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Government of Punjab
Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation
(Forest Branch)

NOTIFICATION

No.34/13/2019-FT-5/1458134/1 Chandigarh, Dated 8/4/2019

WHEREAS vide Notification No. 34/2/2018-FT-5/1192195/1 Dated 21.3.2018, the Government of Punjab constituted the "Punjab State Wetlands Authority" to function as an Apex Body to bring about an integrated management of wetlands in the State.

AND WHEREAS one of the functions of the Punjab State Wetlands Authority is to prepare a list of wetlands to be notified, within six months from the date of publication of these rules; taking into cognizance any existing list of wetlands prepared/notified under other relevant State Acts.

AND WHEREAS as part of function of Punjab State Wetland Authority, to ensure collaboration and co-operation of various Departments for the successful management of the Wetlands at the District Level, District Level Wetland Management Committees has to be constituted with District Level Officials;

AND THEREFORE, it has become necessary to constitute District Level Wetland Management Committee in all Districts in the State.

NOW THEREFORE, the State Government hereby constitute "District Level Wetland Management Committee" with the following composition:-

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Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Designation in the Committee.
1.	Deputy Commissioner	Chairperson
2.	Deputy Director, Fisheries	Member
3.	District Development Panchayat Officer	Member
4.	Executive Engineer, Irrigation (Drainage)	Member
5.	Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board	Member
5.	Deputy Director, Local Government	Member
6.	One local expert (to be nominated by the Committee)	Member
7.	Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife). In Districts where there is no Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife), Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) shall be Convener/Member Secretary.	Convener/Member Secretary

The District Level Wetland Management Committee shall be responsible for management and conservation of Wetland in the District, and will be accountable to the Punjab State Wetland Authority.

The said committee may recommend any activity related to development and management of any Wetland within its Jurisdiction to Punjab State Wetland Authority for approval.

The said committee may co-opt experts and specialists in Technical and Scientific fields to undertake study, work as may be required from time to time.

The District Level Wetland Management Committee shall be responsible for preparation of Brief Document on prioritised Wetlands as well as delineating zone of influence.

The said committee shall formulate District Wetland Inventory Team for collecting data as well the delineation of boundary and zone of influence of enlisted Wetlands to enable field validation. The team will involve assessment based on the scientific sampling as well data derived from stakeholder consultations and indigenous traditional knowledge. After detailed assessment, to ensure standardization, the team will prepare the brief report on prioritized Wetlands.

The District Level Wetland Management Committee will be entrusted with the responsibility of managing district level database.

The District Level Wetland Management Committee will also oversee and monitor the water sources available in the respective Districts, Eco-system monitoring service, facts adversely affecting the Wetlands, analysis of Wetland Management needs, etc.,

Enforcement of Wetland (Conservation & Management) Rules 2017 in the respective Districts.

The said committee shall interact with the line departments viz., Revenue, Forest, Agricultural Engineering, Public Works, Water Supply and Drainage Board and Local bodies.

The District Level Wetland Management Committee will function as an advisory body for a smooth functioning of the State Wetland Authority.

Implementation of schemes sanctioned by the Government of Punjab and State Wetland Authority from time to time.

The tenure of expert members shall be three years.

This Notification shall come into force from the date of its publication.


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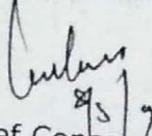
1. ✓ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Punjab.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Punjab.
3. Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Shiwalik Hills Circle, Punjab.
4. Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Parks & Protected Area Circle, Punjab.
5. All Deputy Commissioners of the State.
6. Field Director, M.C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir.
7. All Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife & Territorial), Punjab.
8. Concerned Members of the District Level Wetland Management Committee.
9. A copy with a spare copy of the notification is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery, Punjab for publication the same in Government gazette.


Additional Secretary, Govt. of Punjab
Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation

Endst No. 1062-1224

Dated 10/05/2019

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 4. All Deputy Commissioner, Punjab.
 5. All Deputy Director, Fisheries, Punjab.
 6. All District Development Panchayat Officer, Punjab.
 7. All Executive Engineer, Irrigation (Drainage), Punjab.
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