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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
AESEO	-	Assistant Engineer (Safeguard/Environment) Officer
CFE	-	Consent for Establishment
CFO	-	Consent for Operation
CPCB	-	Central Pollution Control Board
DBO	-	Design-Build-Operate
DMS	-	Detailed Measurement Survey
EAC	-	Expert Appraisal Committee
EHS	-	Environmental Health & Safety
EIA	-	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMP	-	Environmental Management Plan
ESR	-	Elevated Service Reservoir
ESS	-	Environment Safeguard Specialist
GOI	-	Government of India
GOHP	-	Government of Himachal Pradesh
GWSS	-	Gravity Water Supply Scheme
FGD	-	Focus Group Discussions
GoHP	-	Government Of Himachal Pradesh
GRC	-	Grievance Redressal Committee
GRM	-	Grievance Redress Mechanism
HPPCB	-	Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board
IEE	-	Initial Environmental Examination
JSV	-	Jal Shakti Vibhag
LARRA	-	Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority
LPCD	-	liters per capita per day
LWSS	-	Lift Water Supply Scheme
MOEF& CC	-	Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change
NGO	-	Non-Government Organization
NOC	-	No Objection Certificates
PDMSC	-	Project Design Management and Supervision Consultant
PMU	-	Project Management Unit
PWD	-	Public Works Department
RFCTLARR	-	Right To Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013
RORWSSHP	-	Remodeling / Renovation of Old Rural Water Supply Schemes of Himachal Pradesh
REA	-	Rapid Environmental Assessment Checklist
ROW	-	rights-of-way
HPRDWILP	-	Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project

SEC	-	State-Level Empowered Committee
SEIAA	-	State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority
SEP	-	Site Environmental Plan
SPS	-	Safeguard Policy Statement 2009
TOR	-	Terms Of Reference
ULB	-	Urban Local Body
WSS	-	Water Supply Scheme
WTP	-	Water Treatment Plant

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

cm	-	centimeter
dB	-	decibels
ha	-	hectare
kg	-	kilogram
km	-	kilometer
l	-	liter
m	-	meter
m ²	-	square meter
m ³	-	cubic meter
mg/l	-	milligrams per liter
ml	-	milliliter
MLD	-	million liters per day
mm	-	millimeter
km ²	-	square kilometers
µg/m ³	-	micrograms per cubic meter

NOTE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The government of “Himachal Pradesh” has accorded top priority to the provision of safe drinking water to the rural areas of the state. The focus in the water supply sector is to cover every household with piped water supply. The existing old rural water supply schemes (commenced before year 2000) were designed to tap water from available local sources and many of them are small water supply schemes which cater few habitations or villages. With passage of time water demand increased due to increase in population and as a result, existing water supply schemes could not match the increased demand. The constant wear and tear, limited maintenance funds and unreliability of various small sources, made these systems more vulnerable. The Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) is the key sector line department, responsible for planning, infrastructure development, and regulation in the state. Prior to 2020, JSV was known as the Department of Irrigation and Public Health (IPH). IPH was established in 1986 with the mandate to provide safe drinking water supply across the state. Therefore, Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV), wants these schemes to be re-modelled/renovated.

In line with the national Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Government of Himachal Pradesh’s (GoHP) rural water supply goal is to have 100% universal household water coverage by the end of the fiscal year (FY) 2022–2023. To do so the GoHP prepares annual action plans. Prior to the JJM, the state had launched the Himachal Pradesh Water Policy, 2013. The policy goal was to ensure equitable and adequate water supply in rural areas and to support the key stakeholders. Therefore, Government of Himachal Pradesh with loan funding from Asian Development Bank (ADB) has proposed to implement “Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project (HPRDWILP), herein after referred as ‘the Project’. Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) shall be the Executing and Implementing Agency for the Project. The project cost for Rural Drinking Water Improvement will be funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Government of Himachal Pradesh (GoHP) in 80:20 proportions.

The project area comprises the rural regions of Himachal Pradesh... JSV has identified 187 water supply schemes commissioned before 2000 which are included in the ADB supported HPRDWILP project scope for renovation and remodelling schemes in 10 districts¹ in Himachal Pradesh. The entire rural water supply schemes of Himachal Pradesh are divided into four zones, namely Shimla, Hamirpur, Mandi and Dharamshala. The zones are divided into circles which get further divided into divisions and sub-divisions. The grids are then formed by integrating various small water supply schemes in these sub-divisions according to the geographical continuity of the schemes.

At present the schemes are being operated at 40 LPCD with intermittent water supply to the consumers. The water flow largely remains unaccounted due to absence of any water flow monitoring and automation system. This has led to unequal water supply in different areas and inefficiency in the system. The key objectives of the assignment to strengthen the existing network system and provide 100% rural house with piped water supply are (i) to identify reliable & sustainable drinking water source for preparation of schemes; (ii) automate the operation and telemetry system from source to reservoirs including water quality monitoring; (iii) ensure that all project household beneficiaries have a metered water connection; (iv) construct water treatment plants at all new source; (v) to reduce water borne diseases, water stress and non-revenue water (NRW); (vi) prepare works contract to include operation and maintenance for up to 5 years of the service period; (vii) introduce energy-efficient mechanisms to reduce operating

¹ The targeted districts comprise Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmaur, Solan, and Una.

costs and (viii) ensure positive impact on social status and economic standard of the people of rural areas.

The project (Package- MZ 02). will be implemented under Design, Build including Civil works and Operation (DBO) and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Mandi. The construction period is 24 months.

The existing rural water supply schemes sources from local sources such as springs, khads and nallahs located near the villages. Due to hilly topography, water is being supplied through lift and gravity mechanisms. Over time water demand has increased due to increased population and in some cases existing water supply schemes do not match the increased demand for water. The lack of maintenance has also resulted in repair and rehabilitation being deferred. Most of the transmission and distribution lines were laid over 20 years ago and have now past their design life. The pipes were initially designed with a peak factor of 1 and do not have sufficient capacity as per 70 LPCD requirement at household level. Most of the pipes are in extremely poor condition with leakages. At present water supply at 40 LPCD is being catered by small rural water supply schemes dependent on local sources such as percolation well, infiltration gallery and nallah. The lean period discharge of existing sources is not enough to meet the current water demand i.e., 70 LPCD at consumer end, therefore schemes should be shifted to the reliable alternative water supply sources.

Therefore, it is proposed to adopt conjunctive use approach, utilizing both surface and groundwater sources to meet the demand. Therefore, project will mostly design surface water-based water supply systems – drawing water from new/existing springs/khads/nallahs. Creation of new infrastructure to extract groundwater will be limited to areas where there are no surface water sources.

The proposed water supply system for the MZ02 (District Mandi) of Mandi zone has been designed for 20 years i.e., ultimate design year 2042 considering water demand 95 LPCD. (70 LPCD plus loses). The estimate of future population has been carried out on the decadal growth rate of at 12.5%, based on the 2011 census data. The total estimated population of entire project area for 2022 and 2042 is 38,876 and 43,1457 respectively. Considering water demand 95 LPCD total water demand for the year 2022 and 2042 will be approximately 3.7 MLD and 5.20 MLD respectively.

Screening and assessment of potential impacts. ADB requires consideration of environmental issues in all aspects of the Bank's operations, and the requirements for Environmental Assessment are described in ADB's SPS (2009). As per the Government of India environmental impact assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006, this subproject does not require EIA study or Environmental Clearance. The potential environmental impacts of the subproject have been assessed using ADB rapid environmental assessment (REA) checklist for water supply system. The potential negative impacts were identified in relation to preconstruction, construction and operation phases. This Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) addresses the infrastructure components proposed under water supply subproject.

Categorization. Environmental assessment has been conducted for the subprojects based on (i) preliminary design. The environmental assessment used ADB's rapid environmental assessment (REA) checklists for water supply. The environmental assessments of the subprojects are not likely to have any significant adverse environmental impacts that are irreversible, diverse, or unprecedented. Potential impacts are mostly site-specific and few of them are irreversible. In most cases mitigation measures can be designed with uncomplicated measures commonly used at construction sites and known to civil works contractors.

Development of water supply, system with 5-year O&M under Mandi MZ 02, Package 1 is classified as Environmental Category B as per the SPS as no significant impacts are envisaged. Accordingly, this Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) assesses the environmental impacts and provides mitigation and monitoring measures to ensure that there are no significant impacts as a result of the project.

The main components of this subproject include: (i) Raw water intake facilities includes eight nos. of Intake chambers, three nos. of Diversion spur, one nos. of Winch room cum Trolley system, 1 number Jack well and intake with syphon technology at BBMB canal. (ii) 15 numbers Water Treatment Plant with all appurtenances; 5 water treatment plant based on rapid sand filter technique and 10 water treatment plant based on slow sand filter technique. (iii) 9 nos. pump houses and 48 nos. pumps with total capacity of 1596 HP (iv) rising mains of about 28km. of mild steel with diameter ranging from 65 mm to 200 mm; (v) proposed Gravity Mains of about 118 Km of Galvanized Iron with diameter ranges from 50 to 150 mm; (vi) distribution network of about 146 km. of galvanized iron with diameter ranges from 25 mm to 150 mm; (vii) 10 nos. of Main Balancing Reservoirs (MBR) and 46 numbers Service Level Reservoirs with total capacity of 3327 KI (viii) about 7821 numbers Household connections will be provided to each house from the bulk water distribution mains and (ix) Automation is proposed at WTP, Pump House, MBR and SRs to bring efficiency in operation and maintenance.

Description of the Environment. The project area falls in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. Project area is situated in the great Himalayan belt of India, especially beneath the irregular pattern hills of Lower Western Himalayas and southern Shivalik Ranges. Mandi is approximately 184.6 km (114.70 miles) from Chandigarh, 153 km (95 miles) north of state capital of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla and 440.9 km (273.90 miles) from the national Capital of India, New Delhi. It is one of the largest cities of Himachal Pradesh; with a total area of 23 sq. km. Located in the north-west Himalayas at an average altitude of 1,044.00 metres (3,425 ft.), the city of Mandi, experiences pleasant summers and cold winters. It is a major transit route to Kullu-Manali and other adjoining places from national highway (NH)-21 (Chandigarh-Manali highway) and NH-20 (Pathankot- Mandi highway). The nearest airport is Bhuntar Airport (Kullu) within range of 75 kms. The nearest railway station is Joginder Nagar (Narrow Gauge) and Una (Broad Gauge).

The project district is mountainous cruised by rivers and valleys. The Satluj and Beas are the principal rivers with many tributaries. The altitude of the district ranges from 500 m to 5000 m above mean sea level, but the habitation is only up to 3000 m. As per the seismic zoning map of India, Mandi districts, lies in Zone V (Very High damage risk zone) where the maximum intensity expected.

Water Source Sustainability: The proposed water sources for project area comprises of khads, nallahs, and rivers and jack well. There is a total of fifteen (15) locations where water sources will be tapped. Source selection criteria are based on its ability to meet the ultimate year (2042) water demand of its respective command area. The proposed surface water supply sources in this project are the tributaries of those major Rivers (like Beas and Sutlej), Khads and Nallahs. All the rivers are perennial, and are typical snow and rainfed, and also some have springs as origins. Since these are not major rivers, none of these are gauged for flow. Most of these streams carry high flow during monsoon and post monsoon months (July to October), after which flow slightly reduces but retain considerable (medium) flow in the months of November-February. After which flow further reduces in the months of March and April (low flow), followed by lean flow season of May and June. The river which are snow fed carry

considerable flow even during May and June but show lean flow during some period in December-January. Therefore, depending on the nature of river/stream contribution from rain, snow, etc., lean season vary. JSV has measured the discharge at proposed water supply source locations in the lean season to estimate the minimum water availability to plan for water supply schemes... No major source of pollution present in the upstream of the source. The water demand per capita per day is taken as 95 LPCD (70 LPCD plus loss). The population of 2042 of respective command areas has been computed by decadal growth method.

Water availability is assessed based on lean season water flow of rivers/streams etc., to account for further fluctuations, as thumb of rule, 70% of the lean period discharge is calculated and considered as "available discharge" for water supply. This is done to avoid over exploitation and to keep the environmental water flow in the source intact. Then, "Available discharge" is compared against the water demand for the area. If "available discharge" is greater than water demand, then the source is deemed sustainable and considered as project source. Based on this principle, the surface sources are selected and the proposed abstraction (against the available discharge) from sources vary from 0.01% to 50% - of the 15 surface water based schemes, abstraction will be less than 10% in 9, 10%-20% in 4, and in rest 2 schemes, abstraction estimated between 33-50%.

This criterion is ensured for both existing and proposed sources used in this project. In terms of water availability and quality of water, selected sources are adequate and suitable to meet the project water demand, and there are unlikely to be any issues related source sustainability during the project life cycle.

All sources are duly selected keeping in mind the downstream conditions and water requirement. Up to two kilometres downstream of the sources, it was observed that there will not be any significant water reduction that will impact the users in the downstream.

Considering water demand at 95 LPCD (70 LPCD will be available at consumer-end, after loss) total water demand for the year 2022 and 2042 will be approximately 3.7 MLD and 5.20 MLD respectively. The present water discharge available from all the proposed sources is 22250 MLD. Hence it can be concluded that the proposed sources are capable to meet projected demand and sustainable for this water supply scheme (percentage of water abstraction is only 0.024) and can provide water to till ultimate design year (2042). Diversion spurs are proposed where the water withdrawal will be very less (1.63% to 11.75%) in comparison to their lean period discharge. Intake chambers (will be designed as infiltration chambers/galleries) are proposed to create ponding of water where the amount of water withdrawal is higher. Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is suitable for the human consumption and fulfil the standards mentioned in BIS 10500. Sources like Beas River have huge water discharge, and in this package, less than 1% of that discharge will be extracted to serve a particular command area or scheme.

Potential Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures. In this draft IEE, negative impacts were identified in relation to location, design, construction and operation of the improved infrastructure. Environmental impacts as being due to the project design or location were not significant as various measures are included in site planning and preliminary design. There are no environmentally or archeologically sensitive areas within the project area.

Proposed project area mostly comprises of rural habitation areas, agricultural, vacant and barren lands. The project area is located in Western Himalayan broadleaf forests with hilly terrain of mainly agriculture and forest land use. The forest area transverse by subproject

components are classified as protected forest with shrubs and tree species. There is no wildlife species of threatened category has been reported at the subproject locations. As such, the area is associated with very high species richness. It also harbours some endemism, notably in flora and birds.

Given the large expanse of forest lands in Himachal Pradesh, locating some subproject facilities in forest lands is unavoidable. Components such as Intakes, WTPs, Pump houses, reservoirs and water pipelines are proposed in Protected Forest land.² Hence, JSV will obtain requisite permission from the Forest Department. However as most of the individual elements are relatively small (total forest land requirement at 76 places in six grids is 1.78 ha), no impact on forest ecosystems is envisaged. Tree felling may be required at some Intakes, WTPs, Pump houses and reservoirs sites. Number of trees to be cut will be assessed during the detailed design phase and tree cutting will be minimized as far as possible by developing an appropriate layout plan on the identified site. Water supply pipelines will also traverse through some forest areas, but mostly along trails / earthen roads. Forest department has exempted from clearance procedure for laying of drinking water pipelines requiring excavation/trench of less than 1m width and 2 m depth along the roads in forest land. In case of sample subproject IEEs, the proposed trench width is 0.6m, hence permission from local forest department will be adequate for pipeline laying (Appendix 7). The water pipelines will be laid along the roads and within the existing right of way with no notable tree felling anticipated as per preliminary design. However, it will be finalised during detailed design period and if any tree felling is required, compensatory tree plantation will be carried out in 1:10 ratio.

In Mandi district three Wildlife Sanctuaries namely Nargu, Bandil and Shikari Devi are located. None of the subproject component is falling within any protected area. The proposed WTP and PH near Beas River near Raghu Nath ka Padhar, proposed SR Fateban, and SR Pub is at an aerial distance of 15Km, 13 km, and 10 km respectively from Nargu Wildlife sanctuary. The proposed SR at Sarhi and SR Panyas are at aerial distance of 12 km and 3 km respectively from Bandli wildlife sanctuary while the proposed diversion spur, rectangular channel at Jiuni and proposed SR at Barkot are at an aerial distance of 7 km and 8km from Shikari Devi Wildlife Sanctuary respectively. There are no endangered aquatic species or migratory species in these Khads and Nallahs as they are of very small nature. Nearest proposed component from designated wetland Rewalsar lake in Mandi Package -1 is WTP at Bhanchwali in Grid MS 2 (Ghambhar Khad) which is about 4 KM from (areal distance). Therefore, the project will pose no risk or impact on biodiversity and natural resources.

Based on the site visits it can be noted that the areas where vegetation clearing for the subproject component required is mostly degraded forest with shrubs and trees with no protected species. Most disturbances from construction and operations will take place in areas of already modified habitat. Impacts of vegetation loss and habitat fragmentation are thus assessed to be of Low significance. Therefore, the project will pose no risk or impact on biodiversity and natural resources.

From an aquatic perspective, the project area falls within the Ganges-Himalayan Foothill freshwater ecoregion. The Beas River is the primary river in the catchment where the subproject infrastructure will be located. It flows from central Himachal Pradesh for some 470 kilometres to

² The State Government is empowered to constitute any land other than reserved forests as **Protected forests** over which the Government has proprietary rights and the power to issue rules regarding the use of such forests. This power has been used to establish State control over trees, whose timber, fruit or other non-wood products have revenue-raising potential.

the Sutlej River in Punjab, India. In Himachal Pradesh 61 species of fish observed, belongs into 13 families³ in general waters and trout waters, with estimated length of 600 and 2400 kms respectively. The major fishes available in these streams are Trout, Golden Mahseer (*Tor putitora*), *Nemacheilus* spp, *Barilus* sp, *Schizothoracids* *Crossocheilus* sp. *Glyptothorax* spp. etc. Rainbow trout and Mahasheer are the important fishes in Himachal Pradesh.

As per the information obtained from the Himachal Pradesh Fisheries Department (Appendix 6A) and consultations with the local people during site visits fish species found in the proposed water are mainly, *Schizothorax* sp, Minnows, Chal, Rainbow and Brown Trouts, *Cyprinus Carpio* (Common carp) and Golden Mahseer (*Tor putitora*). In subproject area, endangered *T. putitora* is reported only in two major streams/canals: Beas River, and BBMB Canal. In all other small streams/khads selected as sources, fish species are either not notable or limited to local species. Fishing activity is negligible. Further to confirm that there are no protected fish species (endangered or higher category as per IUCN Red List) in the water sources (except Beas River and BBMB canal) selected for project, an aquatic fauna / fisheries expert will conduct detailed field visit, consult with local people, fishing community, fisheries department, research agencies etc., Confirmatory field sampling surveys if deemed necessary by fisheries expert will be conducted. In case of any other source reported to have protected fish species, a biodiversity assessment study will be conducted to assess the impacts, and IEE will be updated accordingly and submitted to ADB for review, clearance and disclosure. In case of potential significant impacts, alternatives will be pursued.

Based on Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) and biodiversity assessment report prepared for MZ 02 subproject (report attached at Appendix 6B), the potential impacts arise because the presence of protected fish species (Golden Mahseer) in Beas River section. In the process of avoidance of potential impacts on the aquatic habitat, Jack well as an alternate option has been designed in place of previously proposed river intake for Grid –MS 1. While river intake requires constructions in the river bed for drawing river water the Jack well proposed adjacent to river bank outside the river water course (outside high flood level) draws sub surface water. The water requirement for rural water supply subproject is below 1% of total volume of water during lean period. Thus, the extraction of water will not change hydrological flow of the BBBM canal and Beas River. The construction of intake structures is on bank of river and outside of main water course. The water intake will be through groundwater in case of Jack Well and syphon technology will be applied for water abstraction from tapping point on BBMB Canal. No loss of aquatic habitat is anticipated due to extraction of water from sources (River/Stream/BBMB Canal) as per the hydrological studies the volume of available water is very high comparing the water intake. A number of additional/specific mitigation and management measures necessary to reduce residual impacts on Critical Habitat-qualifying biodiversity are mentioned in the biodiversity report. Nonetheless, without mitigation, the subproject might possibly have adverse impacts on fish species. Works near the river may degrade of aquatic habitat quality during construction from water pollution, noise, disturbance and damage due to presence of works and operation of equipment and machinery. There is an irrigation intake (pumping system) is just upstream of proposed Jack well location. In the BBMB canal, inlet syphon pipe will be extended into canal, although no notable civil works will be conducted in the canal, drawing of water during the operation may lead to entry of fish species into the intake leading to their damage/death. Appropriate measures are suggested and included in the EMP, implementation of these measures would reduce the impacts to negligible levels.

³ Fish Fauna of Himachal Pradesh: A Case Study, Department of Zoology, (Aquaculture Laboratory), Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani, July 2013

Potential impacts during construction are considered significant but temporary and are common impacts of construction, and there are well developed methods to mitigate the same. Except laying of water supply lines all other construction activities will be confined to the selected sites and the interference with the general public and community around is minimal. In these works, the temporary negative impacts arise mainly from construction dust and noise, hauling of construction material, waste and equipment on local roads (traffic, dust, safety etc.), mining of construction material, occupational health and safety (OHS) aspects. These are all general impacts of construction in areas and there are well developed methods of mitigation that are suggested in the EMP. Water pipes will be laid at a depth of 1m as per topography. It may be noted that due to hilly terrain, some sites are not accessible by motorable roads, and in such cases, material will be transported manually, and work will be conducted with minimal tools and mostly manually. During the construction phase of pipeline, impacts arise from the invasive nature of excavation and trenching work mostly along the roads. However as most of the individual elements are relatively small and involve straightforward construction, the potential environmental impacts (i) will be mainly localized, temporary and not greatly significant; (ii) will not cause direct impact on biodiversity values and (iii) are common impacts of construction, and there are well-developed methods for their mitigation that are suggested in the EMP. Given the hilly terrain, cuts and fills can promote instability and erosion although proposed excavation will not be significant, necessary measures will be put in place to avoid construction during rains, and cuts, fills and sloped surfaces in construction sites will be properly stabilized to avoid erosion. Site clearance will be strictly confined to actual work area, no clearance of topsoil or vegetation will be done outside the site. Temporary containment drains, silt fences will be used to contain silt laden run off from sites. Various measures will be put in place for work in forest lands to avoid any impacts or damage / disturbance to flora and fauna.

Anticipated impacts of water supply during operation and maintenance will be related to operation of WTP, handling and application of chlorine, operation of pump houses, and repair and maintenance activities. Various provisions are already made in the design: to recirculate wastewater from WTP; collect, thicken and dispose sludge; chlorine safety; use energy efficiency equipment, etc., Water supply system will be operated using the standard operating procedures. It is unlikely that there will be any significant negative impacts. Application and handling of chlorine gas will involve certain risks, and appropriate measures are included in EMP.

Once the new water supply system is operating, the facilities will operate with routine maintenance, which should not affect the environment. Improved system operation will comply with the operation and maintenance manual and standard operating procedures to be developed for all the activities.

Environmental Management. An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) has been developed to provide mitigation measures to reduce all negative impacts to acceptable levels, along with the delegation of responsibility to appropriate agency. Various design related measures are already included in the project design. During construction, the EMP includes mitigation measures such as (i) proper planning of sewer and drain construction works to minimize the public inconvenience; (ii) barricading, dust suppression and control measures; (iii) traffic management measures for works along the roads and for hauling activities; (iv) provision of walkways and planks over trenches to ensure access will not be impeded; and (v) finding beneficial use of excavated materials to extent possible to reduce the disposal quantity. EMP will guide the environmentally-sound construction of the subproject. EMP includes a monitoring program to measure the effectiveness of EMP implementation and include observations on- and off-site, document checks, and interviews with workers and beneficiaries.

The contractor will be required to submit to PIU, for review and approval, a site environmental management plan (SEMP) including (i) proposed sites/locations for construction work camps, storage areas, hauling roads, lay down areas, disposal areas for solid and hazardous wastes; (ii) specific mitigation measures following the approved EMP; and (iii) monitoring program as per EMP. No works are allowed to commence prior to approval of SEMP. A copy of the EMP/approved SEMP will be kept on site during the construction period at all times.

The EMP will also ensure efficient lines of communication between PIU/ULB, PMU, consultants and contractor. The draft IEE and EMP shall be made binding on all contractors operating on the site and will be included in the contractual clauses. Non-compliance with, or any deviation from, the conditions set out in this document shall constitute a failure in compliance. To monitor the operation stage performance, there will also be longer-term surveys to monitor quality of supplied water, in order to ensure that it is functioning well along with the project agency responsible for such actions, form part of the Environmental Management Plan. The total estimated cost for implementing the EMP is approximately 70,18,000/= (Rupees seventy lakhs eighteen thousand only).

Implementation Arrangements. Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) of Government of Himachal Pradesh will be the Executing Agency & Implementing Agency for the Project, responsible for management, coordination and execution of all activities funded under the loan. Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) will establish a central Project Management Unit (PMU) headed by a Director (PD) and will be supported by three Deputy Project Directors (DPD I, II and III). DPD-I and II will be responsible for procurement and contract management in two zones each (DPD-I - Hamirpur and Dharamshala, and DPD-II - Shimla and Mandi). DPD-III will be responsible for finance management of the project. PMU will be staffed with technical, administrative, finance, procurement, safeguards, gender, etc., Under the PMU, four Project Implementation Units (PIUs) will be established at zonal level (Hamirpur, Dharamshala, Shimla and Mandi), and each PIU will be headed by a Project Manager. PMU and PIUs will be supported by Project Design, Management and Supervision Consultant (PDMSC) team.

Safeguard Implementation Arrangement. PMU will be staffed with three safeguard officers: (i) Environment Safeguard Officer (ESO) (ii) Social Safeguard and Gender Officer (SSGO), and (iii) Community Development Officer (CDO) who will be responsible for compliance with the environmental, social safeguards and community related issues in program implementation respectively. Environment Safeguard Officer and Social Safeguard and Gender Officer will have overall responsibility of safeguard implementation in compliance with ADB SPS 2009. At individual subproject level, Environment Safeguard Officer and Social Safeguard and Gender Officer will ensure that environmental assessment and social impact assessment is conducted, and IEE reports and corresponding EMPs and Social Management Plan (SMP) and Resettlement Plans (RP), due diligence reports (DDR) are prepared and implemented, and the compliance, and corrective actions, are undertaken. Environmental Safeguard Specialist and Social Safeguards and Gender Specialist of the PDMSC will have primary responsibility of preparing the safeguard documents and supervising the EMP and resettlement plan implementation, while the Safeguards Officers at PMU will review, approve and oversee the compliance. At each PIU, a Safeguard/Environment Officer of Assistant Engineer rank, AE (SEO), will be responsible for safeguard implementation. AE(SEO) will oversee the safeguards implementation at PIU level and will be responsible for reporting to Environment Safeguard Officer and Social Safeguard and Gender Officer at PMU. The AE(SEO) will coordinate public consultation, information disclosure, regulatory clearances and approvals, EMP and resettlement plan implementation and grievance redress. Contractor will appoint an Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) supervisor to implement EMP; EHS supervisor of DBO

Contractor will have responsibilities related to environmental and social safeguards compliance and grievance redress and management at field level.

Consultation, Disclosure and Grievance Redress. The stakeholders were involved in developing the IEE through discussions on-site/off-site and a public consultation workshop at city level, after which views expressed were incorporated into the IEE and in the planning and development of the project. Apart from on-site public consultations, a stakeholder meeting was held and TLC has appreciated and approved the subproject. The IEE will be made available at public locations and will be disclosed to a wider audience via the ADB and JSV/PMU websites. The consultation process will be continued and expanded during project implementation to ensure that stakeholders are fully engaged in the project and have the opportunity to participate in its development and implementation. A grievance redress mechanism (GRM) is described within the IEE to ensure any public grievances are addressed quickly.

