



## **Transparency Study of Water Resources Agency in Taiwan**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this paper is to explore the effectiveness of anti-corruption transparency strategies of Water Resources Agency(WRA). The river offices of WRA were the focus of this study because they were responsible to deal with sand and gravel dredging. In-depth interview was conducted to explore the effectiveness of river dredging. It was found that corruption was successfully prevented through the changes from integration to separation of dredging and selling sand and gravels. It meant that dredging companies did not have the right to sell sand gravels. But problems remained for the management of sand gravels. Currently the dredging companies are willing to take the dredging business at very low budget.