

## LEGISLATION PROBLEMS IN ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION IN RUSSIA (ON THE EXAMPLES OF FOREST AND WATER RESOURCES)

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The article is devoted to analysis of the current situation in the sphere of development and implementation of forest and water legislation in Russia. The current laws are estimated by specialists as low-efficient. The article analyses the main reasons of the current situation and underlines the absence of effective regulation instruments, encouraging economic entities to fulfill ecological requirements. The current situation, in particular, provides convincing proof in the sphere of forest and water economies, on the example of which the problematic aspects of forest and water law were analyzed. In the process of analysis the following scientific methods were used: system approach, logical and comparative analysis. It is proved that the adoption of the Water Code (2006) and the Forest Code (2007) of the Russian Federation not only led to any improvement of the situation in water and forest use, but aggravated the current problems and added new ones. It still makes the correction of the Codes in the Russian Federation crucial in the direction of creating in the sphere of water and forest economy all the conditions necessary for the stabilization of the situation and rational use of water and forest resources, harsher punishment for breaking water and forest legislation. Among the suggested measures for its improvement is, first of all, the development of instruments, encouraging economic entities to make their activity ecologically friendly and to strictly follow the norms of ecological law.

**Key words:** ecological law, Water Code, Forest Code, use and protection of forest and water resources, forest fire protection, forest management, water protection zone, water object management.

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