

Abstract

Background : A riverbank is a space between the edge of a riverbed and the inside foot of an embankment located on the left and / or right of the riverbed. The number of river banks is used as a means to carry out the business and land use process for the construction of buildings or shop houses conducted by entrepreneurs. Banyuwangi regency government policy in protecting the Functions of Riverbanks namely Banyuwangi Regency Regulation Number 11 of 2014 concerning Public Order and Peace in the Banyuwangi Regency has been regulated in article 23 states that each person or body Establishes buildings in the road border, beach border, river border, border railroad and green open space. Objective : To find out the Banyuwangi Regency Government's Policy in Protecting the Function of Riverbanks. Method : In this study, the authors use several approaches, the statutory approach or also called the Statute approach and the method of sociological juridical approach, namely the problem approach that is carried out by examining and reviewing legally the enactment of legislation and legal norms in society. Results : in accordance with the research that I have done in the field, the application of the policy of the authorized agency, namely the Irrigation Service at the research location, according to the author, is appropriate, but with time the lack of supervision from the competent authority has passed. The actual implementation of the policy in the field is not in accordance with or violates the regulations set by the Banyuwangi government in Banyuwangi District Regulation Number 8 of 2012 concerning the Spatial Planning

of the Banyuwangi Regency for 2012-2023, Article 94 paragraph (7), and Regency Regulations Banyuwangi Number 11 of 2014 concerning Public Order and Peace in the Community in Banyuwangi Regency, Article 23. Conclusion : The Irrigation Service has issued a policy to protect the function of riverbanks, but many people violate the policy. The government should be firm in controlling the buildings that stand without meeting administrative and technical requirements. The community should obey the policies issued by the irrigation service instead of constructing buildings along the riverbank that damage the river's function and also the riverbank.

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