Monitoring and Reporting. The PMU, PIU and consultants will be responsible for monitoring and reporting. During construction, results from internal monitoring by the DBO contractor will be reflected in their monthly EMP implementation reports to the PIU. PIU with the assistance of DSC, will monitor the compliance of contractor, prepare a quarterly environmental monitoring report (QEMR) and submit to PMU. The PMU will oversee the implementation and compliance and will submit Semi-Annual Environmental Monitoring Reports (SEMR) to ADB for review and approval. ADB will post the environmental monitoring reports on its website. Monitoring reports will also be posted JSV/PMU websites.

Conclusions and Recommendations. The sub-project will benefit the citizens of Package 1 project area in Mandi district by contributing to the long-term improvement of water supply system. The subproject is primarily designed to improve environmental quality and living conditions of service area through provision of water supply. The subproject aims to achieve safe and sustainable water services both in terms of services to customers and conservation of precious water resources. The benefits arising from this subproject include: (i) increased availability of potable water at appropriate pressure to all households including rural poor; population (ii) reduced time and costs in accessing alternative sources of water. (iii) better public health particularly reduction in waterborne and infectious diseases; (iv) reduced risk of groundwater contamination; (v) reduced risk of contamination of treated water supplies. The successful implementation of the water supply project will result in better control over the NRW management, improved monitoring system and overall demand management along with energy reduction.

The subproject is therefore unlikely to cause significant adverse impacts. The potential impacts that are associated with design, construction and operation can be mitigated to standard levels without difficulty through proper engineering design and the incorporation or application of recommended mitigation measures and procedures. Based on the findings of the IEE, there are no significant impacts and the classification of the subproject as Category "B" is confirmed. The subproject is not covered by the GoI EIA Notification (2006). However, to conform with government guidelines all necessary permissions and NOCs are to be obtained from the concerned departments prior to start of construction.

This IEE shall be updated by PMU during the implementation phase to reflect any changes, amendments and will be reviewed and approved by ADB. The revised IEE shall supersede the earlier version of IEE and shall be contractually applicable to the contractor.

Recommendations. The following are recommendations applicable to the subproject to ensure no significant impacts:

- Include this draft IEE, prepared based on the preliminary designs, in DBO bid and contract documents, and specify that this draft will be superseded by the updated/final IEE based on detailed design after contract award
- Forest Clearance (FC) from MOEF&CC for utilization of 2.39 Ha of forest land in all six grids shall be obtained by the JSV before award of contract/before start of construction. Recommendations, if any, of MOEF&CC shall be included in the EMP and to be implemented.
- Update this IEE during the detailed design, and submit to ADB for approval
- A detailed audit on existing facilities to be conducted as part of the updated IEE.
- Engage an aquatic fauna/fishery expert during the detailed design phase to:
 - To conduct confirmatory field visits and consultations, followed by field sampling surveys if deemed necessary to confirm that there are no protected fish species (endangered or higher protection status) in project water sources except in Beas River (Grid MS1 source) and BBMB canal (Grid MS5 source).
 - Design the intake screen in BBMB Canal in MS 5 Grid to avoid entry of fish into pipe
- Provide updated IEE and EMP to the contractor for implementation
- Obtain all necessary permissions, and consents prior award of contract or start of construction as applicable, and include conditions, if any, in the updated IEE and EMP
- Do not commence works until all the preconstruction requirements are met, including: (i) this IEE is updated and approved by ADB and disclosed, (ii) contractor appointed EHS supervisor, and prepared SEMP and health and safety plan including COVID-19 health & safety plan, and approved by PIU/PMU, (iii) contractor complied with government regulations, and (iv) GRM is established and operationalized.
- During implementation, ensure that EMP / SEMP is implemented as envisaged via regular supervision, monitoring, and timely reporting as indicated in the IEE
- Ensure that sludge management protocols are compliant with environmental regulations (Solid Waste Management Rules 2016) and solid waste disposal should have a designated site (dumping on vacant lot is not allowed).
- Ensure COVID-19 appropriate behavior and compliance with protocols in project implementation as per the applicable government regulations and relevant guidelines published by WHO, ILO, ADB etc.,
- Continue consultations with stakeholders, and redress grievances effectively and timely.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Project Background

1. The state of Himachal Pradesh is located in northern part of India with a total land area of 55,673 square kilometers across 12 districts, which is about 1.69% of India's total area. The state is home to about 6.86 million people, of which 90% of the total population reside in rural areas, while the remaining 10% are urban based. In the previous decade, from 2001 to 2011, the population of Himachal Pradesh increased from 6,077,900 (2001) to 6,864,602 (2011), at a growth rate of 12.9%. Moreover, population density has doubled from 62 in 1971 to 123 in 2011.

2. The rural water supply schemes are sourced from local sources such as springs, khads, nallahs and tube wells located near the villages. Due to hilly topography, water is being supplied through lift and gravity mechanisms. Over time water demand has increased due to increased population and in some cases existing water supply schemes do not match the increased demand for water. The lack of maintenance has also resulted in repair and rehabilitation being deferred. The risks of increased drought and reduced dry season flows have also made these systems less efficient. In rural areas, house connections are available for about 54% of households while the remaining are dependent on standpipes. It is expected to achieve 100 % coverage through this project.

3. Currently, 40 liters per capita per day (LPCD) of water is being supplied at household level. Most of the existing sources are not having sufficient discharge to cater the continuous water supply with desired rate of 70 LPCD at the household level.

4. Most of the transmission and distribution lines were laid over 20 years ago and have now past their design life. The pipes were initially designed with a peak factor of 1 and do not have sufficient capacity as per 70 LPCD requirement at household level. Most of the pipes are in extremely poor condition with leakages. Approximately 5,100 km of existing pipe network is being used to supply water from source to households.

5. The Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) is the key sector line department, responsible for planning, infrastructure development, and regulation in the state. Prior to 2020, JSV was known as the Department of Irrigation and Public Health (IPH). IPH was established in 1986 with the mandate to provide safe drinking water supply across the state. JSV has four administrative zones, namely Dharamshala, Mandi, Shimla, and Hamirpur. The zones are divided into 'circles,' and further divided into 'divisions' and 'sub-divisions.'

6. Government of Himachal Pradesh (GoHP) intends to seek a fund from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards Himachal Pradesh Rural Water Supply Improvement Project (HPRWSIP) (formerly, "Remodelling/Renovation of Old Rural Water Supply Systems of Himachal Pradesh)" under which approximately 468,693 people will directly benefit from water infrastructure improvements. The HPRWSIP project will cover 10 districts out of 12 districts. Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) of Government of Himachal Pradesh shall be the Implementing and Executing Agency for the Project.

7. Currently, the small water supply schemes supply 40 LPCD to 371,616 (2020) people in rural areas of Himachal Pradesh. This account to approximately 15,025 cubic meters per day water supply. The current water supply is insufficient to meet the daily needs of the people and on an average 70 LPCD is required to meet daily needs. At 70 LPCD, the water demand will be

approximate 26,294 cubic meters per day, thus creating a water supply deficit of about 11,269 cubic meters per day. Apart from the existing water supply schemes there are no other domestic water supply sources used by the people

8. The objectives of the HPRWSP project include the following: (i) identify reliable and sustainable drinking water sources for rural water supply schemes; (ii) automate the operation and telemetry system from source to reservoirs including water quality monitoring; (iii) ensure that all project household beneficiaries have a metered water connection; (iv) construct water treatment plants at all new source; (v) prepare works contract to include operation and maintenance for up to 5 years of the service period; and (vi) introduce energy-efficient mechanisms to reduce operating costs

9. JSV has identified 187 water supply schemes commissioned before 2000 which are included in the ADB supported HPRWSP project scope for renovation and remodeling schemes in 10 districts in Himachal Pradesh. The renovation and remodelling of 187 schemes will provide 24 hours and seven days a week water supply system with the automation of pumps and real-time monitoring of water quality at water treatment plants and quantity from the water supply source and at the household level.

10. The entire rural water supply schemes of Himachal Pradesh is divided into four administrative zones, namely Dharamshala, Mandi, Shimla, and Hamirpur. The zones are divided into circles which gets further divided into divisions and sub-divisions. The zone wise bifurcation of schemes as under:

- (i) **Dharamshala Zone:** 10 schemes which are clustered into 8 Grids and 2 packages
- (ii) **Mandi Zone:** 89 schemes which are clustered into 21 Grids and 3 packages
- (iii) **Shimla Zone:** 38 schemes which are clustered into 12 Grids and 3 packages
- (iv) **Hamirpur Zone:** 50 schemes which are clustered into 18 Grids and 2 packages

11. Grids are formed by the integration of various small water supply schemes based on their geographical continuity. Similarly, package is an integration of grids falling under the respective circle of each zone.

12. This IEE focuses on renovation and remodelling of 33 Schemes under 8 Grids of Package MZ 01, Mandi Zone (District : Mandi , Package - 01) which will provide 24 hours and seven days a week water supply system with the automation of pumps and real-time monitoring of water quality at water treatment plants and quantity from the water supply source and at the household level at 70 LPCD.

13. The project will be implemented under Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Mandi (Package-1). The construction period is 24 months.

B. Purpose of this IEE Report

14. ADB requires the consideration of environmental issues in all aspects of the Bank's operations, and the requirements for environmental assessment are described in ADB's Safeguards Policy Statement (2009). Accordingly, this initial environmental examination (IEE) has been conducted to assess the environmental impacts and provide mitigation and monitoring measures to ensure that there are no significant impacts because of the subprojects.

15. The potential environmental impacts of the subprojects have been assessed using ADB Rapid Environmental Assessment (REA) Checklist for water supply system (Appendix 1). Then potential negative impacts were identified in relation to pre-construction, construction and operation of the improved infrastructure, and results of the assessment show that the subproject is unlikely to cause significant adverse impacts. Thus, this initial environmental examination (IEE) has been prepared in accordance with ADB SPS requirements for environment Category B projects.

16. This IEE is prepared for selected project area designated as MZ02 (District Mandi Package-1) under the Mandi zone. The project includes civil works, project implementation and management, and non-physical investments and is proposed for implementation under the design-build-operate (DBO) modality, where the design is carried out by the selected bidder based on the feasibility / preliminary project report prepared prior to bidding. Thus, this IEE is based on the preliminary project report prepared by the Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV). The IEE is based mainly on field reconnaissance surveys and secondary sources of information. No field monitoring (environmental) survey was conducted; however, the environmental monitoring program developed as part of the environmental management plan (EMP) will require the contractors to establish the baseline environmental conditions prior to commencement of civil works. The results will be reported as part of the environmental monitoring report and will be the basis to ensure no degradation will happen during subproject implementation. Stakeholder consultation is an integral part of the IEE.

17. This IEE will be updated and finalized during detailed design stage to reflect change in scope of works, change in location of component and change in cost due to addition or subtraction of components which can change the environmental impacts. The revised IEE shall supersede the earlier version of IEE and shall be contractually applicable to the contractor after approval from PMU and ADB.

18. The implementation of the subprojects will be governed by Government of India (GoI) and the state of Himachal Pradesh and other applicable environmental acts, rules, regulations, and standards. Environmental safeguards will be followed in accordance with the ADB SPS, 2009. During the design, construction, and operation of the project the borrower/client will apply pollution prevention and control technologies and practices consistent with ADB SPS, 2009 and international good practice, as reflected in internationally recognized standards.\

C. Report Structure

19. The report has been structured in compliance with ADB SPS, 2009 and contains the following ten (10) sections including the executive summary at the beginning of the report:

- Executive Summary
- (i) Introduction
- (ii) Description of the Project.
- (iii) Analysis of Alternative.
- (iv) Policy, Legal, and Administrative Framework
- (v) Description of the Environment
- (vi) Anticipated Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures
- (vii) Public Consultation and Information Disclosure
- (viii) Grievance Redress Mechanism
- (ix) Environmental Management Plan
- (x) Conclusion and Recommendations

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

A. Project Area

20. The project area falls in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. Project area is situated in the great Himalayan belt of India, especially beneath the irregular pattern hills of Lower Western Himalayas and southern Shivalik Ranges. Mandi is approximately 184.6 km (114.70 miles) from Chandigarh, 153 km (95 miles) north of state capital of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla and 440.9 km (273.90 miles) from the national Capital of India, New Delhi. It is one of the largest cities of Himachal Pradesh; with a total area of 23 km². Located in the north-west Himalayas at an average altitude of 1,044.00 metres (3,425 ft.), the city of Mandi, experiences pleasant summers and cold winters. Project location is shown in Figure 1. It is a major transit route to Kullu-Manali and other adjoining places from national highway (NH)-21 (Chandigarh-Manali highway) and NH-20 (Pathankot- Mandi highway).

21. The subproject area belongs to Mandi zone and covering mostly rural areas of Mandi district, Himachal Pradesh. MZ-02 Package comes under Sundernagar Circle and comprises three divisions viz. Sundarnagar, Mandi, & Karsog divisions. These divisions are further divided into subdivisions. This package is an integration of eight (8) grids, comprising of thirty-three (33) small rural water supply schemes. The project area of CW-MZ02 comprises of 39 village panchayats covering 81 villages and 226 habitations. Details of schemes are given in Table 1 and location of project area in Figure 1.

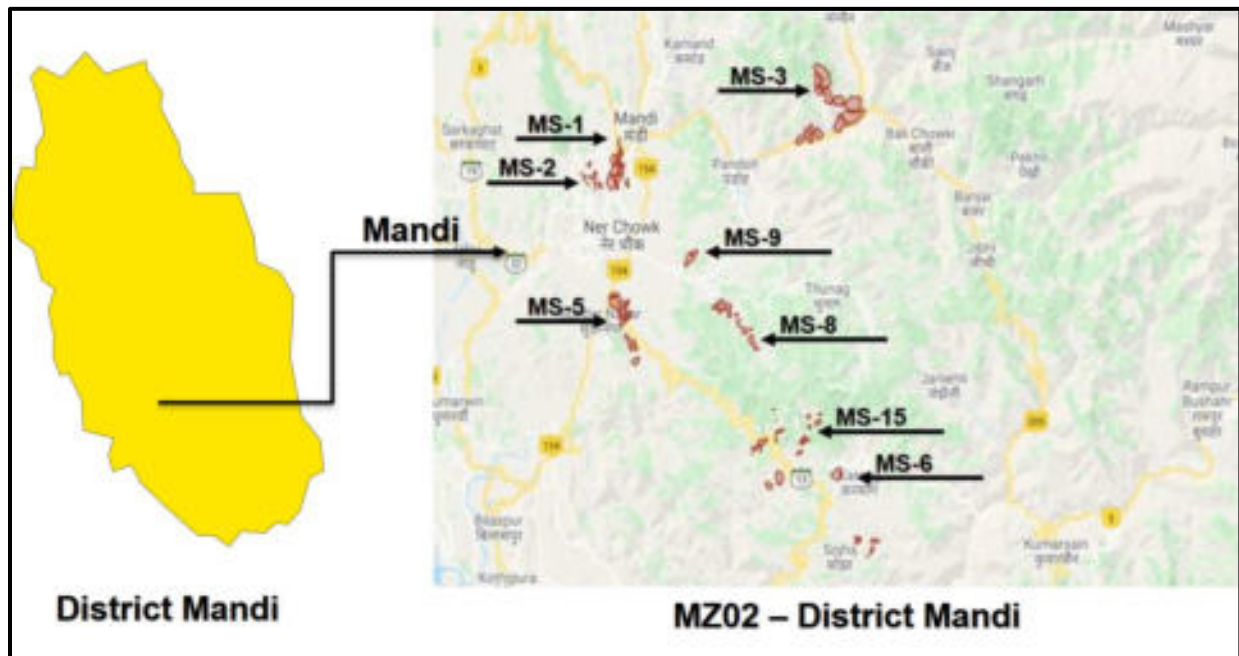
Table 1: Details of Schemes Under Package 1 (MZ 02) of Mandi District

Package	Scheme	Grid ID	Distri ct	Circle	Division	Village s (nos.)	Habitati on (nos.)
CW-MZ02- PK-1	LWSS Chambi Jola Jahal Padhiun in GP Talyahar	MS-1	Mandi	Sundernag ar	Mandi	13	32
	LWSS Kathlag in GP Talyahar						
	LWSS Sai Alathu in GP Pairi.						
	WSS Sain in GP Sain.						
	LWSS Srian Patron	MS-2	Mandi	Sundernag ar	Mandi	2	10
	LWSS Randhara						
	LWSS Dugli Chhalla	MS-3	Mandi	Sundernag ar	Mandi	8	21
	WSS Shala Shara in GP Bhatwari Tehsil Sadar						
	WSS Behli Mahadev and	MS-5	Mandi	Sundernag ar	Sundernag ar	13	31
	WSS Neri Kanger Panyash						
	WSS Bahi Sarhi	MS-6	Mandi	Sundernag ar	Karsog	10	42
	WSS Bajo Babi						
WSS Dhar Kandlu							

Package	Scheme	Grid ID	Distri ct	Circle	Division	Village s (nos.)	Habitati on (nos.)
	WSS Pangna Nagrown Phase-II						
	WSS Mashog Kotlu phase-III						
	WSS Sans						
	WSS Bhurla						
	WSS Ger Kunsot						
	WSS Bag karnala	MS-8	Mandi	Sundernag ar	Sundernag ar	9	15
	WSS Bagyar Trohi						
	WSS Shalla Bhushla						
	WSS Sandoa						
	WSS Bajrohru						
	WSS Jail Bhalothi						
	WSS Khananoo Salyandhi	MS-9	Mandi	Sundernag ar	Sundernag ar	9	28
	WSS Shangri Shamnosh						
	WSS Tunna Dari						
	WSS Balhri Kaida ra Kutala						
	WSS Khumba Gowata						
	WSS Baneshti Jiyog	MS-15	Mandi	Sundernag ar	Karsog	17	47
	WSS Churasani Masolag						
	WSS Kutachi						
	WSS Kansar Dharwar						
	TOTAL					81	226

Population Source: Detailed Project Report (2020)

Figure 1: Location of the Project Area



B. Existing Water Supply Situation

22. The existing rural water supply schemes are sourced from local sources such as springs, khads, nallahs and tube wells located near the villages. Due to hilly topography, water is being supplied through lift and gravity mechanisms. Over time water demand has increased due to increased population and in some cases existing water supply schemes do not match the increased demand for water. The lack of maintenance has also resulted in repair and rehabilitation being deferred. The risk of increased drought and reduced dry season flows has also made these systems less efficient. In rural areas, house connections are available for about 54% of households while the remaining are dependent on standpipes. It is expected to achieve 100 % coverage through this project.

23. Most of the transmission and distribution lines were laid over 20 years ago and have now past their design life. The pipes were initially designed with a peak factor of 1 and do not have sufficient capacity as per 70 LPCD requirement at household level. Most of the pipes are in extremely poor condition with leakages. Currently, the small water supply schemes supply 40 LPCD to 371,616 (2020) people in rural areas of Himachal Pradesh. This accounts to approximately 15,025 cubic meters per day water supply. The current water supply is insufficient to meet the daily needs of the people and on an average 70 LPCD is required to meet daily needs.

24. At present water supply @ 40 LPCD is being catered by small rural water supply schemes as mentioned above. The schemes are dependent on local sources such as percolation well, infiltration gallery and nallah. The lean period discharge of existing sources is not enough to meet the current water demand i.e., 70 LPCD at consumer end, therefore schemes should be shifted to the reliable alternative water supply sources.

25. Conventional treatment system – Filter beds are used to treat the water before supply and manual dosing of bleaching powder is being done for disinfection at MBR stage. Due to

absence of necessary equipment's and skilled manpower filter beds are not maintained properly and the quality of supplied water is not reliable.

26. Existing civil structures such as existing intake, water treatment plant, pump house, storage reservoirs and other ancillary structures are not in good condition, and they need repair and maintenance. Capacity of existing Service reservoirs is not adequate to meet the ultimate water demand. The command area of few service level reservoirs is exceeding the radius two Kms which is also a reason for unequitable supply of water to the consumer end. Few ground level reservoirs are required to be replaced with overhead tank (OHT) to maintain the minimum terminal head of 7 meters at nearby habitations.

27. The present distribution network is laid on need basis which makes the network very complex. Multiple distribution pipes are serving the same land settlement patch directly from service level reservoirs and tail end consumers are not getting the enough terminal pressure and discharge.

28. Existing pumps are working on low efficiency and already served their design period. Boundary wall, chowkidar rooms and lighting facilities are not available at source, main balancing reservoirs and service reservoirs. None of the pump houses have an operator room that is meant to provide working space to the pump operators, except a chowkidar room at some places. Many of the pump houses lack basic facilities such as toilets.

29. The schemes are manually operated and lack monitoring of real time quality and quantity of water supplied. An conditional assessment carried out based on physical appearance, hydraulic capacity in case of treatment plant & reservoirs and inputs provided by JSV officials Inventory of existing water supply arrangement based on this assessment is summarised grid wise in Table 2:

Table 2: Existing Water Supply Arrangements

Grid	Description
MS 1	<p>Grid MS 1 is an integration of 4 water supply schemes viz. LWSS Chambi Jola Jahal Padhiun, LWSS Kathlag, LWSS Sai Alathu and WSS Sain.</p> <p>The existing water supply schemes are dependent on one khad and three springs. The discharge observed in the sources is 3.97 lps, 3.33 lps, 3.40 lps and 0.50 lps respectively. The discharge observed in the existing sources is inadequate. At present water supply at 40 LPCD is being catered by four small rural water supply schemes. Total length of distribution network is 70.34 Km and consists of GI pipes.</p> <p>The lean period discharge of existing sources is not enough to meet the current water demand i.e., 70 LPCD at consumer end, therefore schemes should be shifted to the reliable alternative water supply sources.</p> <p>These schemes were constructed long back in between year 1985 to 1988 as per that time water requirement. Now, the existing components like pumps, main balancing reservoirs, service reservoirs, distribution etc. are not able to cater the water demand of next 20 years.</p>
MS 2	<p>MS 2 is an integration of 2 no. water supply schemes viz. LWSS Randhara, LWSS Srian Patron. At present water supply @ 40 LPCD is being catered by two small rural water supply schemes as mentioned above. The schemes are dependent on local sources such as Khad. The Ghambhar Khad is being used as source of water for both the schemes and water is being taped in two different locations i.e., Bhanchauli in Janed village & Randhara village. The lean period discharge of Ghambhar Khad source is 23lps, which is enough to meet the current water demand as well as future water demand i.e 70 LPCD at consumer end, therefore, the same should be utilised as water supply sources. There are existing water treatment plants in these schemes which treats the water being extracted from Ghambhar Khad.</p> <p>These schemes were constructed long back in between year 1979 to 1981 as per the water requirement during that period. The existing components of the scheme such as pumps, main balancing reservoirs, service reservoirs, distribution network etc. will not able to cater the water demand of next 20 years and thus requires the need of renovation of existing structures or proposal of new structures as per the requirement of ultimate design year water demand.</p>
MS 3	<p>MS 3 is an integration of two small water supply schemes viz. LWSS Dugli Chhalla and WSS Shala Shara.</p> <p>The existing water supply schemes are dependent on spring. The lean period discharge for all the spring sources is not adequate to cater the water demand, necessitating the need of proposition of a new and sustainable source. The existing spring sources are also being used as water source by other water supply schemes of the area. At present. there are no water treatment facilities in these schemes because the source of water is springs, and the quality are good enough requiring no additional treatment.</p>
MS 5	<p>At present the water demand in project area is being catered by two small rural water supply schemes viz WSS Behli Mahadev and WSS Neri Kanger Panyash. At present water supply @ 40 LPCD is being catered by two small rural water supply schemes as mentioned above.</p> <p>These schemes are dependent on Spring, Khad and Bore well. Spring source is feeding WSS Neri Kanger Panyash. The habitations of Doldhar Dramon, Panyash, Chambi and Kanger villages are being fed under this scheme. The lean period discharge of spring source is not enough to meet the current water demand with 70 LPCD at consumer end; hence water source of this scheme needs to be shifted to more reliable water source.</p>

	<p>Habitations of WSS Mahadev is being fed by Jawala Khad and two Bore wells. Bore well at Mahadev is having enough discharge to feed the respective habitations, bore well at Samkal is having less discharge and can't feed the future water demand of respective habitations. The lean period discharge of Jawala Khad is some time less, especially when delay of rain occurs in summers. The existing structure like intake at Jawal Khad, water treatment plant and capacity of bore well at Samkal have been constructed long back in 1998 -1999 and these structures are not able to cater the next 20 years water demand of project area.</p> <p>Conventional treatment system – filter beds are not provided at spring source but provided at Jawala Khad source to treat the water before supply and manual dosing of bleaching powder is being done for disinfection at SR stage.</p>
MS 6	<p>The selected grid MS-6 is an integration of 6 no. water supply schemes viz. WSS Behi Serhi, WSS Bajo Bhabi Ph-I, WSS Dhar Khandlu, WSS Sans, WSS Pangna Nagrown Phase-II and WSS Mashog Kotlu Phase-III. At present water supply at 40 LPCD is being catered by six rural water supply schemes as mentioned above.</p> <p>The existing water supply schemes are dependent on Nallah/Khad and springs. The lean period discharge of Nallah sources are adequate to cater the future water demand. But the lean period discharge of three existing spring source are not adequate to fulfil the future water demand.</p>
MS 8	<p>At present the water demand in project area is being catered by six nos. rural water supply schemes viz WSS Bhurla, WSS Ger Kunsot, WSS Bag Karnala, WSS Bagyar Trohi, WSS Shalla Bhushla and WSS Sandoa. These schemes are dependent on Nala source. The lean period discharge of nala source is not enough to meet the current water demand with 70 LPCD at consumer end; hence water source of this scheme needs to be shifted to more reliable water source. At present water supply @ 40 LPCD is being catered by two small rural water supply schemes as mentioned above.</p> <p>All schemes have been constructed long back in between year 1989 to 1991 and design life of most of the exiting components has been over.</p>
MS 9	<p>MS-9 is an integration of 6 water supply schemes of WSS Shangri Samnous, WSS Jail Bhalothi, WSS Tuna Dari, WSS Khananoo Salyandi, WSS Barjohru and WSS Bahri Kaudu Ra Kutala.</p> <p>The existing water supply schemes are dependent springs, khad and Nallah sources and the lean period discharge for most of the sources is not adequate to fulfil the future water demand. At present water supply @40 LPCD is being catered by five small rural water supply schemes as mentioned above.</p>
MS 15	<p>MS-15 is an integration of five small water supply schemes of WSS Baneshti Jiyog, WSS Khumba Gowata, WSS Kutachi, WSS Churasani Masogal and WSS Kansar Dharwar. At present water supply @40 LPCD is being catered by five rural water supply schemes as mentioned above.</p> <p>The existing water supply schemes of WSS Baneshti Jiyog, WSS Kutachi G/O Villages, WSS Khumba Gowata and WSS Churasani Masogal are dependent on nallahs and the lean period discharge for all nallah sources is enough to cater the future water demand. The existing water supply schemes of WSS Kansar Dharwar is dependent on Gagandarh spring source, and the lean period discharge of this spring source is not enough to cater the future water demand.</p>

Package	Scheme	Grid ID	Population (Nos.)			Water Demand (KLD)	
			2011	2022	2042	2022	2042
CW-MZ02- PK-1	LWSS Chambi Jola Jahal Padhiun in GP Talyahar	MS-1	5967	6803	8295	646.29	858.816
	LWSS Kathlag in GP Talyahar						
	LWSS Sai Alathu in GP Pairi.						
	WSS Sain in GP Sain.						
	LWSS Srian Patron	MS-2	1927	2195	2679	208.56	254.88
	LWSS Randhara						
	LWSS Dugli Chhalla	MS-3	2716	3089	3768	293.50	390.528
	WSS Shala Shara in GP Bhatwari Tehsil Sadar						
	WSS Behli Mahadev and	MS-5	1302 0	1482 8	1808 1	1408.6 6	1872.288
	WSS Neri Kanger Panyash						
	WSS Bahi Sarhi	MS-6	3133	3585	4366		415.584
	WSS Bajo Babi						
	WSS Dhar Kandlu						
	WSS Pangna Nagrown Phase-II						
	WSS Mashog Kotlu phase-III						
	WSS Sans						
	WSS Bhurla	MS-8	2399	2736	3334	340.58	1116.288 (for MS 8 and MS 9)
	WSS Ger Kunsot						
	WSS Bag karnala						
	WSS Bagyar Trohi						
WSS Shalla Bhushla							
WSS Sandoa							
WSS Bajrohru	MS-9	2692	3076	3747	292.22		
WSS Jail Bhalothi							

Package	Scheme	Grid ID	Population (Nos.)			Water Demand (KLD)	
			2011	2022	2042	2022	2042
	WSS Khananoo Salyandhi						
	WSS Shangri Shamnosh						
	WSS Tunna Dari						
	WSS Balhri Kaida ra Kutala						
	WSS Khumba Gowata	MS-15	2234	2564	3126	243.58	295.488
	WSS Baneshti Jiyog						
	WSS Churasani Masolag						
	WSS Kutachi						
	WSS Kansar Dharwar						
	Total		34088	38876	47396	3693.30	5203.87
						3.7 MLD	5.20 MLD

Source: Census 2011, and Detailed Project Report

35. **Proposed Water Supply Sources and Arrangements.** As discussed in previous paragraphs, the existing rural water supply schemes are under major stress, hence renovation and remodeling of existing infrastructure is required. The lean period discharge of existing sources is not enough to meet the current water demand i.e., 70 LPCD at consumer end, therefore, schemes should be shifted to the reliable alternative water supply sources. Under renovation and remodeling the system will be designed for 20 years' horizon in phase wise manner. The ultimate or design year is 2042. The details of proposed infrastructures are furnished in Table 4 and the flow measurement certificate of proposed sources and raw water quality reports are enclosed as Appendix 8 and Appendix 9 respectively.

