## WATER PROTECTION

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### Act N. 254/2001 Coll., Water Act

- legal nature of waters
- use and protection of surface water bodies and ground waters as to their quality and quantity
- establishment and protection of waterworks
- protection against floods

### Act N. 258/2000 Coll., Public Health Protection Act

- quality of drinking water
- quality of water in public pools

### Act N. 164/2001 Coll., Balneology Act

- sources of mineral water
- natural curing spas and balneotherapeutic places

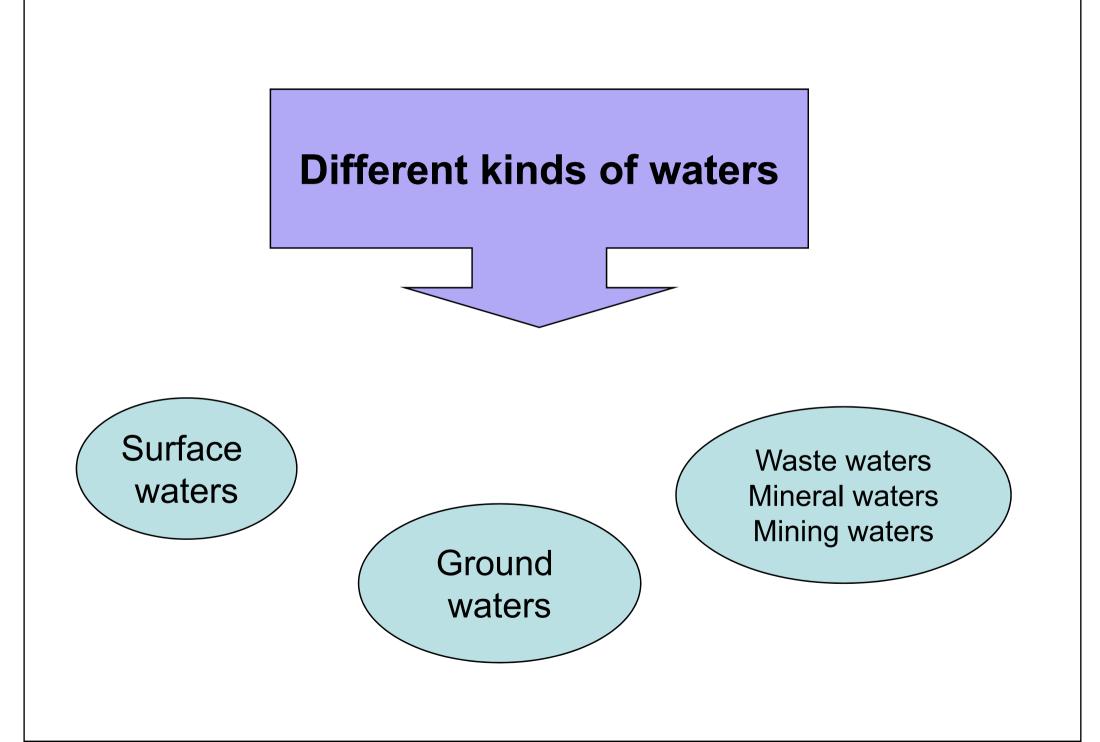
Act N. 274/2001 Coll., Water Supply and Sewage Act

- drinking water supply
- sewage system
- indirect discharge the one, which is not discharged to the surface water body, but into waste water treatment facility

#### Act No. 114/1995 Sb., about inland navigation

# AIM OF THE REGULATION

- to protect inland waters
- to regulate their use
- to maintain and improve the quality of surface and ground waters
- reduce unfavorable effects of floods and froughts
- to protect waterworks and to keep them safe



# DIFFERENT USE OF WATERS

Utilization of energetic potential of waters Navigation Consumption for different purposes Waste water discharge Fish and poultry production and others

## LEGAL NATURE OF WATERS



Surface and ground waters are "res nullius"

#### DIFFERENT WAYS OF WATER POLLUTION

- Waste water discharge
- Hazardous substances management
- Industrial and other accidents

# **REGULATORY TOOLS**

- Administrative instruments
- Setting of limitations and standards
- Protected and protective areas
- Bans and duties of persons
- Water planning river basin plans and program of measures
- Monitoring, reporting and record-keeping

# **REGULATORY TOOLS**

- Authorization
- Economic tools
- Sanctions
- River basin administration
- State administration

# STATE ADMINISTRATION

#### Ministry of the Environment

- state supervision
- problems with water pollution

#### Ministry of Agriculture

- central water law authority
- mainly quantity of the water

Ministry of Health, hygienists Ministry of Transportation

Water law offices

Czech Environmental inspectorate