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Recommendations for Development of Trading Systems for Water Pollution Control

Scholars, regulators and representatives of industry are looking for ways to continue and expand the protection of the environment but to decrease the cost of these protections. Pollution trading is one mechanism that they are considering. Despite current popularity, few trading systems are in operation for waterways. The requirements for establishment are not clear. The prime issue is how to establish a trading system that protects the environment and provides financial incentive for participation. The presentation reviews theories on the use of market mechanisms for environmental protection and resource management and actual trading programs for air and water pollution control. It categorized trading systems, based upon their intention. Additionally, it examines actual trading systems to identify lessons learned. Finally, it applies concepts from theory and practical applications to provide recommendations for the development of trading systems for water pollution control.

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