Table 4: Description of Proposed Infrastructure in MZ 02 (Package 1)

Grid No	Infrastructure	Description
MS-1	Proposed Water Source	Beas River at Raghu Nath ka Padhar
	WTPs	1 No Rapid Sand Filter. ▶ 1.2 MLD at Raghu Nath ka Padhar
	Pump houses	1 No. proposed near WTP
	MBR	1 No. – 40 KL

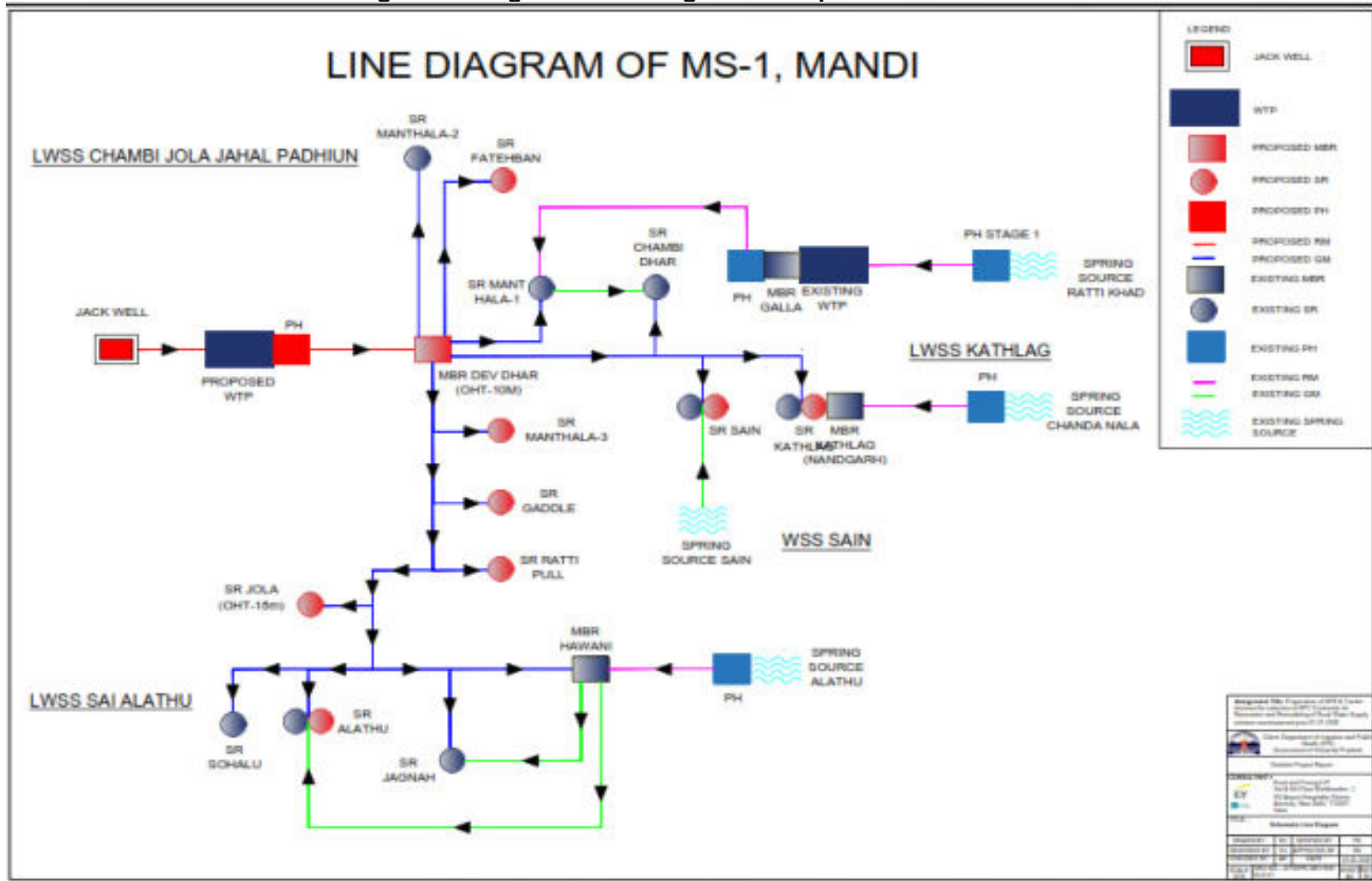
Grid No	Infrastructure	Description
	SR	8 Nos. of SR - 25 KL, 60 KL, 35 KL, 40 KL, 50 KL, 70 KL, 20 KL and 20 KL)
MS-2	Proposed Water Source	1 No. of Source (Gambhar Khad) is Sufficient to Cater the Ultimate Water Demand
	WTPs	1 No. of Slow Sand Filter. ▶ 255 KLD at Bhanchwali
	Pump houses	▶ Existing pump house at Bahnchauli to be used
	MBR	1 No. MBRs (20 KL)
	SR	5 Nos. SRs (20 KL, 20 KL, 20 KL, 50 KL and 20 KL)
MS-3	Proposed Water Source	1 No. of Source (Beas River at Aut Village) is Sufficient to Cater the Ultimate Water Demand
	WTPs	1 No. of Rapid Sand Filter. ▶ 600 KLD at Village Aut.
	Pump houses	3 Nos.- Pumping Station at WTP, MBR-1 and proposed sumpwell
	MBR	2 Nos. of MBR- 40 KL and 40 KL
	SR	7 Nos. SRs (25 KL, 25 KL, 25KL, 20 KL, 20 KL, 20 KL and 20 KL)
MS-5	Proposed Water Source	BBMB Canal at Rao
	WTPs	1 No. Rapid sand Filter ▶ 2600 KLD near BBMB Canal
	Pump houses	02 Nos.- Pumping Station at BBMB Canal and MBR-1.
	MBR	2 Nos. of MBR – 75 KL and 20 KL
	SR	3 Nos. SRs (40 KL, 155 KL and 85 KL)
MS-6	Proposed Water Source	3 Nos. Headweir and Rectangular Channel with Sump (Sadiyar Nallah, Nasrar Nallah, Bithari Khad) (v)
	WTPs	5 Nos. Slow Sand Filter ▶ ~152 KLD at Sadiyar Nallah ▶ ~71 KLD at Khola Nallah ▶ ~11 KLD at Sans Nallah ▶ ~56 KLD at Nasrar Nallah ▶ ~128 KLD at Bithari Khad
	Pump houses	N/A
	MBR	1 No. MBRs (70 KL)

Grid No	Infrastructure	Description
	SR	4 Nos. SRs (1 of 20 KL, 25 KL, 20 KL and 40 KL)
MS-8	Proposed Water Source	Diversion spur with rectangular channel at Jiuni (Shared with MS-9)
	WTPs	1 No. Rapid Sand Filter. (Shared with MS-9) ▶ 1100 KLD at Jiuni
	Pump houses	1 No. Pump house at Jiuni (Shared with MS-9)
	MBR	2 Nos MBRs of 25 KL and 20 KL Capacity
	SR	4 Nos. SRs (40 KL, 20 KL, 25 KL and 35 KL)
MS-9	Proposed Water Source	Diversion spur with rectangular channel at Jiuni (Shared with MS-8)
	WTPs	1 No. of Rapid Sand Filter. (Shared with MS-8) ▶ 1100 KLD at Jiuni
	Pump houses	1 No. Pump house at Jiuni (Shared with MS-8)
	MBR	1 MBR of 20 KL Capacity
	SR	6 Nos. SRs (20 KL, 20 KL, 20 KL, 20 KL, 30 KL and 35 KL)
MS-15	Proposed Water Source	5 Nos Headweir with Rectangular Channel with sump.. (Sadiyar Nallah, Gowata Nallah, Chuhar Nallah, Nasrar Nallah and Nanonta Nallah) (i)
	WTPs	5 Nos. of Slow Sand Filter. (Shared with MS-8) ▶ ~35 KLD at Gowata Nallah ▶ ~76 KLD at Sadair Nallah ▶ ~111 KLD at Chuhar Nallah ▶ ~36 KLD at Narara Nallah ▶ ~40 KLD at Nanonta Nallah
	Pump houses	N/A
	MBR	N/A
	SR	9 Nos. SRs (8 Nos X 20 KL and 1 No X 60 KL)

36. **Grid MS 1.** The existing source Ratti khad and all the three springs source of the existing schemes have inadequate discharge available to meet the demand specially during dry season. Also, the water from existing spring sources are directly supplied to consumers without any treatment and causes diseases during monsoon as contamination occurs on these sources. Therefore, a new source location on river Beas is proposed. The projected water demand for the year 2041 is 858 KLD i.e., 9.94 lps. The present water discharge available during lean

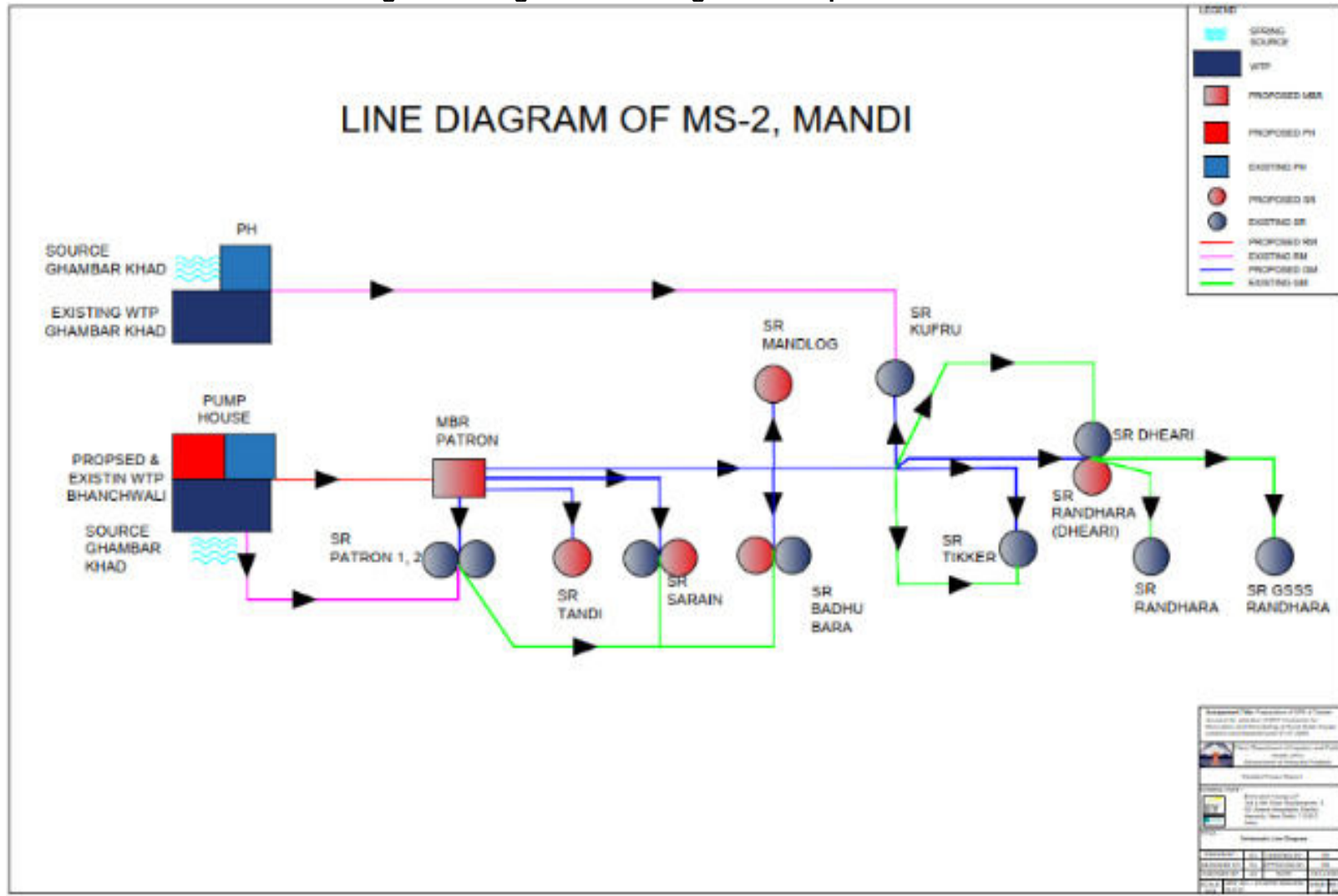
period at the proposed source is 1112 lps. Therefore, the source is capable to meet projected demand and sustainable (percentage of water abstraction is only 0.9%). for this water supply scheme and can provide water to till ultimate design year 2042 (percentage of water abstraction is only 0.9%). Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is fit for the human consumption and fulfil the standards mentioned in BIS 10,500. A new water treatment plant and pump house are proposed near the source for further treatment. Thereafter proposed clear water pumping transmission main will convey the treated water from pump house to proposed MBR Dev Dhar. The proposed 8 SR's under this scheme will be fed from this MBR. The flow diagram depicts the integrated value chain of the scheme.

Figure 2: Integrated Line Diagram of Proposed Scheme of MS 1



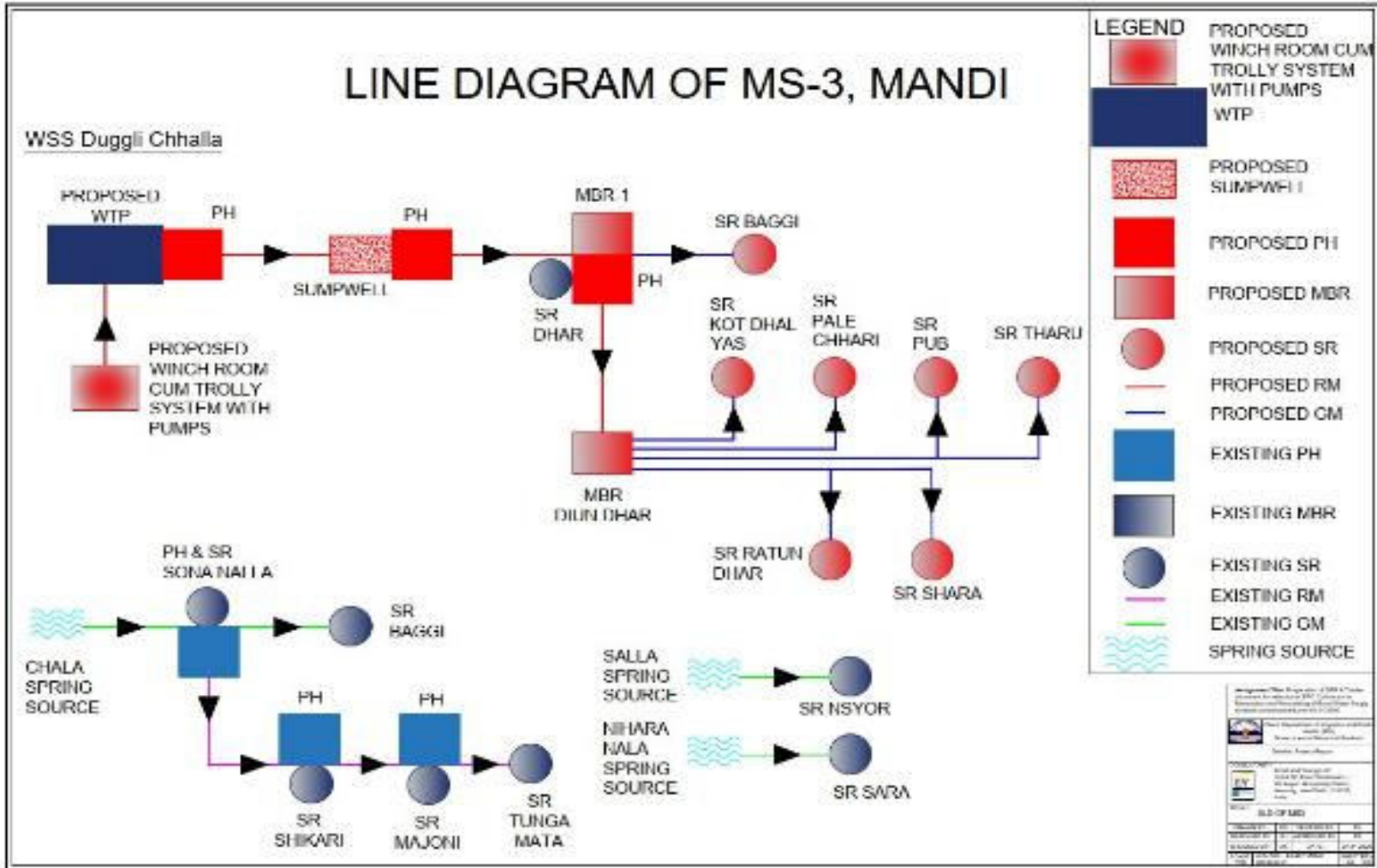
37. **Grid MS 2.** The existing source Ghambhar Khad at Bhanchwali will be retained to serve all the habitations as the source has adequate discharge available to meet ultimate year water demand. The projected water demand for the year 2042 is 255 KLD i.e., 2.95 lps. The present water discharge available at the proposed source is 23 lps. Therefore, the source is capable to meet the projected water demand, sustainable for this water supply scheme and can provide water to till ultimate design year of 2041 (percentage of water abstraction is only 12.82%). Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is fit for the human consumption and fulfil the standards mentioned in BIS 10500. A new slow sand filter beds and renovation of existing pump house at Bhanchauli near Janed village is proposed dismantled the existing WTP. Thereafter proposed clear water pumping transmission main will convey the treated water from pump house to proposed MBR Patron which will be constructed near existing SR Saran. The proposed SR's under this scheme will be fed from this MBR. The flow diagram depicts the integrated value chain of the scheme.

Figure 3: Integrated Line Diagram of Proposed Scheme of MS 2



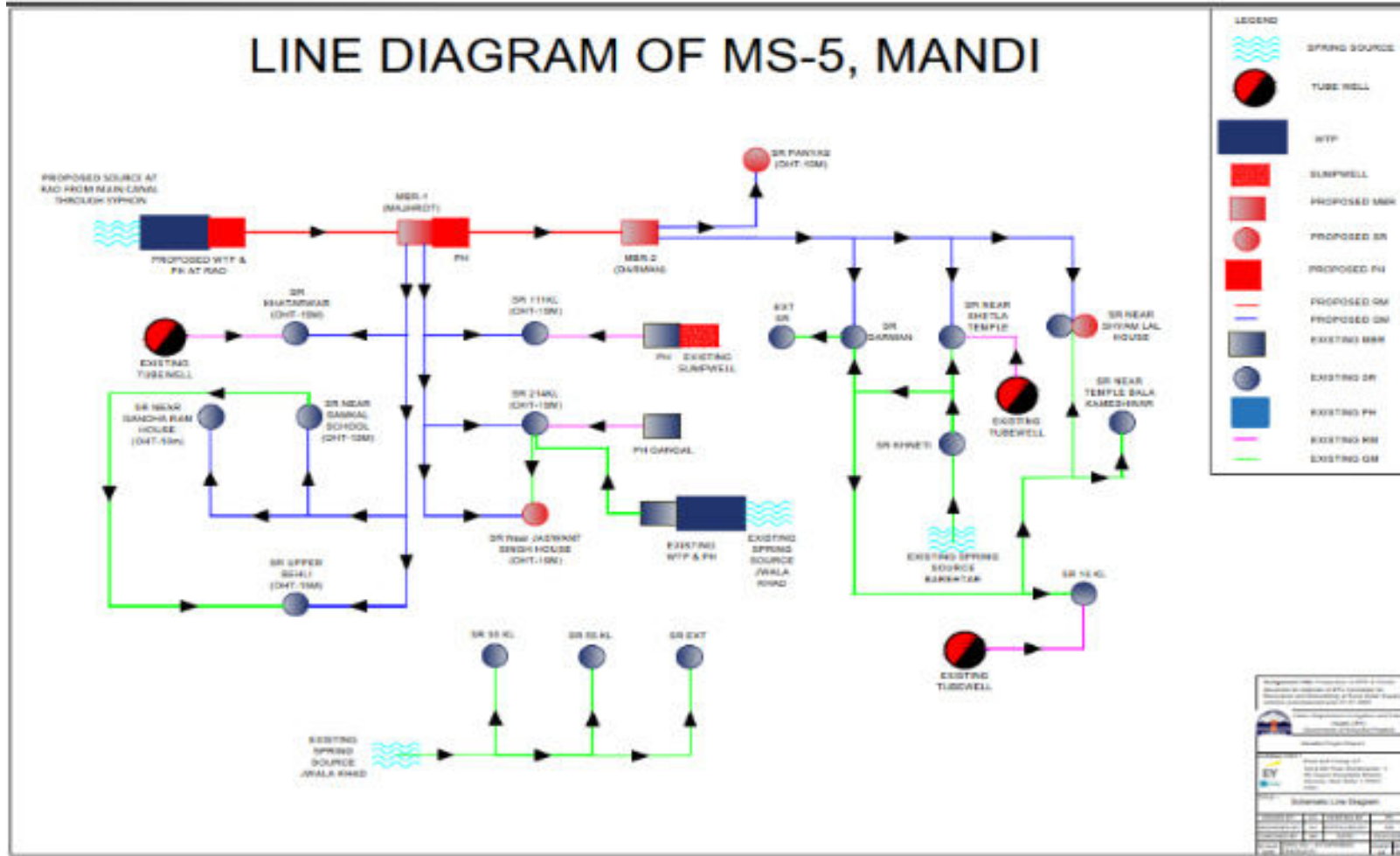
38. **Grid MS 3:** The source of the schemes is proposed to shift to more reliable source i.e., Beas River at Aut village. The water requirement for this project from Baes River is only 391 KLD i.e., 4.52 lps. for the projected period year 2042. The discharge available in Beas River is 1312 lps which is enough to fulfill the said water requirement. Therefore, source is sustainable for this water supply scheme and can provide water to till ultimate design year of 2041 (percentage of water abstraction is only 0.35%). Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is fit for the human consumption and full fill the standards mentioned in BIS 10500. Further raw water pumping transmission main is proposed from river to proposed water treatment plant near source at Aut village. Thereafter proposed clear water pumping transmission main will convey the treated water from pump house to proposed sumpwell and then to MBR-1 at Dhar which will be constructed near existing SR Dhar and from MBR-1 to MBR-2 Diun Dhar, which is proposed at Diun Dhar. The proposed SR under this scheme will be fed from these MBRs.

