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# RESULTS OF POLYCY ENFORCEMENT FOR PAYMENT OF FOREST ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN LAO CAI PROVINCE

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## SUMMARY

This article shows the results of the enforcement of PFES in Lao Cai province due to this policy from 2011 to 2017. The purpose of this article is to raise the positive effects of this policy and some limitations need to be overcome in the coming time to promote good policies for local socio-economic development. In fact, this policy is the basis for applications. service users such as power plants, water supply facilities, tourist service, aquaculture... must pay the PFES provider VND 192,598 billion. That has created better conditions for forest protection and development in Lao Cai province. The PFES policy has brought about economic efficiency for the people in 2017 on an average of 3 - 4 million VND/household/year, from 2012 to 2017 the forest area increased from 334,893.22 to 468,096 ha, plantation area increased, violations decreased... This is a policy that has a positive impact on the economy, society, and environment of Lao Cai province. However, there are also some issues that need to be finalized as well from this article.

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