

CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY

{Constituted under Section 3 (3) of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986}
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SUB: DECLARATION OF THE AREAS AS "NOTIFIED AREA" FOR REGULATION OF GROUND WATER ABSTRACTION/ DEVELOPMENT

Whereas the Central Government constituted the Central Ground Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority) vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests vide Number S.O. 38 (E) dated the 14th January, 1997, as amended from time to time, for the purposes of regulation and control of ground water development and management in the whole of India;

And whereas the Authority in exercise of its powers and performance of its functions under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (No. 29 of 1986) is empowered to issue directions in writing to any person, officer or any Authority and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions:

And whereas the Authority, has issued public notice vide no. 3/2010 dated 25.9.2010 in the leading daily newspapers, inviting objections and suggestions within 45 days of its publication from all persons likely to be affected thereby, if 134 Blocks of various States are notified for regulation of ground water abstraction and management;

And whereas the Authority has considered all objections and suggestions received by it in this regard; the Authority based on objections and suggestions received and the ground water resource assessment undertaken by Central Ground Water Board in consultation with the State Government has identified 7 Blocks of Haryana State; 12 Blocks of Punjab State and 20 Blocks of Rajasthan State as over exploited area, where ground water withdrawal is more than the average annual replenishment of ground water resources and the ground water levels are also declining on long term basis;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 5 and clauses (xii) and (xiv) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 read with paragraph 2 of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forest number S.O. 38 (E) dated 14th January, 1997, the Authority with a view to protect and preserve the ground water resources hereby declare the 39 Blocks of Haryana, Punjab

and Rajasthan State as specified in the Schedule appended to this notification as "**Notified Area**" and issues the following directions, namely: -

DIRECTIONS

1. Restrictions in the area are imposed on construction and installation of any new structure for extraction of ground water resources without prior specific approval of the Authorized Officer (Deputy Commissioner) of the district and subject to the guidelines /safeguards envisaged from time to time in this connection by Authority for ground water extraction and rain water harvesting / recharge etc.

2. The authorized officer (Deputy Commissioner of the District) shall ensure that no new ground water abstraction structure is constructed / installed in these Blocks after the publication of this **Public Notice**.

Provided that nothing in these directions shall apply to any owner of a non-energized dug well or borewell fitted with hand pump used solely for drinking and domestic purposes.

CHAIRMAN

SCHEDULE
NOTIFIED AREAS

Sl.No.	State	District	Block
1	Haryana	BHIWANI	Badra
2	Haryana	KURUKSHETRA	Ladwa
3	Haryana	SIRSA	Rania
4	Haryana	FATEHABAD	Tohana
5	Haryana	KAITHAL	Gulha
6	Haryana	PANIPATH	Bapoli
7	Haryana	KURUKSHETRA	Pehowa
8	Punjab	JALANDHAR	Nakodar
9	Punjab	JALANDHAR	Shahkot
10	Punjab	JALANDHAR	Lohian
11	Punjab	PATIALA	Pattran
12	Punjab	KAPURTHALA	Phagwara
13	Punjab	SANGRUR	Dhuri
14	Punjab	MOGA	Nihalsinghwal
15	Punjab	SANGRUR	Sunam
16	Punjab	SANGRUR	Barnala
17	Punjab	SANGRUR	Sherpur
18	Punjab	LUDHIANA	Khanna
19	Punjab	SANGRUR	Malerkotla
20	Rajasthan	CHURU	Rajgarh
21	Rajasthan	JODHPUR	Osian
22	Rajasthan	JODHPUR	Bhopalgarh
23	Rajasthan	JODHPUR	Bilara
24	Rajasthan	JHUNJHUNU	Nawalgarh
25	Rajasthan	NAGAUR	Merta
26	Rajasthan	JAIPUR	Sambher
27	Rajasthan	BARMER	Baetu
28	Rajasthan	JAIPUR	Govindgarh
29	Rajasthan	JODHPUR	Mandore
30	Rajasthan	JAIPUR	Sanganer
31	Rajasthan	JALORE	Sayala
32	Rajasthan	JHUNJHUNU	Udaipurwati
33	Rajasthan	JHUNJHUNU	Jhunjhunu
34	Rajasthan	JAIPUR	Shahpura
35	Rajasthan	JAIPUR	Bassi
36	Rajasthan	JAIPUR	Amer
37	Rajasthan	JALORE	Sanchore
38	Rajasthan	KARAULI	Todabhim
39	Rajasthan	AJMER	Pisangan

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