

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 1 OF 2000

The Water Act
(Laws, Volume XII, Cap. 198)

**The Water (Protection of Public Stream and Source of
Water Supply) Regulations, 2000**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *forty-six* of the
Water Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Water (Protection of Public Stream and Source of Water Supply) Regulations, 2000. | Title |
| 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— " Board " means the Water Board; and " stream " means a public stream. | Interpreta- tion |
| 3. A person shall not, on any area of land within a distance of fifty metres of a bank of any public stream, cultivate or permit the cultivation of any crops, cut any tree, excavate any sand or in any manner conduct any activity likely to loosen the soil or diminish the quantity of water flowing in any part of a public stream. | Prohibition of stream- bank cultivation |
| 4. (1) A person shall not obstruct the flow of water or place any obstruction in a stream likely to diminish the quantity or flow of water in the stream. (2) Sub-regulation (1) does not apply to any works authorised by the Board. | Prohibition of obstruc- tions etc. |

Order by
Board

5. Where a person contravenes these Regulations, the Board may—

- (a) order the person to cleanse, deepen or improve the channel of the stream or carry out any act to improve the flow of water in the stream; or
- (b) confiscate any tool or equipment used in the commission of the offence or destroy any unlawful obstructions or works carried out or crops grown without payment of any compensation to the offender.

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