

Substant for Sec 17

Section 14. — The necessary use of lands for the construction of reservoirs, or storage basins for the purposes of irrigation, or for rights of way for the construction of canals, ditches, flumes, pipes, for carrying water to the uses of fuel, for artificial, or beneficial or necessary purposes, or for drainage; or for the drainage of mines, or for the laying, through by means of roads, railroads, tramways, cuts, tunnels, shafts, boring, work dumps or other necessary means to their complete development ^{any} or ^{any} other use necessary to the complete development of the mineral resources of the State, or the preservation of the health of the inhabitants, is hereby declared to be a public use, and subject to the regulation and control of the state.

Private property may be taken for a public use, but not until a just compensation to be ascertained in the manner provided by law, shall be paid therefor.