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To

All HoDs,
PSPCL, Patiala.

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Subject:- Ground Water Extraction and Conservation Directions, 2023.

May kindly refer to the Ground Water Extraction & Conservation Directions issued by Government of Punjab on January 27, 2023. These directions are applicable from 01-02-2023 onwards in whole state of Punjab. Notably, as per these instructions, no user shall extract groundwater or conduct any activity connected therewith without obtaining permission of the authority except for the following cases:

1. For Drinking and Domestic use only.
2. For exclusive usage in Agriculture.
3. For use in a place of Worship.
4. For a drinking and domestic Water Supply Scheme of Government.
5. For use by an establishment of the Military or of the Central Paramilitary Forces.
6. An Urban Local Body, Panchayati Raj Institution, Cantonment Board, Improvement Trust or Area Development Authority.
7. Unit extracting not more than 300 cubic metres of groundwater per Month.

Moreover, transportation of water through Tankers with a carrying capacity in excess of 500 litres for any purpose other than drinking, domestic or agricultural usage shall require permission from authority except water tankers owned and operated by Department or Agency of the GoI (including Military or central para-military forces) or GoP or by an Urban Local Body, Panchayati Raj Institution, Cantonment Board, Improvement Trust or Area Development Authority.

In this regard, it is hereby requested that in case of any type of ground water extraction or activity done under your jurisdiction that needs approval of competent authority, same be got approved from GoP through proper channel on priority basis to avoid imposition of any penalty from GoP for non-compliance of such directions. The HOD wise consolidated information regarding this may also be submitted to this office for information purpose.

Meticulous compliance of above must be ensured please.

OSD to CMD
PSPCL, Patiala.

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1. PS to Director/Admin for the information of Director Administration please.
2. PS to Director/D for the information of Director Distribution please.
3. PS to Director/G for the information of Director Generation please.
4. PS to Director/C for the information of Director Commercial please.
5. PS to Director/HR for the information of Director HR please.
6. PS to Director/F for the information of Director Finance please.