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1. Central Governmental Agency (Ministry or Quasi-Ministry) for co-ordination and better administration of all branches of water management, such as flood control, irrigation, hydro-power, water supply, canalisation, etc. (see Table 1).
2. Regional body (authority) for administration of qualitative and quantitative water business in a district or catchment area under the supervision of the Central Agency.
3. Setting up of legal measures for the protection of the quality of surface and subsurface aquifers.
4. Water quality mapping (survey, data processing and publication).
5. Classification of surface waters on the basis of criteria for beneficial uses of the water (stream standards).

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6. Waste disposal control establishing penalty system for uncontrolled discharges and governmental contribution or subsidies to the investment of waste treatment facilities.
7. Regional adjustment of effluent criteria to the required stream standards, maintaining quality parameters between predetermined class-limit values.
8. Long-range planning.

Organization of the National Water Authority with Special Attention to Water Quality Management (Eastern European Model)

