



GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN STATE WETLAND AUTHORITY, RAJASTHAN

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Jaipur, Dated 25.04.2022

Minutes of the Meeting

The 4th meeting of the State Wetland Authority was organized on 12-04-2022 at 11:00 AM in the Conference Hall of Secretariat, Jaipur under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Forests & Environment, Government of Rajasthan and Vice-Chairmanship of Chief Secretary Rajasthan. The list of participants is annexed.

At the outset, Principal Secretary, Environment & Forests welcomed the members and briefed them about the constitution of the State Wetland Authority and its terms of reference. Thereafter, Member Secretary, State Wetland Authority, made a presentation on the agenda items. After detailed discussions and deliberations, the following decisions were taken:

1. The simplified definition of wetlands was approved and it was directed that it may be circulated to all Departments and District Collectors. **(Action: Environment Department)**
2. Forest Department may expedite approval of the proposal for declaring Rankhar area in Jalore as Conservation Reserve. **(Action: Forest Department)**
3. As directed in the previous meeting dated 20.10.2021 all departments will submit inventory of natural/ artificial wetlands under their jurisdiction within 10 days to Environment Department so that the same may be circulated to all district collectors while considering for notification proposal. **(Action : RD &PR, Revenue Department, LSG Department, Urban Development and Housing Department, Forest Department, All District Collectors & others.)**
4. PHED will submit a list of wetlands where water is being drawn for drinking purposes within a week to Environment Department. WRD Department proposed that the comprehensive list of wetlands under WRD Department and PHED may be sent to WRD for final review. **(Action : WRD, PHED Department)**
5. Sambhar Lake Management Agency may be operationalised immediately and activities undertaken as per approval of the Finance Department and fund utilisation may be initiated at the earliest. **(Action: Environment Department)**

6. The digitalised maps of the 15 wetlands prepared by SRSAC may be circulated to the concerned District Collectors immediately. **(Action: Environment Department)**
7. District collectors have been sent location of 12625 wetlands with GPS coordinates having area more than 2.5 hectare for identification of wetlands suitable for notification. No information has been received as yet from all District Collectors. District Collectors may submit the desired information in the prescribed format within 15 days positively. **(Action: All District Collectors)**
8. Revenue Department has sought comments for allotment of 51.8 ha in Khasra No.1 lying outside the Sambhar Lake area to Railways for construction of a Dedicated Test Track. It was decided unanimously that SWA may give NOC to the Revenue Department as per provisions of the Wetland Rules, 2017. **(Action: Environment Department)**
9. The proposal of allotment of 88.072 ha land in Khasra No. 1 lying inside the Sambhar Lake was not approved in accordance with provision of rule 5(4) Wetland Rules, 2017 and it was directed to Railways to realign the track outside lake boundary. **(Action: NWR, Environment Department)**
10. The budget proposal of Rs. 142 lacs and list of proposed activities was approved. If additional allocation is required for any activity, proposals may be submitted to Finance Department for approval. **(Action: Environment Department)**
11. Proposed Wetland notifications received from 6 District Collectors may be examined and submitted to NWA, if found correct. **(Action: Environment Department)**

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.


25/4/2022
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5. PS to Principal Secretary, UDH
6. PS to Principal Secretary, Revenue Department
7. PS to Principal Secretary, Environment Department
8. PS to Principal Secretary, Tourism
9. PS to Principal Secretary, PHED
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11. PS to Secretary, WRD
12. PS to Secretary, Forest Department
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