

PUBLIC NOTICE No. 1/2010

Sub: Attention of large and medium Industries using ground water in the over exploited and critical areas in the country (except in the water logged areas).

The Central Ground Water Authority, in exercise of powers conferred under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, has issued directions in the over exploited and critical areas in the country vide Public Notice No. 26-1/CGWA/D1/09/743-783 dated 08.10.2009, published in leading daily news papers on 07.01.2010.

In furtherance to these directions attention of all the large and medium Industries (existing and new) using ground water are hereby **directed** to take up water conservation measures including recharge of ground water/rain water harvesting and adopt practices of treatment, recycle and reuse of waste water in their premises. All the industries using ground water should provide information about implementation of such practices to the authorised officers of State Pollution Control Boards/State Ground Water Authorities/Authorised Officers of CGWA concerned. These systems should be completed by March, 2011 so that these are effectively operational in the monsoon for the year 2011. For any technical guidance, Regional Director, of Central Ground Water Boards or the Ground Water Department of the State/Union Territory having jurisdiction over the area may be contacted at the address specified in Annexure. (For schedule of areas and annexure please refer to website: (<http://www.cgwb.gov.in/Ground Water/gw regulation.htm>))

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