

ÖZET/ABSTRACT

watershed were determined in the study. It is projected that Kaşbaşı, Akpınar Dere, Kışla Dere and Acısu Dere watersheds will contribute to the rural development of Arit Stream Watershed via agricultural while Kayadibi, Çöme-Karadere, Zoni, Arit-Aydınlar and Küre watersheds will contribute via ecotourism. Although the forestry sector, which is considered within the scope of the utilization of forestry by-products, is not economically enough by itself, it has the potential to be utilized with other sectors in all watersheds. Particularly, utilization of forest by-products is seen in Mevren Dere and Arit-Aydınlar Watersheds. Although the decreasing population poses an obstacle to the development of economic sectors, it is projected that Kaşbaşı, Kayadibi, Arit-Aydınlar watersheds will serve as a locomotive in the process of rural development and support the development of micro watersheds in the environs.