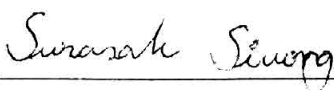


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This research aimed to study factors relating to satisfaction of resettlement in Kwa Noi Dam Project Area in Phitsanulok Province. The total samples of 109 households were accidentally selected from the communities which were to relocate their settlement as a result of the dam construction. The data collection was conducted during September to November 2006 using interview schedule. Multiple regression was applied to test the hypotheses. The findings were as the following.

The satisfaction of resettlement is of medium level. The samples were less satisfied with compensation from the government compared to their satisfaction with the utilities services received from the government. Compensation from the government was for housing, cropping, land and transportation cost. Whereas public utilities available are, for example, electricity, pipe water, public health center, telephone and road.

However, the factors adversely relate to satisfaction of the resettlement were topography of the new settlement and education level of the samples households. Those who were more satisfied with the old settlement area, were less satisfied with the resettlement area and vice versa. Also those with higher education level were less satisfied with the resettlement area.



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