



GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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Minutes of the Meeting

The 3rd meeting of the State Wetland Authority was organized on 20-10-2021 at 10:00 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. A simplified definition of the term "wetlands" would be developed for easy communication with field functionaries and people at large. **(Action: Environment Department)**
2. A proposal to develop the Rankhar region of Jalore may be prepared for funding by CAMPA. **(Action: Forest Department)**
3. The process of identification/verification of wetlands and preparation of proposals for notification of wetlands must be expedited. **(All District Collectors)**
4. Inventory of natural /artificial wetlands must be prepared and updated within one month by all departments. **(Action : RD &PR, Revenue Department, LSG Department, Urban Development and Housing Department, Forest Department, All District Collectors & others.)**
5. WRD & PHED would prepare a comprehensive list of wetlands where water is being drawn for drinking and irrigation purposes and submit to Environment Department within 15 days. This list would be circulated to all Collectors so that these facilities are not proposed for notification. **(Action : WRD, PHED Department)**

6. Industries and Mining department will stop illegal mining activities and no further salt leases to be given in Wetland areas. **(Action: Industries Department, Mines Department)**
7. District Collectors may submit the list of Wetlands to be notified in the format provided by Environment Department within 15 days for the compliance of directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA no 351/2019. **(Action : All District Collectors)**
8. It was noted and appreciated that Hon'ble Chief Minister has approved the creation of a Sambhar Lake Management Agency. A presentation was made on the proposed structure of the agency. It was directed that post creation, drafting of bye-laws, issue of notification etc. may be expedited. **(Action: Environment Department)**
9. Agenda item on wetland management may be included in next VC of Chief Secretary with District Collectors. **(Action: Planning Department, Environment Department)**
10. Timelines may be drawn for compliance of directions given by the SWA. **(Action: Environment Department)**

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

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d/c Member Secretary
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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
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10. PS to Secretary, WRD



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