



The Flooding of the Danube in 2013

Summary

In the flood event of 2013, the responsible stakeholders fully complied with the Weir Operating Regulations (Wehrbetriebsordnungen). Clear deviations had been detected at the power plant in Aschach as far as water levels were concerned. The issue of whether the detected deviations from the Weir Operating Regulations had increased the flood damage was not yet completely clarified at the time of the audit. Based on the existing reports, however, it could be assumed that the detected deviations from the Weir Operating Regulations had produced almost no impact on the flood damage.

The evaluations were comprehensive and effective. Some of the prepared suggestions for improvement were already in their implementation phase. As regards the sediment management, however, most of the problems have been identified at least since the flood event of 2002, but they have not yet been solved.

In Lower Austria and Upper Austria, not all municipalities located at the Danube had a general disaster management plan or an emergency plan geared specifically towards flood events.

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- Bund_2016_07_6.pdf
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