Figure 4: Integrated Line Diagram of Proposed Scheme MS 3



39. **Grid MS 5.** In this proposal, the proposed water source is Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Canal at Rao village & all habitations will be served from this source of water after suitable treatment. This project is also known as BSL (Beas Satluj Link) project. BSL Project diverts the water of river Beas at Pandoh and brings it through a canal to Sundernagar where it is stored in a manmade lake before being used to generate power at Dehar Powerhouse. Canal is perennial source of water and has enough discharge during lean period to feed the population of this grid. The minimum lean period discharge of BBMB Canal is 2,54,850 lps (254.850 cusecs) and adequate to meet our estimated water demand of the proposed scheme 1872 KLD i.e., 21.67 lps. for year 2041. The discharge of this canal is adequate to cater the future water demand (percentage of water abstraction is only 0.008%). Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is fit for the human being and fulfil the standards mentioned in BIS 10500 (Appendix 2). Suitable treatment of raw water will be done before serving it to the consumer. In this proposal, the raw water will be conveyed from Canal at Rao village through twin pipe system arrangement via gravity to the water treatment plant for further treatment. There are total two pumping stations proposed to pump the water from water treatment plant to MBR 1 (Majhrot) and MBR 1 (Majhrot) to MBR 2 (Darman). Water is then distributed to respective service reservoirs by gravity pipelines and will be distributed to habitations through distribution network. The schematic line diagram is presented below for better understanding of proposal:

Figure 5: Integrated Line Diagram of Proposed Scheme MS 5



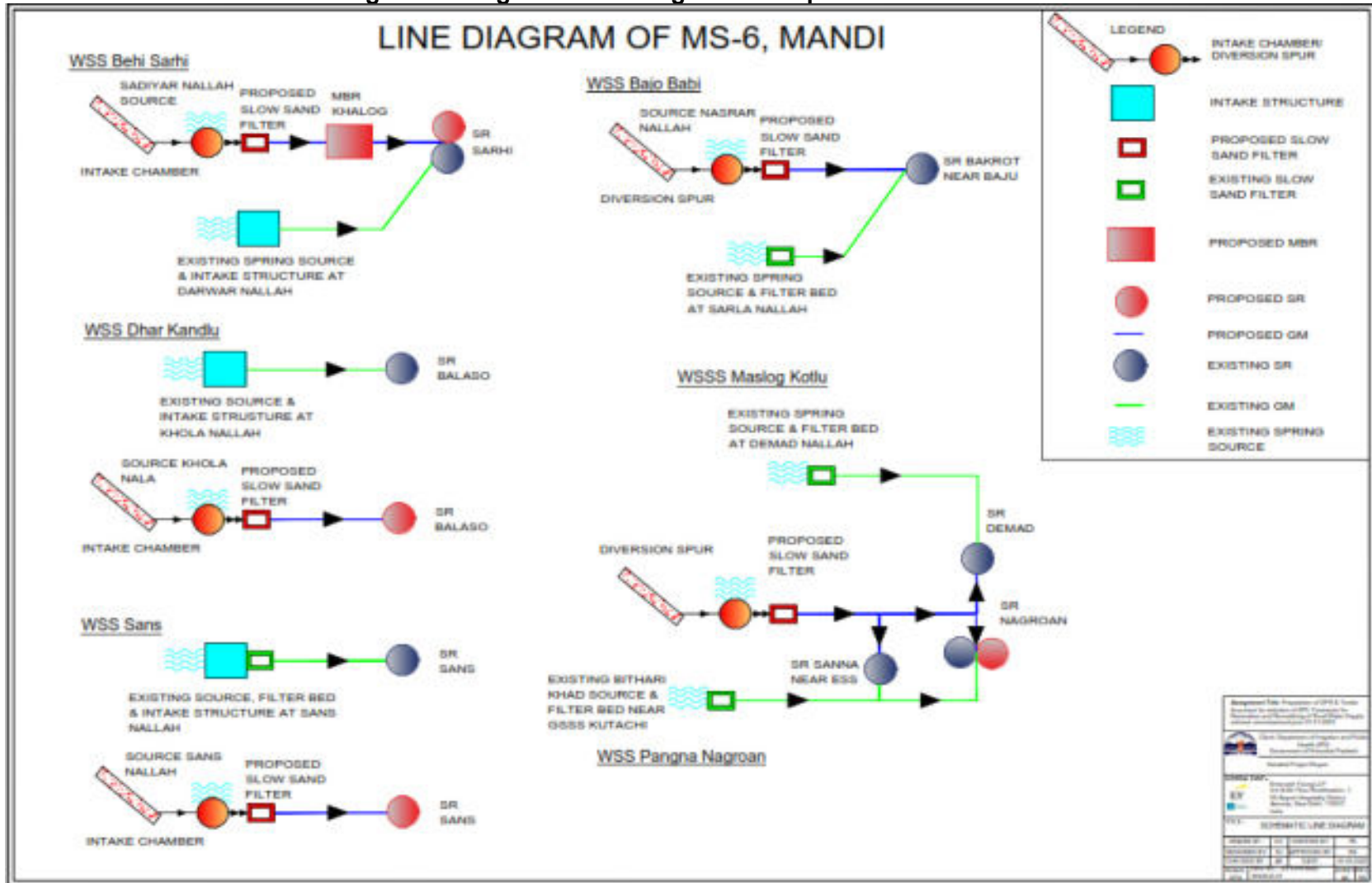
40. **Grid MS 6:** As mentioned in Table 5 the nallah sources have adequate lean period discharge to cater the future water demand but the lean period discharge of spring sources are not enough to meet the ultimate water demand. Therefore, the existing nallah sources to be retained and new sources has been proposed in place of spring sources. The existing water source to be shifted for three water supply schemes i.e., Behi Serhi, WSS Bajo Bhabi Ph-I and WSS Mashog Kotlu phase-III to Sadiyar Nala, Nasrar Nallah and Bithari Khad respectively.

41. As mentioned, total 5 Nallah sources will serve the entire project area comprising of 6 water supply schemes and has a combined total flow of 77.70 lps. Bhitahri Khad source is common source for two schemes namely WSS Pangna Nagrown and WSS Mashog Kotlu and the rest schemes have their independent water sources. The total water demand for all schemes for ultimate design period (2042) is only 415 KLD i.e., 4.81 lps and hence it can be stated that the water supply sources are sustainable for the project (percentage of water abstraction is only 6.19%). The intake structure proposed to tap water from Nallah sources are intake chambers or diversion spurs. The raw water will be carried by gravity to proposed filter bed for treatment. The schematic line diagram is presented below for better understanding of proposal:

Table 5: Details of Sources, Yield and Water Demand for the Year 2042

Source Type	Yield (LPS)	Water Demand (lps)
Proposed Intake Chamber on Sadiyar Nallah (spring source)	5.2	1.75
Proposed Intake Chamber on Khola Nallah (spring source)	7	0.63
Proposed Intake Chamber on Sans Nallah	5.5	0.31
Proposed Diversion spur on Nasrar Nallah	40	0.65
Proposed Diversion spur on Bithari Khad	20	1.47
Total	77.7	4.81

Figure 6: Integrated Line Diagram of Proposed Scheme MS 6



42. **Grid MS 8 & 9** The source proposed for this scheme is Jiuni Khad will serve as common source for MS 8 & MS 9 Grids Existing schemes under grids 8 & 9 are being fed from different nala water sources as mentioned in detail in Table 3 of this report. In this proposal, the proposed water source is Khad at Jiuni & all habitations will be served from this source of water after suitable treatment. Khad at Jiuni has enough discharge during lean period to feed the population of this grid. The source has enough water to serve the population under this scheme till ultimate design year 2042. The minimum lean period discharge of Khad at Jiuni is enough and adequate to meet future water demand of both the grids i.e 12.92 lps (111.6 KLD). The discharge available in proposed source is 110 lps which is enough to fulfill the said water requirement and percentage of water abstraction is only 11.75%). It has also been reported that Jiuni Khad is having flow throughout the year and is perennial source. Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is fit for the human beings and full fill the standards mentioned in BIS 10,500. Water quality test report of proposed water source is enclosed as Appendix 9 of this report. Suitable treatment of raw water has also been proposed and treated water will be provided to the consumers. In MS 8 Grid one pumping station proposed. The raw water will be pumped from the proposed intake structure at Jiuni to the water treatment plant for further treatment. Later, from the pump house at WTP, water will be pumped to MBR Lower Chandyas and MBR-2 Salog through two separate rising mains. Water is then distributed to respective service reservoirs by gravity pipelines and will be distributed to habitations through distribution network. In Grid 9 also one pumping station is proposed. The raw water will be pumped from the proposed diversion spur at Khad at Jiuni to the water treatment plant for further treatment. Later, from the pump house at WTP, water will be pumped to MBR Lower Chandyas through rising mains and thereafter MBR Bhangroh will receive water through gravity. Water is then distributed to respective service reservoirs by gravity pipelines and will be distributed to habitations through distribution network. The schematic line diagrams of Grid 8 and Grid 9 are presented below for better understanding of proposal (Figure 7 & 8):

Figure 7: Integrated Line Diagram of Proposed Scheme MS 8

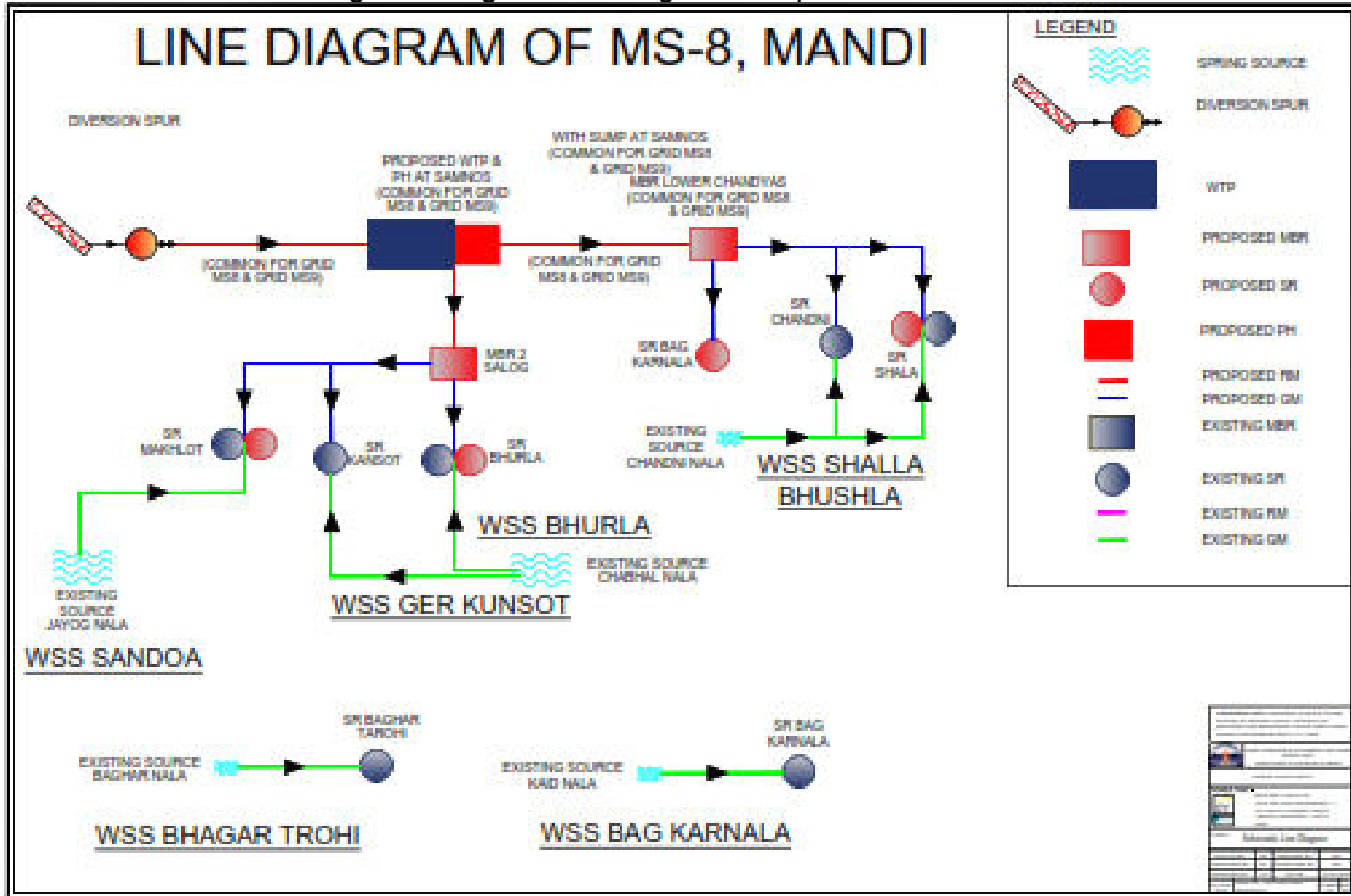
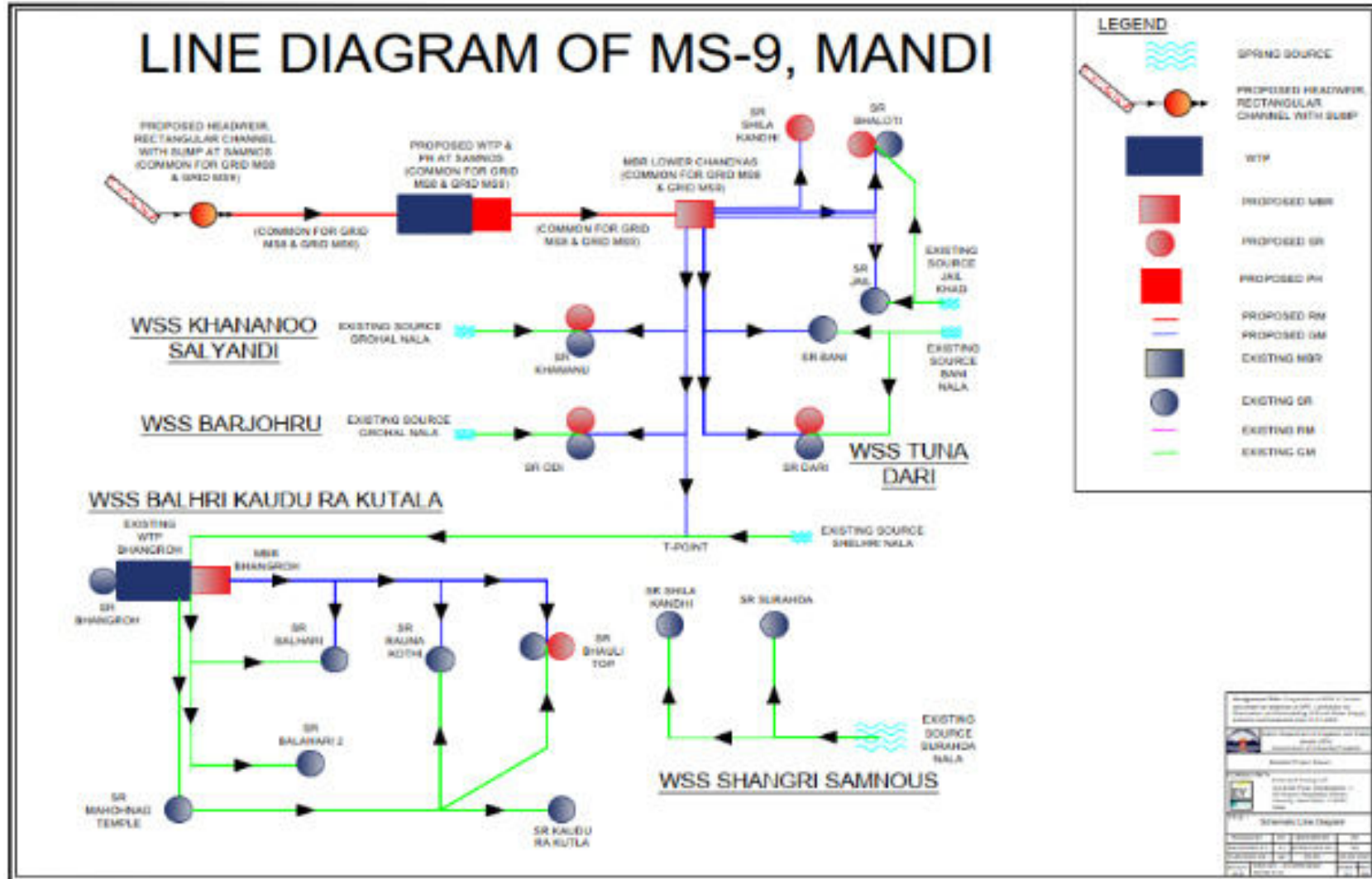


Figure 8: Integrated Line Diagram of Proposed Scheme MS 9



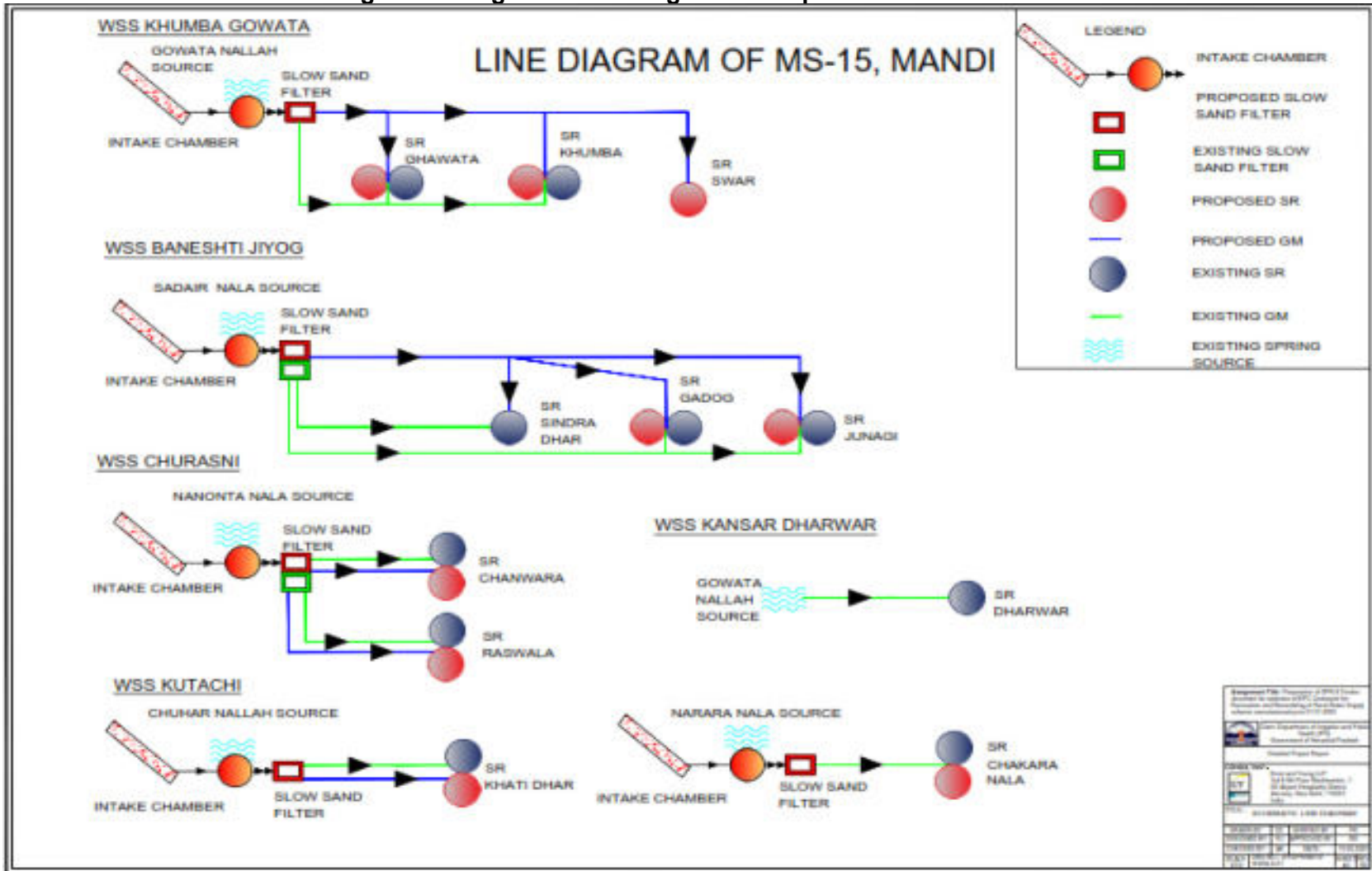
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43. **Grid 15.** The total five numbers nallah sources (originating from springs) are proposed to feed the five water schemes. The sources have enough water to serve the population under this scheme till ultimate design year 2042. The minimum lean period discharge of all nalla sources are 36 lps is enough and adequate to meet future water demand of the project area till 2042 (3.42) lps and percentage of water abstraction is only 9.50%). Five Slow sand filter beds are proposed to treat the water as per required standards and the raw water will be pumped from the respective intake chambers proposed at sources. The schematic line diagram is presented below for better understanding of proposal (Figure 9).

Table 6: Details of Sources, Yield and Water Demand for the Year 2041

Source Type	Yield (LPS)	Water Demand (LPS)
Proposed Intake chamber on Sadair Nallah	4.5	0.88
Proposed Intake chamber on Chuhar Nallah	10	1.12
Proposed Intake chamber on Narara Nallah	7.5	0.41
Proposed Intake chamber on Gowata Nallah	4.5	0.4
Proposed Intake chamber on Nanota Nallah	9.5	0.61
Total	36	3.42

Figure 9: Integrated Line Diagram of Proposed Scheme MS 15



44. As mentioned above in table 4 above discussion on proposed infrastructure gridwise it is revealed that Intakes, WTPs, Pump houses, MBRs and SRs are the major civil structures proposed in this package. The summary of the grid wise components proposed in the package are summarized below in Table 7.

Table 7: Proposed Civil Structures in MZ02

Number of Civil structures						
Package	Grid no.	Intake	WTPs	Pump House	MBRs	SRs
MZ02	MS-1	1	1	1	1	8
	MS-2	1	1	1	1	5
	MS-3	1	1	3	2	7
	MS-5	1	1	2	2	3
	MS-6	5	5	0	1	4
	MS-8	1	1	1	2	4
	MS-9	(Common)	1	1	1	6
	MS-15	5	5	0	0	9
Total		15	15	9	10	46

45. The above table shows that there are about 15 intakes, 15 WTPs, 9 pump houses, 10 MBRs and 46 SRs have been proposed under this package. The grid wise detailed integrated plans⁴ of the proposed components mentioned in the above table 7. The detailed description of these civil structures are appended in Table 4. The water transmission mains proposed in this package are shown in the tables below

46. **Rising Mains.** the proposed raw water transmission mains are used to either lift the water from source/ intakes to WTPs/ sump wells or transport the water from source through gravity to WTPs the proposed length of rising mains is about 28 km. the material of the pipe is MS ERW (mild steel electric resistance welding) with diameter ranges from 50 mm to 200 mm.

Table 8: Details of Proposed Rising Main Network under MZ 02

Grid	Length of MS ERW Pipe (Rising Main) in meter						
	50 mm	65 mm	80 mm	100 mm	125 mm	150 mm	200 mm
MS-1	0	0	0	0	0	5899	0
MS-2	0	0	1290	0	0	0	0
MS-3	0	0	5191	3056	0	0	0
MS-5	0	0	0	2854	0	0	2859
MS-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MS-8	0	1836	0	0	2314	0	0
MS-9	0	0	0	0	2314	0	0
MS-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

⁴ Detailed Integrated Plan outlines all proposed components including intakes, pump houses, WTPs, water storage tanks, rising mains, gravity mains and distribution network in the project area.

Grid	Length of MS ERW Pipe (Rising Main) in meter						
	50 mm	65 mm	80 mm	100 mm	125 mm	150 mm	200 mm
Total Length	0	1836	6481	5910	4628	5899	2859

47. Gravity Mains. The proposed clear water transmission mains or Gravity mains are used either to lift water from WTP to MBR/ SR or to supply water from WTP/ MBR to MBR/ SR through gravity. The length of the pipe needed is about 118 Km. The material of the pipe is Galvanised Iron (GI) The diameter ranges are 50 to 150 mm.

Table 9: Details of Proposed Gravity Main under MZ 02

Grid	Length (in meter) of Galvanised Iron Pipe (Gravity Main)					
	50 mm	65 mm	80 mm	100 mm	125 mm	150 mm
MS-1	4951	4033	1997	4836	0	0
MS-2	2963	732	2203	0	0	0
MS-3	7591	5524	0	0	0	0
MS-5	35	2304	3209	1185	2217	1432
MS-6	3469	16404	4672	0	0	0
MS-8	483	11875	0	0	0	0
MS-9	5631	7106	6526	0	0	0
MS-15	6216	3611	1439	4887	0	0
Total Length	31339	51589	20046	10908	2217	1432

48. Distribution Main. The proposed distribution network to convey water to habitations is about 146 Km. The material of the pipe is Galvanised Iron (GI) and the diameter ranges from 25 mm to 150 mm.

Table 10: Details of Proposed Distribution Network under MZ 02

Grid	Length (in meter) of Galvanised Iron Pipe – Distribution network								
	25 mm	32 mm	40 mm	50 mm	65mm	80 mm	100 mm	125 mm	150 mm
MS-1	0	3824	1361	1827	12994	800	0	0	0
MS-2	0	432	2292	6198	3199	0	0	0	0
MS-3	0	1436	3459	6059	5398	0	0	0	0
MS-5	0	0	3935	3564	9974	2161	3630	702	1496
MS-6	3778	2135	3715	5384	7879	1594	0	0	0
MS-8	0	316	1622	0	8242	0	0	0	0
MS-9	19	1075	3235	3928	5114	0	0	0	0
MS-15	267	3018	2403	5008	11562	548	0	0	0
Total Length	4064	12236	22022	31968	64362	5103	3630	702	1496

49. Transmission and distribution lines will be laid along the roads and streets in the subproject area. If the existing water pipes are in the same route of new water supply pipes, the contractor through a detailed survey will establish the requirement of old pipes removal for giving way to new pipelines. Per the JSV, the requirement for removal of old pipes will be minimal. The existing pipes are of galvanized iron (GI) and mild steel (MS). There are no asbestos cement (AC) pipes. Old steel pipes will be disposed along with scrap material via recyclers.

50. In all new proposed sources, provision of water treatment plant is considered. In case of few existing sources water is found to be of good potable quality and is directly supplied. The water testing is regularly conducted by testing lab of Jal Shakti Vibhag and the water quality reports suggest that the water is fit for potable purpose as per BIS standards (Appendix 9.) In such scenario, where the water quality is potable the water is directly supplied to the MBRs after the provision of disinfection through vacuum gaseous chlorination.

51. **Water Treatment Plant.** The aim of water treatment is to produce and maintain water that is hygienically safe, aesthetically attractive and palatable, in an economical manner. The method of treatment to be employed depends on the nature of raw water constituents and the desired standards of water quality. The Choice of any sequence of treatment units will depend not only the qualities of the raw water available and treated water desired but also on the comparative economics as alternative treatment steps applicable. Two techniques for water treatment are proposed in the proposal, (i) Rapid Sand filter (RSF) and (ii) Slow sand filter (SSF). SSF are proposed only in case where proposed source is either Percolation wells or Spring else, in all other proposed sources RSF is proposed.

- (i) **Rapid sand filter:** Components of the rapid sand filter i.e., Pre settling tank, connecting channel cum venturi flume, flash mix, flocculator, channel connecting flocculator to rapid gravity filter, rapid sand gravity filter and clear water reservoir are cast in-situ. It shall be ensured that WTP (RSF) components shall be designed to permit a 50% overload.
- (ii) **Slow sand filter:** Components of the slow sand filter i.e., inlet chamber, filter beds (2 nos.) and collection tank are cast in-situ.

52. **Sludge Disposal Mechanism:** The incoming raw water from sources will be treated through either slow sand filters or Rapid Sand filters for the removal for suspended solids, BOD, COD and any other impurities as per assigned drinking water standards.

53. **Provision of recirculation system for backwash water** - Backwash water from filter beds will be re circulated to WTP inlet and mixed with raw water; this arrangement will minimize wastage of water, which otherwise would have disposed to open drains, and polluter the receiving water body. Since back water is recovered and recirculate in the WTP, no wastewater will be generated from water treatment process. Backwash water from filter beds will be sent to a storage tank, and after allowing adequate time for settlement of solids, clarified water will be pumped to WTP inlet (Figure 10). This arrangement will avoid pollution and minimize wastage of water.

54. **Accumulated sludge** will be disposed-off at sludge drying beds for natural drying. Dried sludge will be used as soil conditioner if it is suitable. The water quality in the sources is quite better as being snow fed. The sludge generated will be dried in the sludge drying bed for use as manure in green area within the WTP complex. Therefore, no additional land will be required for

sludge disposal.. During detailed design phase an inventory of requirement for use of sludge in agriculture will be carried out. Periodic testing of dried sludge will be conducted to ensure that it does not contain heavy metals that make it unsuitable for food crops. Tests will be conducted to confirm the concentrations below the following standards. As there are no specific standards notified for sludge reuse, the compost quality standards notified under the Municipal Solid Waste Management & Handling Rules, 2000 have been adopted here.

55. **Automation** is proposed at WTP, Pump House, MBR and SRs to bring efficiency in operation and maintenance. The real time quality and quantity of water supplied will be monitored through automation. The provision for solar panels has been considered to support the automation at remote location.

