

Nongnuch Thuamjorn 2009: Opinions of the Water Resources Department's Officers on the Administrative Problem After Government Reform. Master of Science (Watershed and Environmental Management), Major Field: Watershed and Environmental Management, Department of Conservation. Thesis Advisor: Mr. Kitichai Rattana, Ph.D. 195 pages.

The objectives of this research were to study opinions of the water resources department's officers on the administrative problem after government reform and factors effective upon opinions of the water resources department's officers toward the administrative problem. The data was collected by using questionnaires answered by the target group of 310 officials under the water resources department's during 7th January – 30th April 2008. The data was analyzed using statistics: frequency, percentage, mean and standard deviation. In testing the difference among the means of variables, t-test and F-test were used specifying the confidence interval at 0.05.

The study found that the opinions of the water resources department's officers on the administrative problem was at the medium level with the average score of 3.14. In respect of planning system administration, it has mostly encountered a provision of an insufficient budget for working system with the average score of 3.62. Concerning organizational management, it mostly encountered setting up a criteria for a manifest and appropriate selection of executives with the average score of 3.47. Concerning personnel administration, it mostly encountered a personnel shortage with the average score of 3.60 and concerning controlling system administration, it mostly encountered setting up a criteria and standards of controlling system with the average score of 3.17. The single variable effective on such opinions was an education level; the officials with higher education level of a bachelor degree were of the opinions towards the administration problem approximately higher than ones with lower education level. Therefore, the officials with lower education level should be encouraged for higher education in order that they can realize the problems or providing better suggestions on the problems.

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