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GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
Environment Department

F.6 (3) Env./2017/Part

Jaipur, Dated: 17/07/2020

NOTIFICATION

In compliance of Section 5(1) of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 dated 26th September, 2017 issued in supersession of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2010; the Government of Rajasthan has notified the Rajasthan State Wetland Authority (RSWA) vide order no F 6(3)/2017/Part dated 27.11.2019. As per the decision taken in the meeting of State Wetland Authority dated 24.02.2020, the said Notification stands revised as under:

S.No.	Name	Post
1.	Hon'ble Minister, Forests & Environment, GoR	Chairperson
2.	Chief Secretary, GoR	Vice Chairperson
3.	Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Environment Department, GoR	Member ex-officio
4.	Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Forest Department, GoR	Member ex-officio
5.	Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Urban Development & Housing Development, GoR	Member ex-officio
6.	Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department, GoR	Member ex-officio
7.	Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Water Resources Department, GoR	Member ex-officio
8.	Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Gopalan Department, GoR	Member ex-officio
9.	Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary Tourism Department, GoR	Member ex-officio
10.	Addl. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Revenue Department, GoR	Member ex-officio
11.	Addl. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Industries Department, GoR	Special invitee
12.	Addl. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary, Secretary/ Local Self Government Department, GoR	Special invitee
13.	Addl. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Ground Water Department, GoR	Special invitee
14.	Director, State Remote Sensing Centre, Jodhpur	Member ex-officio
15.	Chief WildLife Warden, Rajasthan	Member ex-officio
16.	Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Bio-diversity Board	Member ex-officio
17.	Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board	Member ex-officio
18.	Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office, Lucknow, GoI	Member ex-officio
19.	One expert each in the field of Wetland ecology, hydrology, fisheries, landscape planning and socio-economics to be nominated by the State Government	As nominated
20.	Director & Joint Secretary, Environment Department, GoR	Member Secretary

2. The Rajasthan State Wetland Authority will exercise the following powers and performs following functions, namely:

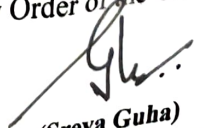
- (a) Prepare a list of all wetlands of the State in a time bound manner.
- (b) Prepare a list of wetlands to be notified, in a time bound manner; taking into cognizance any existing list of wetlands prepared/ notified under other relevant State Acts;
- (c) Recommend identified wetlands, based on their Brief Documents, for regulation under these rules;
- (d) Prepare a comprehensive digital inventory of all wetlands within a time bound manner and upload the same on the Central Government web portal; the inventory to be updated every ten years.
- (e) Develop a comprehensive list of activities to be regulated and permitted within the notified wetlands and their zone of influence;
- (f) Recommend additions, if any, to the list of prohibited activities for specific wetlands;
- (g) Define strategies for conservation and wise use of wetlands within their jurisdiction; wise use being a principle for managing these ecosystems which incorporates sustainable uses;
- (h) Review integrated management plan for each of the notified wetlands (including trans-boundary wetlands in coordination with Central Government), and within these plans consider continuation and support to traditional uses of wetlands which are harmonized with ecological character;
- (i) In cases wherein lands within boundary of notified wetlands or wetlands complex have private tenancy rights, recommend mechanisms for maintenance of ecological character through promotional activities;
- (j) Identify mechanisms for convergence of implementation of the management plan with the existing State level development plans and programmes;
- (k) Ensure enforcement of these rules and other relevant Acts, Rules and Regulations and on half-yearly basis (June and December of each calendar year) inform the concerned State Administration or Central Government on the status of such notified wetlands through a reporting mechanism;
- (l) Coordinate implementation of integrated management plans based on wise use principle through various line departments and other concerned agencies;
- (m) Function as nodal authority for all wetland specific authorities within the State;
- (n) Issue necessary directions for conservation and sustainable management of wetlands to the respective implementing agencies;
- (o) Undertake measures for enhancing awareness within stakeholders and local communities on values and functions of wetland;
- (p) Advise on any other matter suo-motu, or as referred by the State Government.

3. The Environment Department will act as a Nodal Department of the Authority.

4. The Authority shall meet at least thrice in a year.

This notification shall come into force immediately.

By Order of the Governor



(Sreya Guha)
Principal Secretary

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, Environment & Forests, Rajasthan
2. Senior Deputy Secretary, Chief Secretary Office, Rajasthan
3. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department, GoR
4. PS to Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest Department, GoR
5. PS to Principal Secretary, Urban Development & Housing Development, GoR
6. PS to Principal Secretary, Tourism Department, GoR
7. PS to Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, GoR
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(Rakesh Mathur)
Deputy Director