56. **House Service Metered Connections** will be provided to each house from the bulk water distribution mains. Provide, lay, join, test and commission i/c fittings of house service connections for 100% household coverage of the project area. Household connections shall be provided with 15mm dia Galvanized Iron pipe conforming to BIS-1239 through the ferrule, domestic smart water meter and CI clamps in the distribution network along with 15 mm GM gate valve. Information regarding number of proposed metered connections is presented in Table 11 below

Table 11: Details of Household Connections

Grid No.	Number of Gram Panchayat	Number of Villages	Total No. of Habitations	Household connections
				2022
MS-1	3	13	32	1362
MS-2	2	2	10	442
MS-3	3	8	21	619
MS-5	6	13	31	2967
MS-6	6	10	42	719
MS-8	4	9	15	581
MS-9	6	9	28	616
MS-15	2	17	47	515
All Grids Combined for MZ02-PK1	32 (Some panchayat are covered in multiple Grids)	81	226	7821

57. **The scope of land acquisition** and involuntary resettlement is identified based on the field visits to each of the water supply component locations and transect walk along the raw and clear water transmission mains pipeline alignment proposed under the subproject. A social and resettlement due diligence has been carried out simultaneously. Status of land requirement and availability are provided in Table 12 and Appendix 6. No compulsory acquisition of private land is anticipated, as procurement of land for public purpose mainly involving infrastructure projects from private owners will be through consent by the private owners. The people of the subproject area have shown willingness to contribute/donate land towards the well-being of the community for development of water supply infrastructure. Many infrastructure components are being built on Forest land (1.78 Ha in six grids) for which JSV will comply with Forest Conservation Act

1980 and will obtain necessary permission from the MOEF&CC. The entire civil works under the subproject for the transmission line are proposed along the existing pipelines and along the roads within ROW. It is assessed that few shop owners at some locations along the road will temporarily have some impact during laying of the water pipeline. Efforts will be made to minimize impact to the extent possible through provisions made in design

Table 12: Required Land Area for Package 1, Mandi

Grid No	Area Required (Ha)	Ownership
MS-1	0.4161	Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV)
MS-2	0.1301	Jal Shakti Vibhag
MS-3	0.3010	Forest Department
MS-5	0.01	Forest Department
MS-6	0.35	Forest Department
MS-8	0.45	Forest Department
MS-9	0.37	Forest Department
MS-15	0.3	Forest Department
MS-5	0.5636	Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB)

Source: Detailed Project Report

58. **Road networks** in the subproject area are classified as National highways, State Highways, Major district roads, other district roads, village roads and katcha path in case habitations. National highways are generally of 14m of width bituminous road, State highways are generally 8m major district road is generally 6 m in width bituminous road, Other district road are of 5m width bituminous road and village roads are generally 3.5m bituminous road or brick roads. Maximum dia pipes in our proposal are less than 200mm dia pipes which can be easily laid in shoulders of the roads.

59. As per the indicative alignment, pipelines will primarily traverse one National highway, NH 13 and two State highways, NH 3, SH 13, and SH 26, at various locations which will be further assessed during the time of DMS.

60. Pipelines will be laid in the vacant right of way of roads which belong to the government. No resettlement impacts, impacts on structures or livelihoods of the people are anticipated. Since the density of housing is low and the houses are spread out, the possibility of access disruptions to houses during pipe laying and house connections are unlikely. Hence, no temporary economic impacts are anticipated due to laying of water supply network.

61. Details of proposed Water Supply network, available ROW for roads, dia. and length of pipes are presented in Table 13.

Table 13: Summary of Proposed Water Supply Networks

Sr. No.	Details of Network	Length (in meter)	Road Width (in meter)	Dia of Pipe
1	Total Water Supply Network in Villages	2,88,415	1 m to 12 m	25 mm to 200 mm

Sr. No.	Details of Network	Length (in meter)	Road Width (in meter)	Dia of Pipe
2	Total Water Supply Network in Major road – NH /SH	8,655	6 m to 14 m	
3	Total Water Supply Network in village roads, transect walks, Kuccha paths, forest trail paths etc.	2.79,760	1 m to 4 m	

Source: Preliminary Detailed Project Report, 2020-2021.

D. Proposed Subproject Components

62. Subprojects are proposed for implementation under Design-Build-Operate (DBO) modality, wherein which the successful bidder will design the water supply system and components (based on the feasibility / preliminary design / standards / guidelines provided in the bid document), construct, commission, and operate for 5 years, after which it will be transferred to JSV. Therefore, at this stage, subproject is designed only in outline, and the details of components of the subproject provided in the table 11 below are as finalized at this stage based on the preliminary designs and as included in the bid documents. This IEE is based on the subprojects and components detailed in below and the IEE will be further updated during the detailed design phase. Table 14 shows the nature and size of the various components of the Water supply, system. Typical Layout Plan and Schematic Diagram of various components are shown in Figure 10 at the end of this Chapter.

Table 14: Proposed Water Supply Subproject Components of MZ 02 (District Mandi)

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
GRID MS-1				
1.	Water intake facilities /Water Source	Abstract water from the base flow of Beas River and pumping to WTP	<p>New :</p> <p>Construction of Jack Well near Beas River at Raghu Nath ka Padhar - 1 no.</p> <p>.There is vertical and horizontal seasonal fluctuation at the proposed site of river Beas. Jack Well as an source is proposed to be built on the left Bank of Beas River, having coordinates 31°43'8.89"N 76°55'49.43"E. As per the Feasibility report attested from Senior Hydro-geologist the expected discharge from Jack Well shall be around 15-20 LPS. The report is attached in Appendix 8..</p>	<p>It is proposed to use the River Beas at Raghu Nath Ka Padhar as source to meet the future water demand of all schemes under this grid (LWSS Chambi Jola Jahal Padhiun, LWSS Kathlag, LWSS Sai Alathu, WSS Sain).</p> <p>The proposed site is unused vacant land under the possession of JSV.</p> <p>It is observed that STP Raghunath (31°43'24.57"N 76°55'57.62"E) and STP Khalyar (31°43'29.24"N 76°56'5.30"E) are approximately 650 m and 800 m downstream of intake location with an elevation difference of 10 m between the intake at source and outlet at</p>

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
			<p>The projected water demand for the year 2052 is 859 KLD i.e. 9.94 lps. The present water discharge available at the proposed source is 1112 lps.</p> <p>.The water quality is within permissible limits</p>	STPs
2.	Pumping Stations and Pumps	The pumping stations are to transfer the raw water from source to Water Treatment Plant and then treated clear water from Water Treatment Plant to MBR	<p>One pump house proposed to be used in this water supply scheme</p> <p>The horizontal centrifugal pumps will be used at pumping station to lift the water from pumping stations to respective MBRs. The pumping stations will be equipped with automation system for operation of pumps, The details of proposed pumping stations and pumps are exhibit in table below;</p> <p>1. Proposed Source to WTP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Pumps : 1 W + 1 S • Design Capacity of pump : 7.5 HP • Design Discharge: 12.46 lps • Design Head : 21.69 m <p>2.WTP to Pump house</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Pumps: 2 W + 2 S • Design Capacity of pump: 100 HP • Design Discharge: 6.23 lps • Design Head :485.91 m 	<p>Proposed Pump House will be located near the Water Treatment Plant at Raghu Nath Ka Padhar. near Beas River having area 48 sqmt. coordinates 31°43'14.21"N: 76°55'50.89"E)</p> <p>The proposed site is unused vacant land under the possession of JSV.</p>
3.	Water Treatment Plant	<p>Treatment of raw water to meet the drinking water standards.</p> <p>Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.</p>	<p>New</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water treatment plant (Rapid Sand Filter) of capacity 1.20 MLD (1200KLD) is proposed to treat the water in required standards by considering 16 hours operation of WTP. <p>All treatment unit components have been designed in accordance with the manual on water supply and treatment (CPHEEO)</p>	<p>Water Treatment Plant is proposed near Beas River at Raghu Nath Ka Padhar (Coordinate 31°43'14.21"N, 76°55'50.89"E) having area 3500sqmt.</p> <p>Command Area: LWSS Chambi Jola Jahal Padhiun, LWSS Kathlag, LWSS Sai Alathu, WSS Sain</p> <p>The proposed site is unused vacant land under the possession of JSV.</p>

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
			<p>The ultimate design year water demand of this project is 0.788 MLD. The WTP are designed to cater the water demand of ultimate year i.e. 2042 with 50% overloading.</p> <p>:Raw water tank(11.5m*4.45m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre settling tank(10.0m*4.0m*2.8m) • Alum Solution tank (1.1m*1.1m*1.55m) • Flocculator (2.7m*0.9m*2.3m)(3.6m*1.2m*2.3)(4.5m*1.5m*2.3m) • Settling tank (11.4m*3.8m*2.8m) • Clarifier (Dia 4.42m) • Rapid sand filter & space for pipe assembly etc. (2.6m*2.0m)(2.6m*2.0m) • Wash water tank (4.5m*3.3m) • Clear water tank (9.5m*3.3m) • Chlorination tank (1.0m*1.0m*1.8m) • 	
4.	One Main Balancing Reservoir (MBR)	Main balancing Reservoir will supply water to different Service Reservoirs (SR) and in some cases will serve a part of command area	One no. of MBR is proposed in this Grid with capacity of 40 KL. (Staging - 10 m)	Proposed One MBR at Dev Dhar located at coordinates 31°41'14.19"N, 76°54'39.91"E, and area required is 81 sqmt. The proposed site is unused vacant land under the possession of JSV.
5.	Service Reservoirs (SR)	Service Reservoirs will be supplying water to the command area through distribution mains	<p>8 no. of SR are proposed in this MS 1 Grid :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.SR Fatebahan with capacity of 25 KL 2.SR Manthala 3 with capacity of 50 KL 3.SR Gaddle with capacity of 70KL 4.SR Rati pull with capacity of 20KL 5.SR Jola with capacity of 40KL 6.SR Khatlag with capacity of 60KL 7.SR Alathu with capacity of 	<p>Proposed three nos. of SRs, i.e. Alathu, Sain and Khatlag will be constructed at the same location of existing SRs by dismantling of the existing SRs</p> <p>Coordinates of location of SRs are given below:</p> <p>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.SR Fatebahan is located at 31°41'49.29"N, 76°54'45.68"E. 2. SR Manthala 3 is located at 31°41'7.73"N, 76°54'38.58"E. 3.SR Gaddle is located at 31°40'50.15"N, 76°54'22.51"E. 4.SR Ratti Pull is located at

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
			35KL 8.SR Sain with capacity of 20KL	<p>31°39'58.01"N, 76°54'0.97"E. 5. SR Jola is located at 31°39'56.55"N, 76°54'23.76"E. 6. SR Khatlag is located at 31°39'17.97"N, 76°55'11.26"E. 7. SR Alathu is located at 31°39'42.10"N, 76°54'1.86"E. 8. SR Sain is located at 31°39'2.40"N, 76°54'33.92"E.</p> <p>Four number . of SRs (Manthala , Gaddle, Khatlag & Jola) have an area of 81 sqmt each while the remaining 4 nos. (Fatebahan, Ratti Pull, Alathu and Sain) have an area of 64sq.mt.</p> <p>All the proposed sites for SRs are located in unused vacant land under the possession of JSV.</p>
6.	Rising/ Pumping Mains	Rising mains are proposed to lift the water from source to WTP and from WTP to respective main balancing (MBR)	Rising mains with a total length of 5.9 Km with MSERW Pipe having diameter 150mm is proposed in Grid MS-1	Rising main will be laid form Water treatment Plants to Main Balancing Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing rising mains and along the roads.
7.	Gravity Mains	The gravity main will be used to convey the bulk water from main balancing reservoirs to the respective service level reservoirs through gravity	The gravity main is designed for ultimate water demand i.e. 2042. with 1.50 peak factor. The total proposed length of gravity main is 15.81 Km, the minimum and maximum proposed diameter is 50 mm and 100 mm. The make of gravity main is G.I. medium class so it could be easily laid on hilly terrain. in Grid MS-1	Gravity main will be laid form Main Balancing Reservoirs to Service Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing gravity mains and along the roads.
8.	Distribution Mains	Distribution mains are proposed to distribute water from MBR &SR to the command area through gravity.	The total proposed length of network is 20.8 Km, the minimum and maximum proposed diameter is 32 mm and 80 mm of GI material.	Distribution lines will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the Land settlement patches. Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing distribution lines and at some places along the katcha path and village roads.

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
9.	House Service Connections	House Service Connection are proposed with water meter and tap water connections.	Total of 1362 House service connections are proposed in Grid MS-1. With G.I. Light Class pipe of diameter 15/20 mm and length 30 m	House Service Connection will be installed at every house with domestic water meter to monitor the quantity of water delivered at user end.
GRID MS-2				
1.	Water Intake/source	Abstract water from the source	<p>It is proposed to use the existing source Ghambhar Khad (head weir) at Bhanchwali as common source to meet our future water demand. The water will be carried by gravity from source to water treatment plant through existing channel.</p> <p>The existing surface source of water is proposed under this project i.e. Ghambhar Khad. The projected water demand for the year 2042 is 255 KLD i.e. 2.95 lps. The present water discharge available at the proposed source is 23 lps.</p> <p>The water quality is within permissible limits</p>	<p>Tapping point of water is located at Gambar Khad (at Bhanchwali (coordinates 31°39'30.94"N 76°51'57.22"E).</p> <p>Command Area : LWSS Randhara & LWSS Srain Patron</p> <p>The proposed site is unused vacant land under the possession of JSV.</p>
2.	Water Treatment Plant	<p>Treatment of raw water abstracted from Ghambar Khad.</p> <p>Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.</p>	<p>Proposed WTP at Bhanchwali - 255 KLD</p> <p>Slow sand filter beds are proposed to treat the water in required standards. Slow sand filter has been designed in accordance with the manual on water supply and treatment (CPHEEO) :</p> <p>Components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inlet Chamber (12.3 m * 2 m) • Filter bed (2 * (10 m * 5 m)) •Collection tank 12.3 m * 2 m) •Chlorination tank (0.6m*0.6m*1.8m) 	<p>Water Treatment Plant is located at Bhanchwali (Coordinates 31°39'30.97"N, 76°51'57.01"E) having area 900 sq.mt. The proposed site is unused vacant land under the possession of JSV.</p>

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
3.	Pumping Stations and Pumps.	.The pumping station is proposed to transfer the treated clear water from water treatment plant to Main Balancing Reservoirs.	<p>The existing pump house at Bahnchauli is proposed to be used in this water supply scheme as common pump house for both the schemes: The horizontal centrifugal pumps will be used at pumping station to lift the water from pumping stations to respective MBRs. The pumping stations will be equipped with automation system for operation of pumps</p> <p>Details of Proposed Pumping Stations and Pumps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Pumps : 1 W + 1 S • Design Capacity of pump: 40 HP • Design Discharge :4.02 lps • Design Head :375m 	At Existing PH near proposed WTP at Bhanchwali (coordinates 31°39'30.97"N, 76°51'57.01"E).
4.	Main Balancing Reservoir	Main balancing Reservoir will supply water to different Service Reservoirs and in some cases will serve a part of command area	One no. of MBR is proposed in this Grid , MBR Patron with capacity of 20 KL. Main balancing reservoirs are designed for 60 minutes retention time	One MBR is proposed at Patron (coordinates 31°39'59.02"N,,76°52'5.97"E) Area required is 64 sq.mt. The proposed site is unused vacant land under the possession of JSV.
5.	Service Reservoirs	Service Reservoirs will be supplying water to the command area through distribution mains	<p>Five no. of SR are proposed in this Grid:</p> <p>1.SR Randhara (Dehari) with capacity of 50 KL 2.SR Badhu Bara with capacity of 20 KL 3.SR Mandlog with capacity of 20KL 4.SR Sarain with capacity of 20KL 5.SR Tandi with capacity of 20KL</p> <p>Service level reservoirs are design for 12 hours storage of water</p>	<p>Proposed three SRs, i.e. Sarain, Badhu Bara and Randhara will be constructed at the same location of existing SR by dismantling the existing SR. However, remaining SRs. will be located at :</p> <p>1.SR Mandlog is located at 31°39'56.15"N, 76°52'49.25"E. 2. SR Tandi is located at 31°40'13.67"N, 76°52'18.60"E.</p> <p>4 no. of SRs requires an area of 64sqmt. and Randhara having an area of 81sqmt.</p> <p>All proposed site is located on unused vacant land under the</p>

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
				possession of JSV.
6.	Distribution Mains	Distribution Lines are proposed to distribute water from MBR & SR to the command area through gravity.	The distribution network which consists of bulk water lines from SR to inhabited land parcels are under stress therefore the bulk lines from SR to respective land parcels are proposed . The total proposed length of network is 12.12 Km, the minimum and maximum proposed diameter is 32 mm and 65 mm of GI materia	Distribution Lines will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the Land settlement patches. Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing distribution lines and at some places along the katcha path and village roads.
7.	Gravity Mains	Gravity Mains are proposed to distribute water from MBR to SR through gravity	The total proposed length of gravity main is 5.90 Km, the minimum and maximum proposed diameter is 50 mm and 80 mm. The make of gravity main is G.I. medium class so it could be easily laid on hilly terrain.	Gravity main will be laid form Main Balancing Reservoirs to Service Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing gravity mains and along the roads.
8.	Rising Mains	The rising/pumping main will be used to lift the bulk water from source/ WTP to the respective main balancing reservoirs and thereafter the water will be conveyed by gravity to feed service reservoirs	The total proposed length of rising main is 1.29 Km with size 80 mm diameter. The make of rising main is MSERW so it could be easily laid on hilly terrain	Rising main will be laid form Water treatment Plants to Main Balancing Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing rising mains and along the roads.
9.	House Service Connections	House Service Connection are proposed with water meter and tap water connections.	Total of 442 House service connections are proposed in Grid MS-2 with G.I. Light Class pipe of diameter 15/20 mm and length 30 m.	House Service Connection will be installed at every house with domestic water meter to monitor the quantity of water delivered at user end.
10.	Automation and Solar Pannels	To bring the efficiency in system, automation is proposed	The automation is proposed at WTP, Pump House, MBR and SRs. The automation will be monitoring the real time quality and quantity of water supplied and will reduce the manual intervention in the operation of the supply schemes	Providing automation at Source, WTPs, Pump Houses, MBRs and SRs Supply of Power at the WTP-Pump house campus will be provided by the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity board .

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
GRID MS-3				
1	Water Supply Source	Abstract water from the base flow of Beas River at Aut village.	<p>One surface source of water is proposed under this project i.e. Beas River near Aut village.</p> <p>The rail cum trolley system along with winch room is proposed at source to tap water from river and further transfer to proposed water treatment plant. The winch room is provided at safe side on embankment for installation of pump accessories.</p> <p>The water requirement for this project from Baes river is only 0.39 MLD for the projected period year 2052.</p> <p>The discharge available in Beas river is 1312 lps which is enough to full fill the said water requirement.</p> <p>Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is fit for the human being and full fill the standards mentioned in BIS 10500.</p>	<p>Tapping point of water is located at Aut Village along Beas River (coordinates 31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E).</p> <p>Command Area : LWSS Dugli Chhalla & WSS Shala Shara</p> <p>The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.</p>
2	Raw water pumps	Raw water pumps are proposed to lift water from respective source structure to the water treatment plant.	Pumps of capacity 2 HP with configuration of 2 working and 2 standbys (2W+2S) are proposed at Aut Village along Beas River, Pumps are designed for 2.83 LPS discharge and 20 m Head and 3 HP Capacity	Raw water pumps are located at Aut Village along Beas River and coordinates 31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E.

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
3	Construction of one Water Treatment Plant	<p>Treatment of raw water abstracted from River Beas at Aut Village.</p> <p>Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.</p>	<p>Water treatment plant of capacity 0.60 MLD is proposed to treat the water in required standards. All treatment unit components have been designed in accordance with the manual on water supply and treatment (CPHEEO) The total water to be taken from Beas river source is 0.36 MLD. Therefore, WTP is proposed for Beas river source and the capacity of WTP proposed is 0.60 MLD by considering 16 hours operation.</p> <p>Components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Raw water tank(8m*4.45m) 2.Pre settling tank(7.5m*4.0m*3m) 3.Alum Solution tank (1.1m*1.1m*1.55m) 4.Floculator (1.5m*0.5m*2.3m)(2.1m*0.7m*2.3)(2.7m*0.9m*2.3m) 5.Settling tank (7.8m*2.6m*2.8m) Clarifier (Dia 3.05m) 6.Rapid sand filter &space for pipe assembly etc. (2.0m*1.5m)(2.0m*1.5m) 7.Wash water tank (3.2m*3.3m) 8.Clear water tank (7.0m*3.3m) 9.Chlorination tank (0.7m*0.7m*1.8m) 	<p>Water Treatment Plant is located at Aut Village and Coordinate 31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E having area 1970 sq.mt.</p> <p>The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.</p>
4	Pump House and Clear water pumps.	<p>Pumping station will house clear water pumps to lift the water from Water Treatment Plant to corresponding Main Balancing Reservoirs.</p>	<p>There are total three pump houses proposed in this water supply scheme.</p> <p>One pumping station is at intake well to transfer raw water from source to water treatment plant,</p> <p>one pumping station is proposed from clear water tank at water treatment plant to sumpwell/stage-1 pump house and</p> <p>from stage-1 pump house/sumpwell to main</p>	<p>Details of Proposed Pumping Stations and Pumps :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Proposed Pump House at WTP (Aut) - 48 sqm (Co-ordinate : 31°44'14.62"N, 77°12'32.31"E) b) Proposed Pump House at Proposed Sumpwell in Village Kashna - 48 sqm (Co-ordinate: 31°44'14.62"N, 77°12'32.31"E) c) Proposed Pump House at MBR-1 - 48 sqm

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
			<p>balancing reservoir-1 (MBR-1 (Dhar), stage 2nd</p> <p>The horizontal centrifugal pumps will be used at pumping station to lift the water from pumping stations to respective MBRs.</p> <p>Clear water pumps are proposed with following specification:</p> <p>:</p> <p>a). 2.84 LPS with 616 M Head - 4 Nos. (At Proposed PH near Proposed WTP (Aut)).</p> <p>b) 2.84 LPS with 335 M Head - 4 Nos. (At Proposed PH near Proposed Sumpwell)</p> <p>c) 1.92 LPS with 638 M Head - 4 Nos. (At Proposed PH near Proposed MBR-1)</p>	<p>(Co-ordinate: 31°44'14.62"N, 77°12'32.31"E)</p> <p>The proposed sites are located on Forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission..</p>
5	Main balancing Reservoir	Main balancing Reservoir will supply water to different service reservoirs and in some cases will serve a part of command area	<p>Two nos. of MBR are proposed in this Grid :</p> <p>1. MBR-1 Dhar with capacity of 40 KL.</p> <p>2. MBR-2 Diun Dhar with capacity of 40 KL</p> <p>Main balancing reservoirs are designed for 60 minutes retention time</p>	<p>Proposed Two MBRs i.e. MBR-1 Dhar and MBR -2 Diun Dhar are located at coordinates 31°43'44.68"N, 77°11'42.10"E and 31°44'57.54"N, 77°10'13.57"E respectively and both MBRs requires 81 sqmt. of area.</p> <p>The proposed sites are located on Forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.</p>

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6	Service Level Reservoirs	Service Reservoirs will be supplying water to the command area through distribution mains	<p>7 no. of SR are proposed in this Grid :</p> <p>1.SR Kot Dhalyas with capacity of 25 KL 2.SR Palechhari with capacity of 20 KL 3.SR Tharu with capacity of 25KL 4.SR Pub with capacity of 20KL 5.SR Ratun Dhar with capacity of 20KL 6.SR Baggi with capacity of 25KL 7.SR Shara with capacity of 20KL</p> <p>Service level reservoirs are design for 12 hours storage of water</p>	<p>Proposed seven new SRs. will be located at coordinates :</p> <p>1.SR Kot Dhalyas is located at 31°43'59.09"N, 77°10'7.41"E . 2. SR Palechhari is located at 31°44'28.36"N, 77° 9'48.60"E. . 3.SR Tharu is located at 31°45'21.52"N, 77° 9'29.64"E. . 4.SR Pub is located at 31°45'38.90"N, 77° 9'23.16"E . 5. SR Ratun Dhar is located at 31°44'1.43"N, 77°10'51.74"E. . 6.SR Baggi is located at 31°43'23.49"N, 77°11'38.51"E. . 7.SR Shara is located at 31°42'43.26"N, 77°10'37.24"E . All the Seven proposed SRs requires an area of 64sq.mt. The proposed sites are located on Forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission</p>
8	Distribution Mains	Distribution Mines are proposed to distribute water from MBR &SR to the command area through gravity.	The total proposed length of network is 16.36 Km, the minimum and maximum proposed diameter is 32 mm and 65 mm of GI material.	Distribution Lines will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the Land settlement patches. Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing distribution lines and at some places along the katcha path and village roads.
9	Gravity Mains	The gravity main will be used to convey the bulk water from main balancing reservoirs to the respective service level reservoirs.	The total proposed length of gravity main is 13.11 Km, the minimum and maximum proposed diameter is 50 mm and 65 mm. The make of gravity main is G.I. medium class so it could be easily laid on hilly terrain. The gravity main is designed for ultimate water demand i.e. 2042. with 1.50 peak factor	Gravity main will be laid from Main Balancing Reservoirs to Service Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing gravity mains and along the roads.

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10	Rising Mains	The rising/pumping main will be used to lift the bulk water from source/ WTP to the respective main balancing reservoirs and thereafter the water will be conveyed by gravity to feed service reservoirs	The total proposed length of rising main is 9.3 Km, the minimum and maximum proposed diameter is 80 mm and 100 mm The make of rising main is MSERW so it could be easily laid on hilly terrain	Rising main will be laid from Water treatment Plants to Main Balancing Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing rising mains and along the roads.
11	House Service Connections	House Service Connection are proposed with water meter and tap water connections.	Total of 623 House service connections are proposed in Grid MS-3 with G.I. Light Class pipe of diameter 15/20 MM and length 30 m	House Service Connection will be provided at every house, along with domestic water meter to monitor the quantity of water delivered at user end. The
GRID MS-5				
1	One source is proposed in Grid MS-5 1. Proposed source along the BBMB Canal at Rao village .	Abstract water from the source through syphon	The discharge observed at the proposed source along the BBMB Canal at Rao is 254.85 cusecs. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Rao village along BBMB Canal and at coordinates 31°32'57.81"N: 76°55'37.65"E. The proposed site is located on land under possession of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
2	One Construction of Water Treatment Plant are proposed in Grid MS-5 1. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Rao village.	Treatment of raw water abstracted from the source. Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.	2.60 MLD capacity rapid sand filter is proposed at Rao covering total area of 5635sqmt having following process: 1.Raw water tank(17.0m*4.45m) 2.Pre settling tank (15.0m*6.0m*3m) 3.Alum Solution tank (1.1m*1.1m*1.55m) 4.Floculator (3.9m*1.3m*2.3m)(5.4m*1.8m*2.3)(6.6m*2.2m*2.3m) 5.Settling tank (16.5m*5.5.m*2.8m) Clarifier (Dia 6.43m) 6.Rapid sand filter &space for pipe assembly etc. (4.0m*3.0m)(4.0m*3.0m) 7.Wash water tank	Water Treatment Plant is located at Rao and Coordinate 31°32'58.61"N: 76°55'40.36"E having area 5635sqmt. The proposed site is located on land under possession of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.

