EVALUASI KESESUAIAN PENGgunaAN LAHAN BERSASARKAN ANALISIS KELAS KEMAMPUAN LAHAN DI HUTAN PENDIDIKAN UNIVERSITAS HASANUDDIN, KECAMATAN CENRANA, KABUPATEN MAROS, SULAWESI SELATAN.

(THE EVALUATION OF LAND USE SUITABILITY ACCORDING TO ANALYSIS OF LAND CAPABILITY CLASS IN EDUCATION FOREST OF HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY, CENRANA DISTRICTS, MAROS REGENCY, SOUTH SULAWESI)

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ABSTRACT

This research aimed to identify any existing land use for an analysis of land capability class. Afterwards, the identification results was evaluated and combined to know "is the recent land use suitable with classification instruction of land capability class located in Education Forest of Hasanuddin University " The research was expected to be a reference and consideration for instances in conducting structuring and developing activities in Education Forest Hasanuddin university continuously. The Research was conducted in Education Forest of Hasanuddin University located in administration area of Cenrana, Maros, South Sulawesi on May to June 2013. Primary data had been done by direct observation on the field through field surveying or data analyzing in order to make Thematic Maps. Whereas, the secondary data were gained from instances and government agencies which are relevant to the research, among others rainfall data obtained from the Meteorological and Geophysics Agency Maros District, and population density data obtained from Statistic Central Agency, Maros District. Research result indicated that the Land Use in Education Forest of Hasanuddin University are Primary Forest, secondary forest, garden, rice field and shrub which highly varied of classification level of land use, namely I.I, II.I, III, IV, V, Vi, VII, and VII. Found also in the research area that there are inexplorations of Land Use. It can be fixed by returning the function of current land use and adapting it with the appropriate land use according to direction use based on Land’s Capability Class.

Key word: Evaluation, land use, land capability class.

I. PENDAHULUAN

Pertambahan jumlah penduduk di Indonesia yang semakin meningkat menimbulkan tekanan terhadap kebutuhan lahan. Kebutuhan manusia terhadap lahan yang semakin tidak terbendung memaksa manusia untuk terus mencari lahan yang dapat dieksploitasi dalam...