

## **ABSTRACT**

*Tidal floods are natural disasters that occur every year in the city of Semarang, especially in the North Semarang sub-district. This disaster has had a negative impact on society in terms of social, economic, health, and so on. The suboptimal drainage system is one of the leading factors of tidal floods. To prevent further disasters, the Semarang City Government implemented a new law, the Semarang Regional Regulation No. 7 of 2014 concerning the 2011-2031 Semarang City Drainage System Master Plan.*

*This study aims to analyze 1) the specifics on how this law will be implemented specifically in the North Semarang area, and 2) the difficulties in preventing and controlling tidal floods in Semarang City. This research uses the socio-legal approach. Based on the research results, it was found that the implementation of Semarang Regional Regulation Number 7 of 2014 concerning the Master Plan for Semarang City Drainage System for 2011-2031 in preventing and tackling tidal floods in North Semarang has currently been carried out through the construction of polders, retention ponds, water filtration systems, and repair of the primary drainage system aimed at controlling water discharge.*

*The difficulties encountered in preventing and controlling tidal floods in Semarang City includes subsidence on the coast, rising sea levels, erosion and sedimentation, high tides and lack of public awareness in disposing of garbage. In an effort to prevent and control tidal floods in Semarang City, the local government has collaborated with the central government to establish polders to control water discharge, increase public awareness, improve drainage systems, provide assistance to tidal flood victims, and training for communities in tidal flood prone areas. Observing this current obstacle, it is in the government's best interest to increase supervision towards handling tidal floods and limit the use of underground water which is used freely by industries and the people.*

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