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			(6.5m*3.3m) 8.Clear water tank (14.0m*3.3m) 9.Chlorination tank (1.5m*1.5m*1.8m)	
3	Eight Clear water pumps are proposed in Grid MS-3 1. Clear water pump at Proposed WTP & PH Rao 2. Clear water pump at proposed MBR-1 Majhrot.	Clear water pumps are proposed to lift water from water treatment plants to the corresponding main balancing reservoirs.	Clear water pumps at Two location are proposed with following specification: 1. Pumps at pump house near proposed WTP Rao to lift water upto MBR-1 Majhrot. Discharge 13.57 LPS with 178 m Head and 60 HP Capacity with configuration of 2W+2S. 2. Pumps at pump house near Proposed MBR-1 Majhrot to lift water upto MBR-2 Darman. Discharge 3.67 LPS with 412 m Head and 40 HP Capacity with configuration of 2W+2S.	1. Proposed pump house is located at proposed WTP Rao and at coordinates 31°32'58.51"N: 76°55'39.28"E. 2. Proposed pump house is located at proposed MBR-1 Majhrot and coordinates 31°31'44.33"N: 76°55'22.79"E.
4	Two Pumping Station are proposed in grid MS-5 1. Proposed Pumping station at Near proposed WTP Rao 2. Proposed Pumping station at Near proposed MBR-1 Majhrot.	Pumping station will house clear water pumps to lift the water from Water Treatment Plant to Main Balancing Reservoirs.	Two Pumping stations are proposed in grid MS-5, Pump house near proposed WTP Rao and Proposed Pump house near proposed MBR-1 Majhrot which has an area of both PH 48 sqmt, it will house 4 pumps each.	Proposed Pumping station i.e. pump house Rao will be located inside the campus of respective Water Treatment Plant. The proposed site is located on land under possession of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) for which JSV will obtain necessary permission. Proposed pumping station located near proposed MBR-1 Majhrot and at coordinates 31°31'44.33"N, 76°55'22.79"E. The proposed site is located on Private land for which JSV have taken necessary consent from private landowners for voluntary land donation.
5	Two Main balancing Reservoir are proposed in Grid MS-5	Main balancing Reservoir will be supply water to different service reservoirs and in some cases will serve a part of command area	Two no. of MBR is proposed in this Grid i.e. 1. MBR-1 Majhrot with capacity of 75 KL. 2. MBR-2 Darman Dhar with capacity of 20 KL.	Proposed Two MBRs i.e. MBR-1 Majhrot located at coordinates 31°31'44.42"N: 76°55'22.24"E, and MBR -2 Darman at coordinates 31°30'28.07"N: 76°55'56.13"E. MBR-1 Majhrot requires is 81 sqmt. and MBR-2 Darman requires 64sqmt. area. Both the proposed sites are located on Private land for which JSV have taken necessary consent from private landowners for voluntary land donation.

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6	Three Nos. of Service Level Reservoirs are proposed in Grid MS-5	Service Reservoirs will be supplying water to the command area through distribution mains	Three no. of SR are proposed in this Grid i.e. 1.SR OHT Near Jaswant Singh house with capacity of 155 KL 2.SR OHT Panyas with capacity of 40 KL 3.SR near Shyam Lal House with capacity of 85KL	Proposed Three new proposed SRs. will be located at coordinates: 1.SR OHT Near Jaswant Singh house is located at 31°32'57.71"N: 76°54'14.48"E, having area 144sqmt. 2. SR OHT Panyas is located at 31°29'34.62"N: 76°55'54.16"E, having area 81sqmt. 3.SR near Shyam Lal House is located at 31°31'37.41"N: 76°55'21.71"E, having area 100sqmt. Proposed site of SR OHT Near Jaswant Singh house and SR near Shyam Lal House are located on Private land for which JSV have taken necessary consent from private landowners for voluntary land donation. Proposed site of SR OHT Panyas is located on Forest Land for which SV will obtain necessary permission.
7	Distribution Mains	Distribution Lines are proposed to distribute water from MBR &SR to the command area through gravity.	Distribution lines with a total length 25.46 KM with diameter varying from 40mm to 150 mm is proposed in Grid MS-5	Distribution Lines will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the Land settlement patches. Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing distribution lines and at some places along the katcha path and village roads.
8	Gravity Mains	Gravity Mains are proposed to distribute water from MBR to SR through gravity	Gravity main with a total length 10.38 KM with diameter varying from 50mm to 150mm is proposed in Grid MS-5	Gravity main will be laid form Main Balancing Reservoirs to Service Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing gravity mains and along the roads.
9	Rising Mains	Rising mains are proposed to lift the water form stage 1 to stage 2	Rising mains with a total length 5.71 KM with diameter varying from 100m to 200 mm is proposed in Grid MS-5	Rising main will be laid form Water treatment Plants to Main Balancing Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing rising mains and along the roads.
10	House Service Connections	House Service Connection are proposed with water meter and tap water connections.	Total of 2967 House service connections are proposed in Grid MS-5	House Service Connection will be located at every house connection.

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
GRID MS-6				
1	Five sources are proposed in Grid MS-6			
	1. Sadiyar Nallah.	Abstract water from the base flow of Sadiyar Nallah.	Construction of Intake Chamber at Sadiyar Nallah. The discharge observed at the proposed source is 5.20 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Sadiyar Nallah and at coordinates 31°25'1.06"N, 77°6'20.57"E. The proposed site is unused vacant land located on Forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
	2. Khola Nallah.	Abstract water from the base flow of Khola Nallah.	Construction of Intake Chamber at Khola Nallah. The discharge observed at the proposed source is 7 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Khola Nallah and at coordinates 31°18'38.96"N, 77°12'39.78"E. The proposed site is located on Forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
	3. Sans Nallah.	Abstract water from the base flow of Sans Nallah.	Construction of Intake Chamber at Sans Nallah. The discharge observed at the proposed source is 5.50 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Sans Nallah and at coordinates 31°25'1.06"N, 77°6'20.57"E. The proposed site is located on Forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
	4. Nasrar Nallah.	Abstract water from the base flow of Nasrar Nallah.	Construction of Diversion spur at Nasrar Nallah. The discharge observed at the proposed source is 40 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Nasrar Nallah and at coordinates 31°27'43.06"N, 77°11'4.50"E. The proposed site is located on Forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
	5. Bithari Khad	Abstract water from the base flow of Bithari Khad	Construction of Diversion spur at Bithari Khad. The discharge observed at the proposed source is 20 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Bithari Khad and at coordinates 31°25'14.99"N, 77°8'25.02"E. The proposed site is located on forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
2	Five Construction of Water Treatment Plant are proposed in Grid MS-6	Treatment of raw water abstracted from Sadiyar Nallah.	151 KLD capacity Slow sand filter is proposed at Sadiyar Nallah covering total area of 575 sqmt having following process:	Water Treatment Plant is located at Sadiyar Nallah and at Coordinate 31°25'1.06"N, 77°6'20.57"E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
	1. Proposed Water Treatment	Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inlet Chamber 10.3 m * 2 m) • Filter bed (2 * (7 m * 5 m)) • Collection tank 10.3 m * 2 m) • Chlorination tank 	

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	Plant at Sadiyar Nallah.		(0.6m*0.6m*1.8m)	
2.	Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Khola Nallah.	Treatment of raw water abstracted from Khola Nallah.	70 KLD capacity Slow sand filter is proposed at Khola Nallah covering total area of 400 sqmt having following process: • Inlet Chamber 6.3 m * 2 m • Filter bed (2 * (5 m * 3 m)) • Collection tank 6.3 m * 2 m • Chlorination tank (0.6m*0.6m*1.8m)	Water Treatment Plant is located at Khola Nallah and at Coordinate 31°18'38.96"N 77°12'39.78"E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
3.	Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Sans Nallah.	Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.	10.26 KLD capacity Slow sand filter is proposed at Sans Nallah covering total area of 340 sqmt having following process: • Inlet Chamber 4.3 m * 2 m • Filter bed (2 * (2 m * 2 m)) • Collection tank 4.3 m * 2 m • Chlorination tank (0.6m*0.6m*1.8m)	Water Treatment Plant is located at Sans Nallah and at Coordinate 31°19'50.41"N: 77°12'36.44"E having area 340sqmt. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
4.	Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Nasrar Nallah.	Treatment of raw water abstracted from Nasrar Nallah.	56 KLD capacity Slow sand filter is proposed at Nasrar Nallah covering total area of 400 sqmt having following process: • Inlet Chamber 6.3 m * 2 m • Filter bed (2 * (4 m * 3 m)) • Collection tank 6.3 m * 2 m • Chlorination tank (0.6m*0.6m*1.8m)	Water Treatment Plant is located at Nasrar Nallah and at Coordinate 31°27'43.06"N: 77°11'4.50"E having. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
5.	Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Bithari Nallah.	Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.		

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		Treatment of raw water abstracted from Bithari Nallah. Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.	127 KLD capacity Slow sand filter is proposed at Bithari Nallah covering total area of 575 sqmt having following process: • Inlet Chamber 8.3 m * 2 m) • Filter bed (2 * (7 m * 4 m)) •Collection tank 8.3 m * 2 m) •Chlorination tank (0.6m*0.6m*1.8m)	Water Treatment Plant is located at Bithari Nallah and Coordinate 31°25'14.99"N: 77° 8'25.02"E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
3	One Main balancing Reservoir is proposed in Grid MS-6	Main balancing Reservoir will be supply water to different service reservoirs and in some cases will serve a part of command area	One no. of MBR is proposed in this Grid i.e. 1. MBR Khalog with capacity of 70 KL.	Proposed One MBRs i.e. MBR Khalog and at coordinates 31°23'6.91"N, 77°05'58.00"E. Area required is 81 sqmt. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
4	Four Nos. of Service Level Reservoirs are proposed in Grid MS-6	Service Reservoirs will be supplying water to the command area through distribution mains	Four no. of SR are proposed in this Grid i.e. 1.SR Sarhi with capacity of 20 KL 2.SR Balaso with capacity of 40 KL 3.SR Nagroan with capacity of 25KL 4. SR Sans with capacity of 20 KL	Proposed Two Nos. of SRs, i.e. Sarhi & Nagraon will be constructed at the same location of existing SR by dismantling of the existing SR However, new proposed SRs. will be located at coordinates: 1.SR Balaso is located at 31°18'39.29"N; 77°12'44.99"E, having area 81sqmt. 2. SR Sans is located at 31°19'44.86"N; 77°13'20.18"E, having area 64sqmt All The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
5	Distribution Mains	Distribution Lines are proposed to distribute water from MBR &SR to the command area through gravity.	Distribution lines with a total length 24.48 KM with diameter varying from 25mm to 80 mm is proposed in Grid MS-6	Distribution Lines will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the Land settlement patches. Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing distribution lines and at some places along the katcha path and village roads.
6	Gravity Mains	Gravity Mains are proposed to distribute water from MBR to SR through gravity	Gravity main with a total length 24.54 KM with diameter varying from 50mm to 80mm is proposed in Grid MS-6	Gravity main will be laid form Main Balancing Reservoirs to Service Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing gravity mains and along the roads.

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7	House Service Connections	House Service Connection are proposed with water meter and tap water connections.	Total of 719 House service connections are proposed in Grid MS-6	House Service Connection will be located at every house connection.
GRID MS-8				
1	One source is proposed for both Grid MS-8 & Grid 9 1. Source at Jiuni Khad.	Abstract water from the base flow of Jiuni Khad.	Construction of Diversion spur at Jiuni Khad.. The discharge observed at the proposed source is 110 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Jiuni Khad and at coordinates 31°30'44.54"N: 77° 4'45.00"E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
2	One Raw water pumps is proposed in Grid MS-8 1. Proposed raw water pump at Proposed diversion spur at Jiuni.	Raw water pumps are proposed to lift water from respective source structure to the water treatment plant.	1. Pumps of capacity 3 HP with configuration of 2 working and 2 standbys (2W+2S) are proposed at Jiuni Khad, Pumps are designed for 5.32 LPS discharge and 15 m Head.	1. pumps are located at Jiuni Khad and at coordinates 31°30'44.54"N: 77° 4'45.00"E.
3	One Construction of Water Treatment Plant is proposed in Grid MS-8 1. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Jiuni.	Treatment of raw water abstracted from Jiuni Khad. Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.	1100 KLD capacity rapid sand filter is proposed at Jiuni covering total area of 3265 sqmt having following process: 1.Raw water tank(11.0m*4.45m) 2.Pre settling tank(10.0m*4.0m*2.8m) 3.Alum Solution tank (1.1m*1.1m*1.55m) 4.Floculator (2.4m*2.0m*2.3m)(3.6m*1.2m*2.3)(4.2m*1.4m*2.3m) 5.Settling tank (10.5m*3.5m*2.8m) Clarifier (Dia 4.11m) 6.Rapid sand filter &space for pipe assembly etc. (3.0m*2.0m)(3.0m*2.0m) 7.Wash water tank (4.5m*3.3m) 8.Clear water tank (9.0m*3.3m) 9.Chlorination tank	Water Treatment Plant is located at Jiuni and at Coordinate 31°30'45.25"N: 77° 4'46.30"E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
			(1.0m*1.0m*1.8m)	
4	<p>Eight Clear water pumps are proposed in Grid MS-8</p> <p>1. Clear water pumps at Proposed WTP & PH Jiuni..</p>	<p>Clear water pumps are proposed to lift water from water treatment plants to the corresponding main balancing reservoirs.</p>	<p>Clear water pumps at Two location are proposed with following specification:</p> <p>1. Pumps at pump house near proposed WTP Jiuni to lift water upto MBR Lower Chandyas for 4.89 LPS with 550 m Head and 60 HP Capacity with configuration of 2W+2S.</p> <p>2. Pumps at pump house near Proposed WTP Jiuni to lift water upto MBR-2 Salog for 1.04 LPS with 199 m Head and 7.5 HP Capacity with configuration of 2W+2S.</p>	<p>1. Proposed pumps is located at pump house near proposed WTP Jiuni and at coordinates 31°30'45.25"N, 77° 4'46.30"E.</p>
5	<p>One Pumping Station are proposed in grid MS-8</p> <p>1. Proposed Pumping station at Near proposed WTP Jiuni.</p>	<p>Pumping station will house clear water pumps to lift the water from Water Treatment Plant to Main Balancing Reservoirs.</p>	<p>One Pumping stations are proposed in grid MS-8, Pump house near proposed WTP Jiuni has an area of 63.15 sqmt, it will house 8 pumps.</p>	<p>Proposed Pumping station will be located inside the campus of respective Water Treatment Plant Jiuni.</p> <p>The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.</p>
6	<p>Two Main balancing Reservoir are proposed in Grid MS-8</p>	<p>Main balancing Reservoir will be supply water to different service reservoirs and in some cases will serve a part of command area</p>	<p>Two no. of MBR is proposed in this Grid i.e.</p> <p>1. MBR Lower Chandyas with capacity of 25 KL.</p> <p>2. MBR-2 Salog Dhar with capacity of 20 KL.</p>	<p>Proposed Two MBRs i.e. MBR Lower Chandyas located at coordinates 31°30'1.28"N: 77° 3'55.14"E, and MBR -2 Salog at coordinates 31°31'32.71"N, 77° 4'23.42"E, both requires 64 sqmt. area.</p> <p>Both the proposed sites are located on Forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.</p>

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7	Four Nos. of Service Level Reservoirs are proposed in Grid MS-8	Service Reservoirs will be supplying water to the command area through distribution mains	Four no. of SR are proposed in this Grid i.e. 1.SR Bhurla with capacity of 20 KL 2.SR Bag Karnala with capacity of 40 KL 3.SR Shala with capacity of 35KL 4. SR Makhlot with capacity of 25 KL	Proposed Three Nos. of SRs, i.e. Bhurla, Shala & Makhlot will be constructed at the same location of existing SR by dismantling of the existing SR. However, new proposed SRs. will be located at coordinates: 1.SR Bag Karnala is located at 31°31'3.32"N, 77° 3'41.45"E, having area 81sqmt. All the sites are located on Forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
8	Distribution Mains	Distribution Lines are proposed to distribute water from MBR &SR to the command area through gravity.	Distribution lines with a total length 10.18 KM with diameter varying from 32 mm to 65mm is proposed in Grid MS-8	Distribution Lines will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the Land settlement patches. Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing distribution lines and at some places along the katcha path and village roads.
9	Gravity Mains	Gravity Mains are proposed to distribute water from MBR to SR through gravity	Gravity main with a total length 12.36 KM with diameter 50 mm & 65 mm is proposed in Grid MS-8	Gravity main will be laid from Main Balancing Reservoirs to Service Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing gravity mains and along the roads.
10	Rising Mains	Rising mains are proposed to lift the water from stage 1 to stage 2	Rising mains with a total length 4.15 KM with diameter varying from 65 mm to 125 mm is proposed in Grid MS-8	Rising main will be laid from Water treatment Plants to Main Balancing Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing rising mains and along the roads.
11	House Service Connections	House Service Connection are proposed with water meter and tap water connections.	Total of 581 House service connections are proposed in Grid MS-8	House Service Connection will be located at every house connection.
GRID MS-9				
1	Common source for Grid MS-8 and Grid MS-9 Source at Jiuni Khad.	Abstract water from the base flow of Jiuni Khad.	Construction of Diversion spur Sump at Jiuni Khad.. The discharge observed at the proposed source is 110 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Jiuni Khad and at coordinates 31°30'45.05"N: 77° 4'45.50"E, and common source for MS8 & MS9. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.

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2	One common Raw water pump for MS-8 and MS-9 1. Proposed raw water pump at Proposed diversion spur at Jiuni.	Raw water pumps are proposed to lift water from respective source structure to the water treatment plant.	1. Pumps of capacity 3 HP with configuration of 2 working and 2 standbys (2W+2S) are proposed at Jiuni Khad, Pumps are designed for 5.32 LPS discharge and 15 m Head.	1. pumps are located at Jiuni Khad and coordinates 31°30'44.54"N: 77° 4'45.00"E. and common raw water pump for MS8 & MS9.
3	One common Water Treatment Plant is proposed for MS-8 and MS-9 Grid 1. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Jiuni.	Treatment of raw water abstracted from River Beas at Jiuni. Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.	1100 KLD capacity rapid sand filter is proposed at Jiuni covering total area of 3265sqmt having following process: 1.Raw water tank(11.0m*4.45m) 2.Pre settling tank(10.0m*4.0m*2.8m) 3.Alum Solution tank (1.1m*1.1m*1.55m) 4.Floculator (2.4m*2.0m*2.3m)(3.6m*1.2m*2.3)(4.2m*1.4m*2.3m) 5.Settling tank (10.5m*3.5m*2.8m) Clarifier (Dia 4.11m) 6.Rapid sand filter &space for pipe assembly etc. (3.0m*2.0m)(3.0m*2.0m) 7.Wash water tank (4.5m*3.3m) 8.Clear water tank (9.0m*3.3m) 9.Chlorination tank (1.0m*1.0m*1.8m)	Water Treatment Plant is located at Jiuni and Coordinate 31°30'45.25"N: 77° 4'46.30"E having area 3265sqmt. And common WTP for MS 8& MS9. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
4	Eight Clear water pumps are proposed in Grid MS-8 1. Clear water pumps at Proposed WTP & PH Jiuni..	Clear water pumps are proposed to lift water from water treatment plants to the corresponding main balancing reservoirs.	Clear water pumps at Two location are proposed with following specification: 1. Pumps at pump house near proposed WTP Jiuni to lift water upto MBR Lower Chandyas for 4.89 LPS with 550 m Head and 60 HP Capacity with configuration of 2W+2S. 2. Pumps at pump house near Proposed WTP Jiuni to lift water upto MBR-2 Salog for 1.04 LPS with 199 m Head and 7.5 HP Capacity with configuration of 2W+2S.	1. Proposed pumps is located at pump house near proposed WTP Jiuni and at coordinates 31°30'45.25"N, 77° 4'46.30"E.

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
5.	One common Pumping Station is proposed for grid MS-8 & MS-9 1. Proposed Pumping station at Near proposed WTP Jiuni.	Pumping station will house clear water pumps to lift the water from Water Treatment Plant to Main Balancing Reservoirs.	One common Pumping stations for MS-8 & MS-9, Pump house near proposed WTP Jiuni has an area of 63.15 sqmt, it will house 8 pumps.	Proposed Pumping station will be located inside the campus of respective Water Treatment Plant Jiuni.. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
6.	One Main balancing Reservoir is proposed in Grid MS-9	Main balancing Reservoir will be supply water to different service reservoirs and in some cases will serve a part of command area	One no. of MBR is proposed in this Grid i.e. 1. MBR Bhangroh with capacity of 20 KL.	Proposed One MBR i.e. MBR Bhangroh and at coordinates 31°36'0.70"N: 77° 0'43.64"E, which requires 64 sqmt. area The proposed site is located on Forest land which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
7.	Six Nos. of Service Level Reservoirs are proposed in Grid MS-9	Service Reservoirs will be supplying water to the command area through distribution mains	Six no. of SR are proposed in this Grid i.e. 1.SR Shila Kandhi with capacity of 20 KL 2.SR Bhaloti with capacity of 20 KL 3.SR Dari with capacity of 30KL 4. SR Khananu with capacity of 20 KL 5.SR Odi with capacity of 20 KL 6.SR Bhauli Top with capacity of 35 KL	Proposed Six Nos. of SRs, i.e. Shila Kandhi, Bhaloti, Dari, Khananu, Odi and Bhauli Top will be constructed at the same location of existing SRs by dismantling of the existing SRs at respective coordinates. 31°30'9.59"N:77°4'27.14"E, 31°30'50.52"N:77°4'17.00"E, 31°32'9.73"N:77°3'26.57"E, 31°32'9.61"N:77°2'3.62"E, 31°32'25.71"N:77°1'39.73"E 31°35'31.50"N:76°59'47.24"E" All the proposed are located on Forest land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
8.	Distribution Mains	Distribution Lines are proposed to distribute water from MBR &SR to the command area through gravity.	Distribution lines with a total length 13.37 KM with diameter varying from 25 mm to 65 mm is proposed in Grid MS-9	Distribution Lines will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the Land settlement patches. Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing distribution lines and at some places along the katcha path and village roads.
9.	Gravity Mains	Gravity Mains are proposed to distribute water from MBR to SR through gravity	Gravity main with a total length 19.26 KM with diameter 50 mm & 80 mm is proposed in Grid MS-9	Gravity main will be laid form Main Balancing Reservoirs to Service Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing gravity mains and along the roads.

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
10.	Rising Mains	Rising mains are proposed to lift the water from stage 1 to stage 2	Rising mains with a total length 2.31 KM with diameter 125 mm is proposed in Grid MS-9	Rising main will be laid from Water treatment Plants to Main Balancing Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing rising mains and along the roads.
11	House Service Connections	House Service Connection are proposed with water meter and tap water connections.	Total of 616 House service connections are proposed in Grid MS-9	House Service Connection will be located at every house connection.
GRID MS-15				
1	Five sources are proposed in Grid MS-15			
	1. Gowata Nallah.	Abstract water from the base flow of Gowata Nallah.	Construction of Intake chamber at Gowata nallah. The discharge observed at the proposed source is 4.50 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Gowata Nallah and at coordinates 31°27'17.41" N, 77°6'40.57" E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
	2. Sadair Nallah.	Abstract water from the base flow of Sadair Nallah.	Construction of Intake chamber at Sadair nallah . The discharge observed at the proposed source is 7.25 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Sadair Nallah and coordinates at 31°26'12.71" N, 77° 5'51.08" E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
	3. Intake Chamber Chuhar Nallah.	Abstract water from the base flow of Chuhar Nallah.	Construction of Intake chamber at Chuhar nallah. The discharge observed at the proposed source is 10 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Chuhar Nallah and at coordinates 31°27'3.26"N, 77°8'11.34"E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
	4. Intake Chamber at Narara Nallah.	Abstract water from the base flow of Narara Nallah.	Construction of Intake chamber at Narara nallah. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Narara Nallah and at coordinates 31°26'26.11"N, 77° 8'58.19"E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.
	5. Intake Chamber at Nanonta Nallah.	Abstract water from the base flow of Nanonta Nallah.	Construction of Intake chamber. The discharge observed at the proposed source is 9.50 LPS. The water quality is within permissible limits.	Tapping point of water is located at Nanonta Nallah and at coordinates 31°26'30.96"N, 77°10'4.61"E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location	
				permission.	
2	Five Construction of Water Treatment Plant are proposed in Grid MS-15 1. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Gowata Nallah. 2. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Sadair Nallah. 3. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Chuhar Nallah. 4. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Narara Nallah. 5. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Nanonta Nallah.	Treatment of raw water abstracted from Gowata Nallah. Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.	34.675 KLD capacity Slow sand filter is proposed at Gowata Nallah covering total area of 340 sqmt having following process: • Inlet Chamber 6.3 m * 2 m) • Filter bed (2 * (3 m * 3 m)) •Collection tank 6.3 m * 2 m) •Chlorination tank (0.6m*0.6m*1.8m)	Water Treatment Plant is located at Gowata Nallah and at Coordinate 31°27'17.41"N, 77°6'40.57"E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.	
		Treatment of raw water abstracted from Sadair Nallah. Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.	76.10 KLD capacity Slow sand filter is proposed at Khola Nallah covering total area of 485 sqmt having following process: • Inlet Chamber 8.3 m * 2 m) • Filter bed (2 * (5 m * 4 m)) •Collection tank 8.3 m * 2 m) •Chlorination tank (0.6m*0.6m*1.8m)	Water Treatment Plant is located at Sadair Nallah and at Coordinate 31°26'12.71"N, 77°5'51.08"E. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.	
		Treatment of raw water abstracted from Chuhar Nallah. Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.	110.87 KLD capacity Slow sand filter is proposed at Chuhar Nallah covering total area of 485 sqmt having following process: • Inlet Chamber 8.3 m * 2 m) • Filter bed (2 * (6 m * 4 m)) •Collection tank 8.3 m * 2 m) •Chlorination tank (0.6m*0.6m*1.8m)	Water Treatment Plant is located at Chuhar Nallah and at Coordinate 31°27'3.26"N 77°8'11.34"E.. The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.	

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
		<p>Treatment of raw water abstracted from Narara Nallah.</p> <p>Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.</p>	<p>35.91 KLD capacity Slow sand filter is proposed at Narara Nallah covering total area of 380 sqmt having following process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inlet Chamber 6.3 m * 2 m) • Filter bed (2 * (3 m * 3 m)) •Collection tank 6.3 m * 2 m) •Chlorination tank (0.6m*0.6m*1.8m) 	<p>Water Treatment Plant is located at Narara Nallah and at Coordinate 31°26'26.11"N, 77° 8'58.19"E.</p> <p>The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.</p>
		<p>Treatment of raw water abstracted from Nanonta Nallah.</p> <p>Conventional water treatment is proposed to treat the raw water.</p>	<p>39.43 KLD capacity Slow sand filter is proposed at Nanonta Nallah covering total area of 400 sqmt having following process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inlet Chamber 6.3 m * 2 m) • Filter bed (2 * (4 m * 3 m)) •Collection tank 6.3 m * 2 m) •Chlorination tank (0.6m*0.6m*1.8m) 	<p>Water Treatment Plant is located at Nanonta Nallah and at Coordinate 31°26'30.96"N 77°10'4.61"E.</p> <p>The proposed site is located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission.</p>
3	<p>Nine Nos. of Service Level Reservoirs are proposed in Grid MS-15</p>	<p>Service Reservoirs will be supplying water to the command area through distribution mains</p>	<p>Nine no. of SR are proposed in this Grid i.e.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.SR Khatidhar with capacity of 60 KL 2.SR Chakara Nala with capacity of 20 KL 3.SR Raswala with capacity of 20KL 4. SR Chanwara with capacity of 20 K 5.SR Swar with capacity of 20 KL 6.SR Gowata with capacity of 20 KL 7.SR Khumba with capacity of 20KL 8. SR Gadog with capacity of 20 KL 9. SR Jhungi with capacity of 20 KL 	<p>Proposed 8 Nos. of SRs, i.e. Khatidra, Chakara Nala, Raswala, Chanwara, Gowata, khumba, Gadog & Jhungi will be constructed at the same location of existing SR by dismantling of the existing SR However, new proposed SRs. will be located at coordinates:</p> <p>1.SR Swar is located at 31°25'48.17"N; 77° 6'44.17"E, having area 64sqmt.</p> <p>All the proposed sites are located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission..</p>
4	<p>Distribution Mains</p>	<p>Distribution Lines are proposed to distribute water from MBR &SR to the command area through</p>	<p>Distribution lines with a total length 22.80 KM with diameter varying from 25mm to 80 mm is proposed in Grid MS-15</p>	<p>Distribution Lines will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the Land settlement patches. Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing distribution lines and at some places along the katcha path and village</p>

Sr. No.	Infrastructure	Function	Description	Location
		gravity.		roads.
5	Gravity Mains	Gravity Mains are proposed to distribute water from MBR to SR through gravity	Gravity main with a total length 16.15 KM with diameter varying from 50mm to 100mm is proposed in Grid MS-15	Gravity main will be laid from Main Balancing Reservoirs to Service Reservoirs. Pipe will be laid at most the locations along the existing gravity mains and along the roads.
6	House Service Connections	House Service Connection are proposed with water meter and tap water connections.	Total of 515 House service connections are proposed in Grid MS-15	House Service Connection will be located at every house connection.

E. Project Benefits

63. The citizens of MZ 02 subproject coverage area will be the major beneficiaries of the improved water supply system. The subproject is primarily designed to improve environmental quality and living conditions of service area through provision of water supply. The subproject aims to achieve safe and sustainable water services both in terms of services to customers and conservation of precious water resources. The benefits arising from this subproject include: (i) increased availability of potable water at appropriate pressure to all households including rural poor; population (ii) reduced time and costs in accessing alternative sources of water. (iii) better public health particularly reduction in waterborne and infectious diseases; (iv) reduced risk of groundwater contamination; (v) reduced risk of contamination of treated water supplies. The successful implementation of the water supply project will result in better control over the NRW management, improved monitoring system and overall demand management along with energy reduction.

F. Energy Efficiency Measures included in the subproject

64. The water supply project is designed with utmost consideration to energy efficiency. Gravity flow systems adopted, wherever feasible. In water supply system, water losses (UFW) are usually very high, reducing the losses and improving the efficiency of the system is identified as the most important component under HPRDWILP.

65. To make the project energy efficient, as part of this project, energy efficiency measures are required to be included in the design of the projects. Accordingly, energy efficiency measures are being considered and incorporated into the subproject designs where appropriate. Energy efficient, high-performance motors and transformers shall be provided for optimum utilization of energy during construction and operation of the project.

66. Component of luminaries shall be 'energy efficient low loss' type. Low power consuming CFL (Compact Fluorescent Lamp) /LED (Light-emitting Diode) type of luminaries shall be used for office/ all indoor areas except pump house area. HPSV or HPMV luminaries shall be used for pump house area and other outdoor areas. Street/ area lighting shall be of LED type and controlled by time switch/ photocell for automatic switching of luminaries. Solar type streetlights shall be installed where feasible in the project. Specification of solar lighting shall be as per Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. Fixtures shall be energy efficient and ballast shall be electronic low loss type.

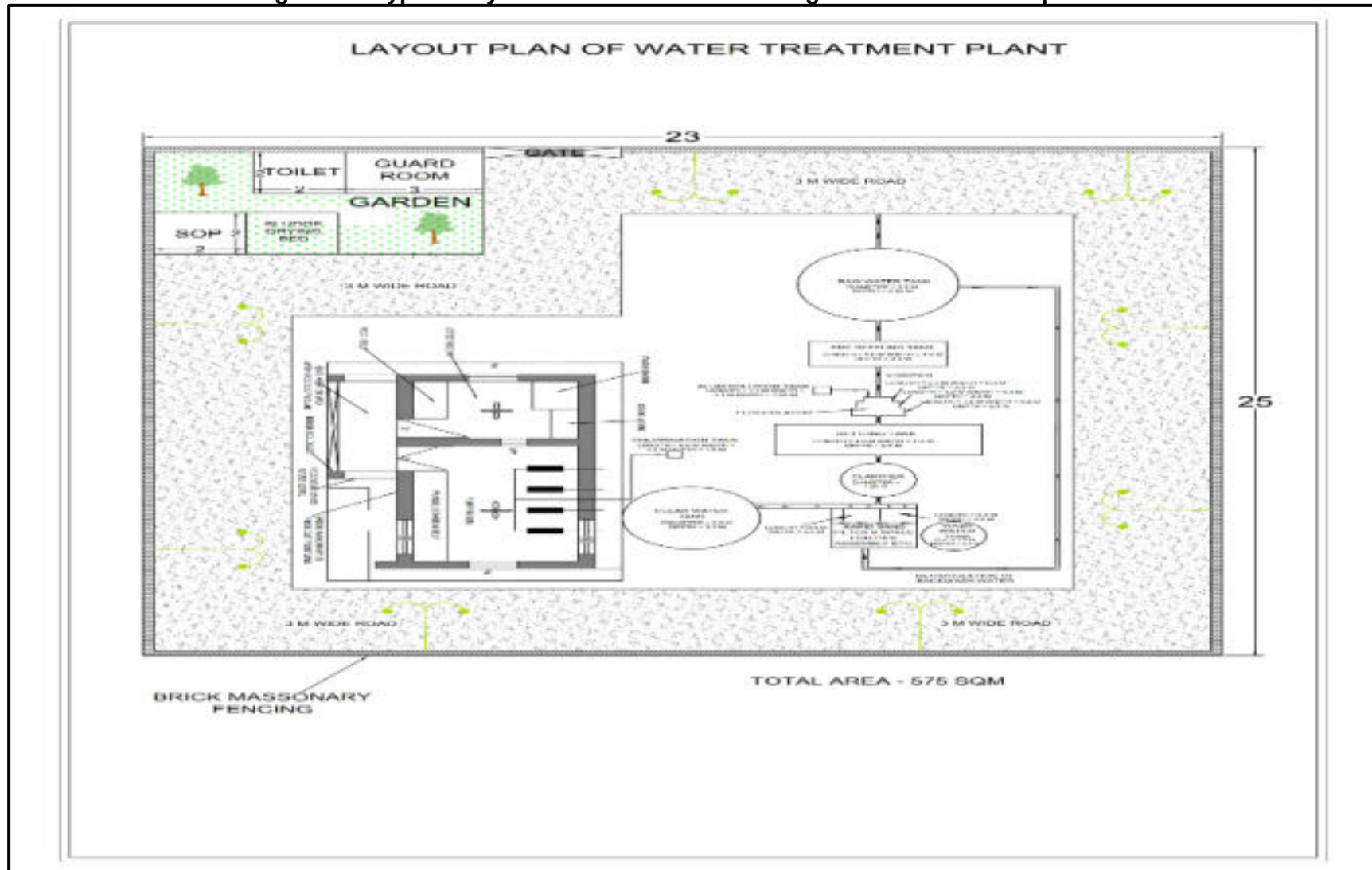
67. **Instrumentation** To bring the efficiency in system, automation is proposed at Sources, WTPs, Pump House, MBR and SRs. The automation will be monitoring the real time quality and quantity of water supplied and will reduce the manual intervention in the operation of the supply schemes. The details of proposed component at each stage are furnished as under:

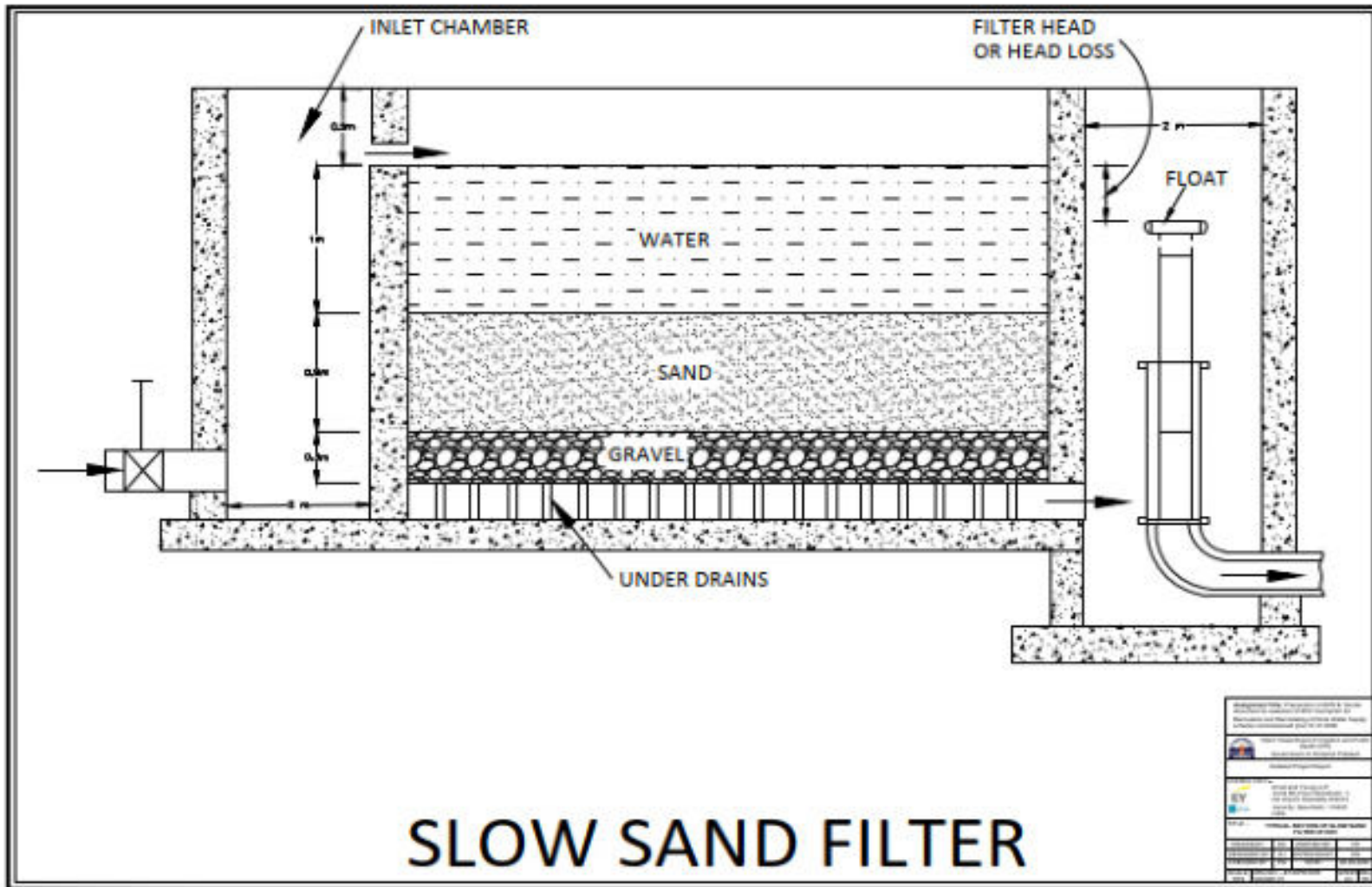
- (i) **At Source**
 - (a) Pressure Transmitter to link the automatic start and stop of pumps with respect to pressure built in the rising main on the closing of actuator valves at the inlet of Raw water tank.
 - (b) Electronic flow meter to measure the discharge.
 - (c) Ultrasonic Level Transmitter to measure the water level.
- (ii) **Water Treatment Plant**
 - (a) Level sensor, actuator valve and Electronic flow meter to measure the real time discharge and control the out flow in Raw Water Collection tank / Sump well.
 - (b) Online Water Analyser.
 - (c) Vacuum Gaseous Chlorination System for disinfection.
 - (d) Loss of Head/Differential Pressure Transmitter (DPT) at Filter bed
- (iii) **At Pump House**
 - (a) Pressure Transmitter to link the automatic start and stop of pumps with respect to pressure built in the rising main on the closing of actuator valves at the inlet of MBRs.
 - (b) Desktop with operating system for supervision and collation of data.
 - (c) Electrical Panel.
 - (d) Motor actuated sluice valves.
- (iv) **At Main Balancing Reservoirs**
 - (a) Level sensor, actuator valve and Electronic flow meter to measure the real time discharge and control the out flow in respective Main Balancing Reservoirs.
 - (b) Solar panels for campus lightning and automation components.
- (v) **At Service Level Reservoirs**
 - (a) Level sensor, actuator valve and Electronic flow meter to measure the real time discharge and control the inflow.
 - (b) Solar panels for campus lightning and automation components.
 - (c) Supply of power at the WTP and Pump house campus will be provided by the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity board and further correspondence on this will be taken ahead by JSV.

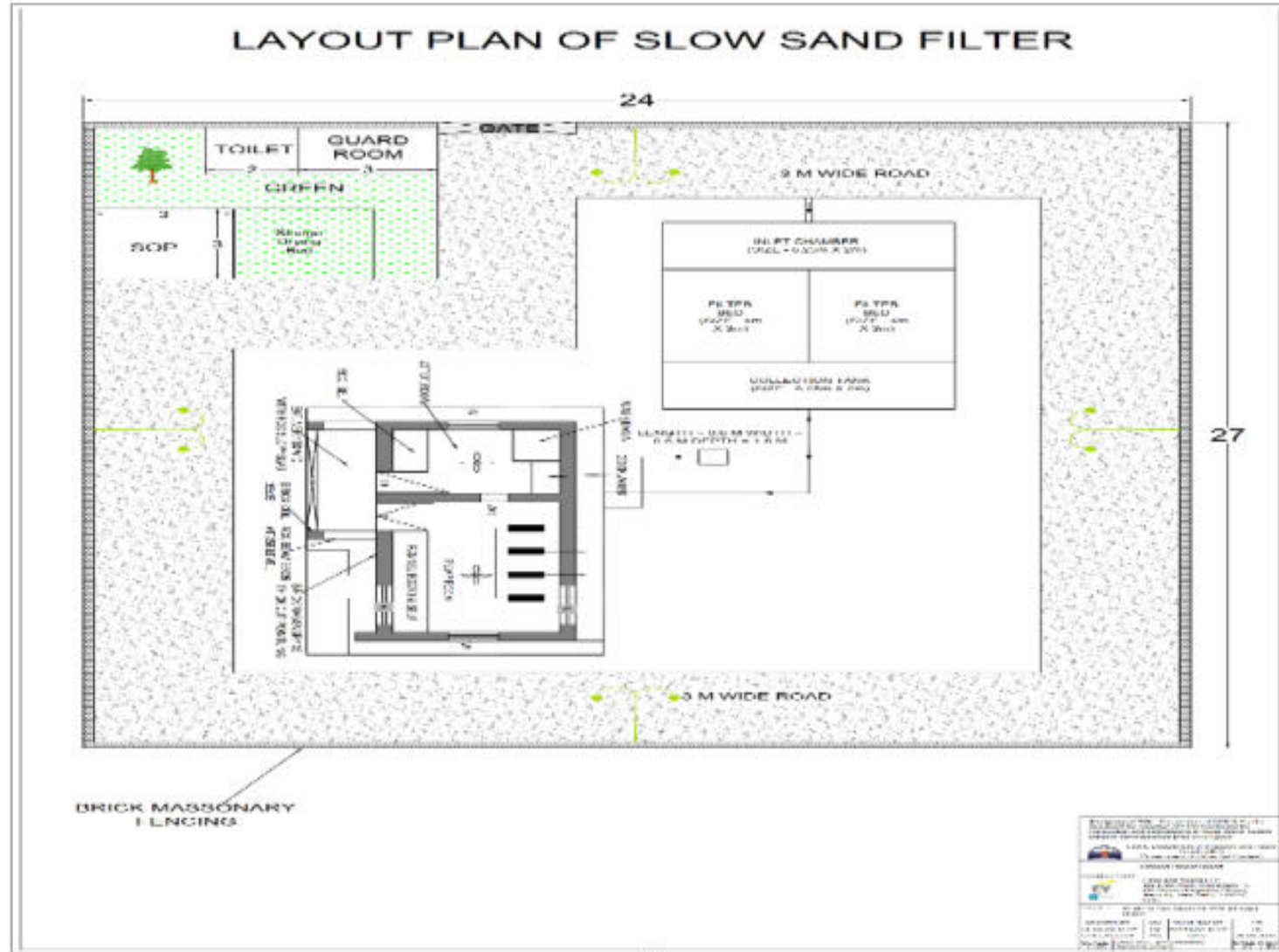
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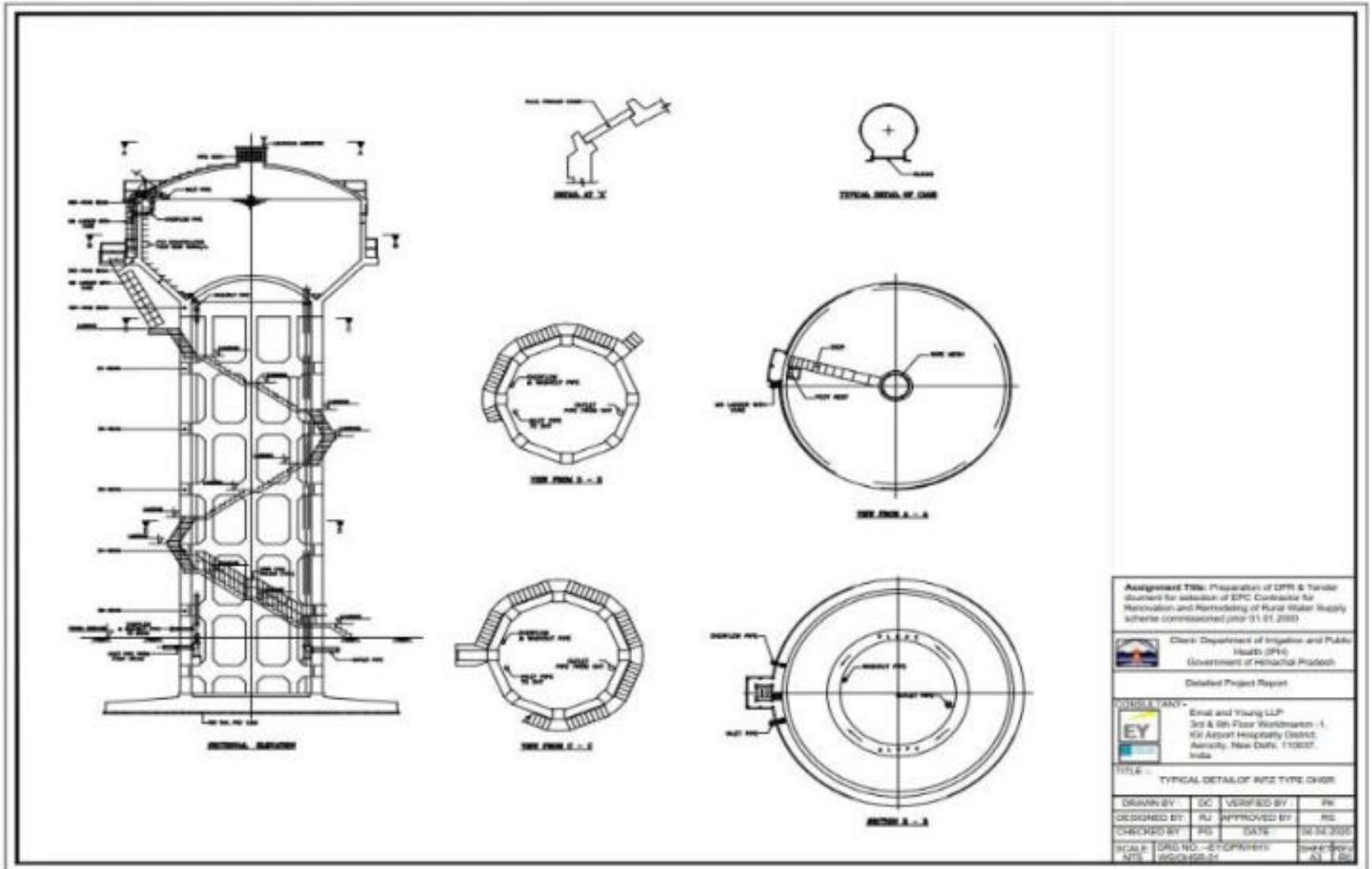
68. After the completion of feasibility study / preliminary designs, bids will be invited in December 2021 for the subprojects to be implemented under the DBO (design-build-operate) modality. Bids will be awarded in March 2022. Successful bidder then will carry out detailed designs and construction is will take about 24 months after the award of works. After completion of construction and commissioning, scheme will be operated by DBO contractor for 5 years, and after which the operation and maintenance will be carried out by JSV.

Figure 10: Typical Layout Plan and Schematic Diagram of Various Components









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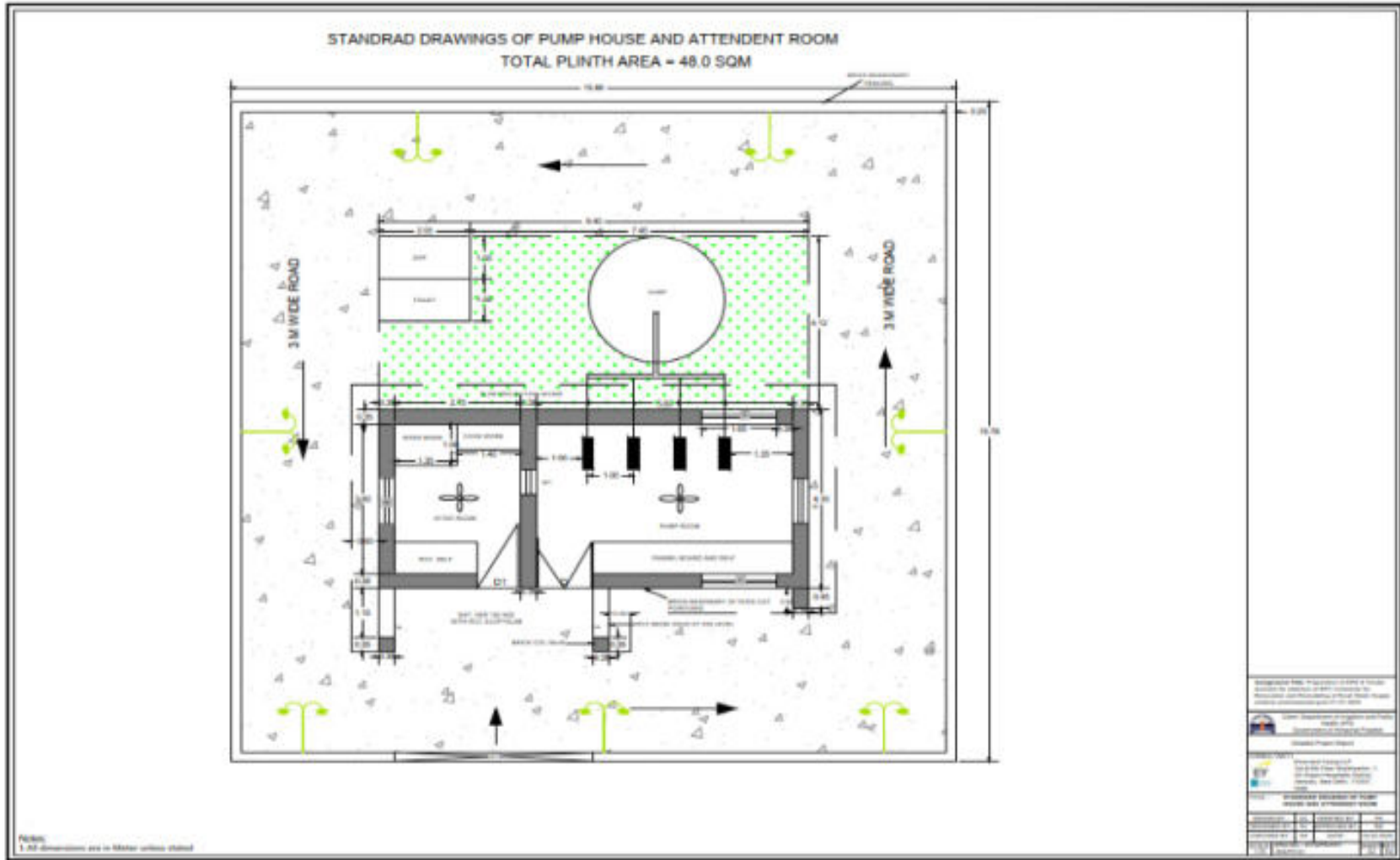
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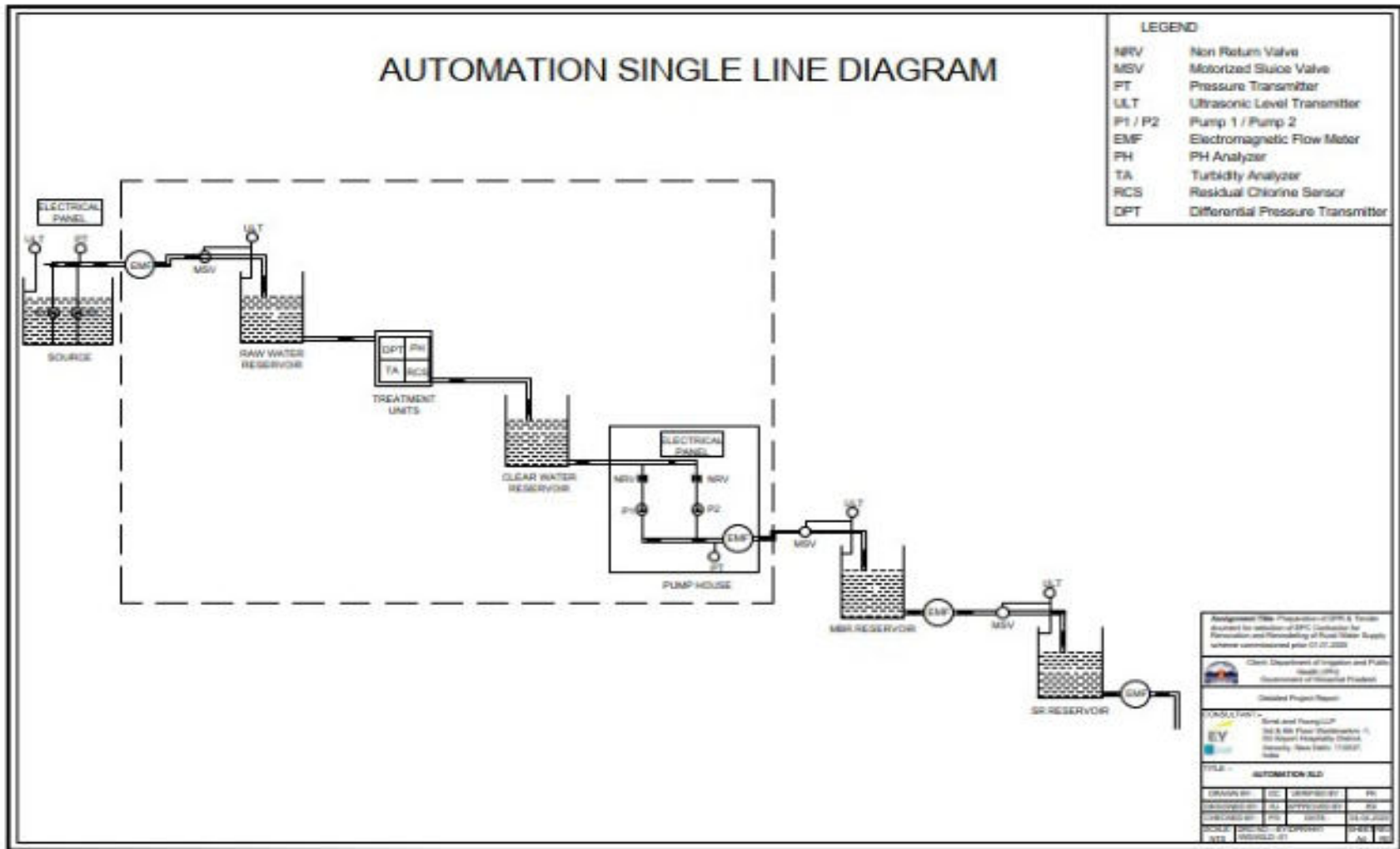
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III. ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES

69. Alternative analysis provides opportunity to integrate environmental considerations into early stages of project (i.e., pre-feasibility or feasibility study), so that adverse environmental impacts can be avoided or minimized by various alternatives. It also provides opportunity to study various options vis a vis costs, provides a logical base, via transparent process, assist in decision making, gaining public support and ultimately in project approvals and timely implementation.

70. GoHP intends to seek a fund from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards “Remodelling/ Renovation of Old Rural Water Supply Systems of Himachal Pradesh, which will cover 10 districts out of 12 districts. The renovation and remodelling of 187 schemes will provide 24 hours and seven days a week water supply system with the automation of pumps and real-time monitoring of water quality at water treatment plants and quantity from the water supply source and at the household level.

71. The existing rural water supply schemes were designed to tap water from local available sources and many of them are small water supply schemes to caters few habitation or village. With passage of time water demand increased due to increase in population and existing water supply schemes could not match the increased demand. The constant wear and tear, limited maintenance funds and unreliability of various small sources, made these systems more vulnerable.

72. Therefore, JSV, wants these schemes to be re-modelled/renovated. The proposed water supply subproject components in Mandi Package MZ02 includes source augmentation to provide adequate water, water conveyance, treatment, storage and distribution. Descriptions of various alternatives considered for critical components such as water source, water treatment and distribution etc. are presented in the following Table 15.

Table 15: Analysis of Alternatives

1.	Project Need – No Project Alternative
Type of alternative	‘No project’ / ‘with project’ alternative
Description of alternatives	<p><u>No project alternative</u></p> <p>At present water supply is being served @ 40 LPCD, which is less than latest norms of rural water supply i.e., 70 LPCD. These schemes are dependent on Spring, Khad and nallah sources.</p> <p>Some of existing civil structures such as storage reservoirs and other ancillary structures are not in good condition. Few reservoirs are not adequate to meet the ultimate water demand and those are meeting need repairing of civil structures. The command area of few service level reservoirs is exceeding the radius two kms which is also a reason for inequitable supply of water to the consumer end.</p> <p>The present distribution network is laid on need basis which makes the network very complex and inadequate. Multiples distribution pipes are serving the same land settlement patch directly from service level reservoirs and tail end consumers are not getting the enough terminal pressure and discharge. The existing water supply schemes covered under this grid are both gravity and pumping-based schemes.</p>

	<p>The schemes are manually operated and lacking in monitoring of real time quality and quantity of water supplied. Therefore, it could be stated that unaccountable flow water in the system is very high.</p> <p>Living conditions due to absence of proper water supply, are unhealthy and unhygienic. Lack of infrastructure is also causing environmental pollution, overall poor quality of life. Poor environmental quality affects the rural poor more.</p> <p>The project intends to provide following benefits to the people residing in the subproject area, and the “no project” alternative will deprive people of these benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increased availability of potable water at appropriate pressure to all households including urban poor; • reduced time and costs in accessing alternative sources of water. • better public health particularly reduction in waterborne and infectious diseases; . • Supply 70 LPCD water supply to user end as per defined Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in Bidding Document • To ensure positive impact on social status and economic standard of the people of rural areas. • To automate the operation from source to sector tank with use of SCADA and water quality monitoring • Ensure that 100% households have a metered water connection, • Provide Solar enabled system in the value chain as far as possible. <p><i>With No Forest Option</i></p> <p>As it has already been mentioned in Chapter II that some project components including Intakes, WTPs, MBRs and SRs, are proposed to be constructed within protected forest area. During alternative analysis, ‘With No Forest’ option has also been considered so that occupying of forest area could be avoided for the construction of these proposed components. But the technical studies shows that there are no other feasible options for the proposed project. This project is conceptualized as an unique system and therefore, Forest areas (1.69 Ha) cannot be avoided. Hence, this <u>‘With No Forest’</u> option seems inappropriate for the proposed project.</p> <p><u>With project alternative</u></p> <p>The proposed subprojects will support the on-going efforts of the Government of Himachal Pradesh under Himachal Pradesh Water Policy, 2013 towards improving water supply systems.</p> <p>Since the existing water supply sources/systems are insufficient to accommodate growing population in the area, the proposed water supply subproject include source augmentation to provide adequate water, water conveyance, treatment, storage and distribution .Construction of new sources, WTPs , MBRs and SRs and water supply pipeline networks have been included in the scope of this water supply sub-project. The project is expected to increase operational efficiency, improve service delivery, and result in a positive impact on health and quality of life for the residents of project towns.</p> <p>Similarly, the proposed water supply subproject is expected to increase operational</p>
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	<p>efficiency, improve service delivery, and result in a positive impact on health and quality of life for the residents of project area. The successful implementation of the water supply project will result in better control over the NRW management, improved monitoring system and overall demand management along with energy reduction.</p> <p>Overall, the 'with project alternative' will bring about improved public health and living environment that will contribute to improved quality of life in the rural areas/villages . Improved water supply system will create an enabling environment for local economic development.</p>
Selected Alternative	<p>"Without" subprojects would yield the project area to be continuously under-serviced that puts the health of the general public at an increasing risk and could potentially worsen the living environment. This 'no project' scenario would impede further social and economic development of the district and the defer commitments to improve the proportion of the population with sustainable access to clean water .</p> <p>Given the large-scale benefits to the population and environment, 'With Project' alternative is considered appropriate</p>
2	Alternative source of water
Type of alternative	'Water source'
Description of alternatives	<p>The existing rural water supply schemes are sourced from local sources such as springs, khads, nallahs and tube wells located near the villages. This Package MZ 01, Mandi Zone (District : Mandi , Package - 01) focuses on renovation and remodelling of 33 such schemes under 8 Grids of which will provide 24 hours and seven days a week water supply system</p> <p>The proposed water sources mostly comprises of khads, nallahs, and river. There is total of fifteen (15) locations where water sources will be tapped in MZ 02 Package.. Amongst them, one (1) location is the existing source (Ghambar khad) which will be retained in the proposal. The project area of CW-MZ02 comprises of 39 village panchayats covering 81 villages and 226 habitations,</p> <p>Source selection criteria is based on its ability to meet the ultimate year (2042) water demand of its respective command area. Considering water demand 95 LPCD total water demand for the year 2022 and 2042 will be approximately 3.7 MLD and 5.20 MLD. The lean period water discharge available from all the proposed sources is 22250 MLD. Hence it can be concluded that the proposed sources are capable to meet projected water demand and sustainable for this proposed water supply project till ultimate design year (2042). Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is fit for the human consumption and fulfil the standards mentioned in BIS 10500.</p> <p>All sources are duly selected keeping in mind the downstream conditions and water requirement. Upto two kilometres downstream of the source, it was observed that there will not be any significant water reduction that will impact the users downstream. Sources like Beas River have huge water discharge, and in this package less than 1% of that discharge will be extracted to serve a particular command area or scheme. Khads are tributaries of rivers and similarly nallahs are tributaries of Khads. Nallahs are small water tributaries that are both rain and snow fed. They are used to feed the water demand of a particular area and hence, do not impact the downstream users as they will be having a separate nallah source to feed them.</p>

Selected Alternative	Selected source : Surface water sources mostly comprises of khads, nallahs, and river as no other sources were considered
5	Project Locations
Description of alternatives	<p>Location of water intake: About 15 intakes are proposed under this package including khads, nallahs, and river. Location selection is guided by technical feasibility and availability of year-round availability of water. It has been found that the proposed sources are capable to meet projected demand and sustainable for the water supply schemes and can provide water to till ultimate design year, 2042. Intakes are proposed at unused vacant land under the possession of JSV and some are located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission from Forest department.</p> <p>WTP Location. The aim of water treatment is to produce and maintain water that is hygienically safe, aesthetically attractive and palatable, in an economical manner. The method of treatment to be employed depends on the nature of raw water constituents and the desired standards of water quality.</p> <p>Considering the small rural water supply systems, slow sand filter (SSF) technology is adopted. fifteen WTP sites are selected for this package. These are proposed at unused vacant land under the possession of JSV and some are located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission from Forest department. Considering the technical feasibility of proximity to the service area, and easy access, the sites are selected for WTP.</p> <p>Location of, Pump Houses, Main Balancing Reservoirs and Service Reservoirs : . All together 9 pump houses .10 MBRs and 46 SRs of various capacities are proposed within the existing water supply facilities in Mandi Package MZ 02 . These are located in vacant land under the possession of JSV and some are located on Forest Land for which JSV will obtain necessary permission from Forest department</p> <p>Water Pipeline Network. (1) Rising mains. The proposed rising mains to lift the water from lower elevation to higher elevation is about 28 km. The material of the pipe is ms erw with diameter ranges from 65 mm to 200 mm.; (2) gravity mains. The proposed gravity mains to convey water from higher elevation to lower elevation is about 118 km. The material of the pipe is galvanised iron (Gli) with diameter ranges from 50 to 150 mm AND (3) distribution mains. The proposed distribution network to convey water to habitations is about 146 km. The material of the pipe is gi and the diameter ranges from 25 mm to 150 mm.</p> <p>Water Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing rising mains and along the roads. Distribution lines will be laid from service reservoirs to the land settlement patches. Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing distribution lines and at some places along the katcha path and village roads within RoW.</p> <p>Clear water pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing pipelines and along the vacant right of way (ROW) of government roads. Distribution lines will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the Land settlement patches. Pipes will be laid at most the locations along the existing distribution lines and at some places along the katcha path and village roads within RoW.</p> <p>Road networks in the subproject area are classified as National highways, State Highways, Major district roads, other district roads, village roads and katcha path in</p>

	<p>case habitations. As per the indicative alignment, pipelines will primarily traverse one National highway, and one State highway at various locations which will be further assessed during the time of DMS.</p> <p>Water supply pipes will be laid on one or either side of the roads. There are no eco-sensitive or protected areas within the proposed project activity areas. No wildlife is also reported in the project area. During water supply pipe laying works tree cutting is not envisaged as per preliminary design.</p> <p>Existing pipelines are of MS ERW and GI pipes, which shall be left buried as it is. If the existing water pipes are in the same route of new water supply pipes, the contractor through a detailed survey will establish the requirement of old pipes removal for giving way to new pipelines. Those pipes shall be removed and disposed along with other scrap material to recyclers.</p>
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IV. POLICY, LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

A. ADB Safeguard Policy Statement, 2009

73. ADB SPS requires that during the design, construction and operation of the project necessary compliance to all applicable laws and international conventions / treaties along with pollution prevention and control technologies and practices consistent with international good practice, are ensured.

74. Screening and Categorization with that of ADB SPS 2009. ADB uses a classification system to reflect the significance of a project's potential environmental impacts. A project's category is determined by the category of its most environmentally sensitive component, including direct, indirect, cumulative, and induced impacts in the project's area of influence. Each proposed project is scrutinized as to its type, location, scale, and sensitivity and the magnitude of its potential environmental impacts. Projects are assigned to one of the following four categories:

- (i) **Category A.** A proposed project is classified as category A if it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts that are irreversible, diverse, or unprecedented. These impacts may affect an area larger than the sites or facilities subject to physical works. An environmental impact assessment (EIA) is required.
- (ii) **Category B.** A proposed project is classified as category B if its potential adverse environmental impacts are less adverse than those of category A projects. These impacts are site-specific, few if any of them are irreversible, and in most cases mitigation measures can be designed more readily than for Category A projects. An initial environmental examination (IEE) is required.
- (iii) **Category C.** A proposed project is classified as category C if it is likely to have minimal or no adverse environmental impacts. No environmental assessment is required although environmental implications need to be reviewed.
- (iv) **Category FI.** A proposed project is classified as category FI if it involves investment of ADB funds to or through a FI.

75. The environmental impacts of Package 1 subproject of water supply, system has been identified and assessed as part of the planning and design process. An environmental assessment using ADB's Rapid Environmental Assessment Checklists for Water supply system (Appendix 1) were conducted, and results of the assessments shows that the subproject is unlikely to cause significant adverse impacts. Thus, this IEE has been prepared in accordance with ADB SPS's requirements for environment Category B projects.

76. **Environmental Management Plan.** An EMP which addresses the potential impacts and risks identified by the environmental assessment shall be prepared. The level of detail and complexity of the EMP and the priority of the identified measures and actions will be commensurate with the Project's impact and risks. The EMP shall include the proposed mitigation measures, environmental monitoring and reporting requirements, emergency response procedures, related institutional or organizational arrangements, capacity development and training measures, implementation schedule, cost estimates, and performance indicators.

77. **Environmental Audit of Existing Facilities.** ADB SPS requires that relevant external experts perform an environmental audit, if a subproject involves facilities and/or business activities that already exist or are under construction, it is to determine the existence of any areas where such project may cause or is causing environmental risks or impacts and identify and plan appropriate measures to address outstanding environmental issues. If the project does not foresee any new major expansion, the audit constitutes the environmental assessment for the project. and to identify and plan appropriate measures to address outstanding compliance issues.

78. **Public Disclosure.** The IEE will be put in an accessible place (e.g., local government offices, libraries, community centers, etc.), and a summary translated into local language for the project affected people and other stakeholders. The following safeguard documents will be put up in ADB's website so that the affected people, other stakeholders, and the public can provide meaningful inputs into the project design and implementation:

- (i) Final or updated IEE upon receipt; and
- (ii) Environmental monitoring reports submitted by the Project Management Unit (PMU) during project implementation upon receipt.

79. **Consultation and Participation.** ADB SPS requires borrower to conduct meaningful consultation⁵ with affected people and other concerned stakeholders, including civil society, and facilitate their informed participation. The consultation process and its results are to be documented and reflected in the environmental assessment report.

80. **Grievance Redress Mechanism.** ADB SPS requires borrowers to establish a mechanism to receive and facilitate resolution of affected people's concerns, complaints, and grievances about the subproject's performance. The grievance mechanism shall be scaled to the risks and adverse impacts of the subproject.

81. **Monitoring and Reporting.** Borrower shall monitor measure and document the implementation progress of the EMP. If necessary, the borrower shall identify the necessary corrective actions, and reflect them in a corrective action plan. Borrower shall prepare and submit to ADB semi-annual environmental monitoring reports that describe progress with implementation of the EMP and compliance issues and corrective actions, if any. Reporting will continue at the minimum on an annual basis during operation until ADB issues a project completion report.

82. **Unanticipated Environmental Impacts.** Where unanticipated environmental impacts become apparent during subproject implementation, ADB SPS requires the borrower to update the environmental assessment and EMP or prepare a new environmental assessment and EMP to assess the potential impacts, evaluate the alternatives, and outline mitigation measures and resources to address those impacts.

⁵ Per ADB SPS, 2009, meaningful consultation means a process that (i) begins early in the project preparation stage and is carried out on an ongoing basis throughout the project cycle;1 (ii) provides timely disclosure of relevant and adequate information that is understandable and readily accessible to affected people; (iii) is undertaken in an atmosphere free of intimidation or coercion; (iv) is gender inclusive and responsive, and tailored to the needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable groups; and (v) enables the incorporation of all relevant views of affected people and other stakeholders into decision making, such as project design, mitigation measures, the sharing of development benefits and opportunities, and implementation issues

83. **Occupational Health and Safety.** ADB SPS requires the borrower⁶ to ensure that workers⁷ are provided with a safe and healthy working environment, taking into account risks inherent to the sector and specific classes of hazards in the subproject work areas, including physical, chemical, biological, and radiological hazards. Borrower shall take steps to prevent accidents, injury, and disease arising from, associated with, or occurring during the course of work, including: (i) identifying and minimizing, so far as reasonably practicable, the causes of potential hazards to workers; (ii) providing preventive and protective measures, including modification, substitution, or elimination of hazardous conditions or substances; (iii) providing appropriate equipment to minimize risks and requiring and enforcing its use; (iv) training workers and providing them with appropriate incentives to use and comply with health and safety procedures and protective equipment; (v) enforcing appropriate protocols necessary to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, including emerging infectious diseases such as the 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); (vi) documenting and reporting occupational accidents, diseases, and incidents; and (vi) having emergency prevention, preparedness, and response arrangements in place.

84. PMU shall ensure to apply preventive and protective measures consistent with international good practice, as reflected in internationally recognized standards such as the World Bank Group's Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines.

85. **Community Health and Safety.** ADB SPS requires the borrower to identify and assess risks to, and potential impacts on, the safety of affected communities during the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of the subproject, and shall establish preventive measures and plans to address them in a manner commensurate with the identified risks and impacts. The borrower shall ensure to apply preventive and protective measures for both occupational and community health and safety consistent with international good practice, as reflected in internationally recognized standards such as the World Bank Group's Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines. PMU shall also adhere to necessary protocols in response to emerging infectious diseases such as the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) consistent with the guidelines of relevant government healthcare agencies and the World Health Organization.

86. **Physical Cultural Resources.** Borrower is responsible for siting and designing the subproject to avoid significant damage to physical cultural resources. ADB SPS requires that such resources likely to be affected by the subproject are identified, and qualified and experienced experts assess the subproject's potential impacts on these resources using field-based surveys as an integral part of the environmental assessment process. When the proposed location of a subproject component is in areas where physical cultural resources are expected to be found as determined during the environmental assessment process, chance finds procedures shall be included in the EMP.

87. **Pollution Prevention and Control Technologies.** During the design, construction, and operation of the project, PMU, shall apply pollution prevention and control technologies and practices consistent with international good practice, as reflected in internationally recognized standards such as the World Bank Group's Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines.⁸

⁶ In case where responsibility is delegated to subproject contractors during construction phase, borrower shall ensure that the responsibilities on occupational health and safety are included in the contract documents

⁷ Including non-employee workers engaged by the borrower/client through contractors or other intermediaries to work on project sites or perform work directly related to the project's core functions.

⁸ World Bank Group. 2007. Environmental, Health, and Safety General Guidelines. Washington, D.C.; <https://www.ifc.org-ehs-guidelines>

These standards contain performance levels and measures that are normally acceptable and applicable to the project infrastructures. When the government's regulations differ from these levels and measures, the project shall achieve whichever is more stringent. If less stringent levels or measures are appropriate in view of specific project circumstances, PMU, will provide full and detailed justification for any proposed alternatives that are consistent with the requirements presented in ADB SPS.

88. **Bidding and Contract Documents.** This IEE report, which contains the EMP, shall be included in bidding and contract documents and verified by PMU. The PMU shall also ensure that bidding and contract documents include specific provisions requiring contractors to (i) comply with all other conditions required by ADB, and (ii) to submit to PMU, for review and approval, a site specific environmental management plan (SEMP), including (i) proposed sites/locations for construction work camps, storage areas, hauling roads, lay down areas, disposal areas for solid and hazardous wastes; (ii) specific mitigation measures following the approved EMP; (iii) monitoring program as per EMP; and (iv) budget for SEMP implementation, among others as may be required. No works can commence prior to approval of SEMP. A copy of the EMP and/or approved SEMP will be kept on site during the construction period at all times. Non-compliance with, or any deviation from, the conditions set out in the EMP and/or SEMP constitutes a failure in compliance and shall require corrective actions.

89. **Conditions for Award of Contract and Commencement of Work.** PMU shall not award any works contract under the subproject until (i) relevant provisions from the EMP are incorporated into the works contract; (ii) this IEE report is updated to reflect subproject's final detailed design and PMU has obtained ADB's clearance of such updated IEE report and disclosed; and (iii) other necessary permits from relevant government agencies have been obtained. For "design, build, and operate" type contracts, PMU shall ensure no works for a subproject which involves environmental impacts shall commence until (i) relevant provisions from the EMP are incorporated into the works contract; and (ii) this IEE report is updated to reflect subproject's detailed design and PMU has obtained ADB's clearance for such updated IEE.

B. National and State Laws

90. The implementation of the subprojects will be governed by Government of India and State of Himachal Pradesh and other applicable environmental acts, rules, regulations, and standards. These regulations impose restrictions on the activities to minimize or mitigate likely impacts on the environment. It is the responsibility of the project executing and implementing agencies to ensure subprojects are consistent with the legal framework, whether applicable international, national, state or municipal or local. Key standards include those related to drinking water quality, air quality, effluent discharge, and protected areas. Compliance is required in all stages of the subprojects including design, construction, and operation and maintenance.

91. Environmental assessment. The Government of India EIA Notification of 2006 (replacing the EIA Notification of 1994) sets out the requirement for Environmental Assessment in India. This states that Environmental Clearance (EC) is required for specified activities/projects, and this must be obtained before any construction work or land preparation (except land acquisition) may commence. Projects are categorized as A or B depending on the scale of the project and the nature of its impacts.

92. None of the components of this water supply subproject falls under the ambit of the EIA Notification 2006, and therefore EIA Study or environmental clearance (EC) is not required for the subproject.

93. Applicable environmental regulations. Besides EIA Notification 2006, there are various other acts, rules, policies and regulations currently in force in India that deal with environmental issues that could apply to infrastructure development. The specific regulatory compliance requirements of the subproject are shown in Table 16.

Table 16: Applicable Environmental Regulations

Law	Description	Requirement	Relevance to Project Phase
EIA Notification	Projects indicated in the schedule of this notification requires EIA study and environmental clearance.	None of the components of this subproject falls under the ambit of the notification; no EIA study or environmental clearance required.	-
National Environment Policy (NEP), 2006	NEP is a comprehensive guiding document in India for all environmental conservation programs and legislations by Central, State and Local Government. The dominant theme of this policy is to promote betterment of livelihoods without compromising or degrading the environmental resources. The policy also advocates collaboration method of different stakeholders to harness potential resources and strengthen environmental management.	JSV should adhere to NEP conservation of environmental resources and abatement of pollution.	All phases of project
Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1974, Rules of 1975, and amendments (1987)	Act was enacted to provide for the prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water, by Central and State Pollution Control Boards and for conferring on and assigning to CPCB/SPCBs powers and functions relating to water pollution control. Control of water pollution is achieved through administering conditions imposed in consent issued under provision of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1974. These conditions regulate the quantity and quantity of effluent, the location of discharge and the frequency of monitoring of effluents. Any component of the subproject having the potential to generate sewage or trade effluent will come under its purview. Such projects have to obtain Consent to establish (CTE) under Section 25 of the Act from Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (HPSPCB) before starting implementation and Consent to Operate (CTO) before commissioning.	Proposed WTP will require CTE (prior to start of construction works) and CTO (prior to start of operation) from Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (HPSPCB) All relevant forms, prescribed fees and procedures to obtain the CTE and CTO can be found in the HPSPCB website. (http://hppcb.nic.in)	Construction and operation
Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1981, Rules of 1982 and amendments (1987)	This Act was enacted to achieve prevention, control and abatement of air pollution activities by assigning regulatory powers to Central and State boards for all such functions. The Act also establishes ambient air quality standards. The projects having potential to emit air pollutants into the atmosphere have to obtain CTE and CTO under Section 21 of the Act from HPSPCB. The occupier of the project/facility has the	The following will require CTE and CTO from HPSPCB: (i) Diesel generators); (ii) Batching Plant hot mix plants; and (iii) stone crushers, if installed for construction.	Construction and operation

Law	Description	Requirement	Relevance to Project Phase
	responsibility to adopt necessary air pollution control measures for abating air pollution.	All relevant forms, prescribed fees and procedures to obtain the CFE and CFO can be found in the HPSPCB website (http://hppcb.nic.in). If ready mix concrete and hot mix bitumen is procured from third party, contractor to ensure that the plants, from where material is being purchased is having CTE/CTO and copy should be collected from third party and submitted in PIU	
Ground Water (Regulation, Development and Management) Act 2005	An act to regulate and control the development and management of ground water and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.	Not Applicable	
Biodiversity Act of 2002	This Act primarily addresses access to genetic resources and associated knowledge by foreign individuals, institutions or companies, to ensure equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of these resources and knowledge to the country and the people.	Not Applicable	-
Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and amendment 1991	This overarching Act provides protection to wild animals, birds, plants and matters connected with habitat protection, processes to declare protected areas, regulation of wildlife trade, constitution of state and national board for wildlife, zoo authority, tiger conservation authority, penalty clauses and other important regulations.	Not applicable – none of the project components are located within the boundaries of protected areas	Construction
The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its subsequent amendments necessitate obtaining clearance from the MoEF&CC for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes.	<p>The Forest (Conservation) Act prohibits the use of forest land for non-forest purposes without the approval of Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change (MoE&CC), Government of India.</p> <p>This act also provides guidelines for conservation of forests and diversion of forest land for non-forest use. It describes the penalties for contravention of the provisions of the Act.</p>	<p>Many components of this subproject including WTPs are proposed in Forest land.. Hence, JSV will obtain requisite permission from the Forest Department.</p> <p>Forest department has exempted laying of drinking water pipelines requiring</p>	Construction

Law	Description	Requirement	Relevance to Project Phase
		excavation/trench of 1m width and 2 m depth. In case of this current subproject the trench width is 0.6m, hence no permission required for pipeline laying (Appendix 7)	
Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 amended in 1991 and the following rules/notifications:	<p>This is an “umbrella” legislation that empowers the Central Government to take all necessary measures to protect and improve the quality of the environment and prevent, control and abate environmental pollution.</p> <p>Empowers central government to enact various rules to regulate environmental pollution, including standards for quality of air, water, noise, soil; discharge standards or allowable concentration limits for environmental pollutants, handling of hazardous substances, locating/prohibiting industries, etc.,</p>	<p>There are rules / notifications that have been brought out under this Act, which are relevant to JSV, and are provided in Appendix 2</p> <p>Appendix 2 provides applicable standards for ambient air quality, emission limits and emission stack height requirements for diesel generators</p>	Construction and operation
Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 amended up to 2010.	Rule 3 of the Act specifies ambient air quality standards in respect of noise for different areas/zones.	Appendix 3 provides applicable noise standards, and noise limits for diesel generators	Construction and operation
Solid Waste Management Rules 2016	<p>Responsibility of Solid Waste Generator:</p> <p>(i) segregate and store the waste generated in three separate streams namely bio-degradable, non- biodegradable and domestic hazardous wastes in suitable bins and handover segregated wastes to authorized waste pickers or waste collectors as per the direction or notification by the local authorities from time to time;</p> <p>(ii) store separately construction and demolition waste, as and when generated, in his own premises and shall dispose off as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016; (iii) No waste generator shall throw, burn or burry the solid waste generated by him, on streets, open public spaces outside his premises or in the drain or water bodies.</p>	Contractor to follow all the rules during construction works	Construction and operation
Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules	Every waste generator shall segregate construction and demolition waste and deposit at collection centre or handover it to the authorized processing facilities	Construction waste shall be collected at stockpile area for 8-10 days and will be sent to	Construction

Law	Description	Requirement	Relevance to Project Phase
2016	<p>Shall ensure that there is no littering or deposition so as to prevent obstruction to the traffic or the public or drains</p> <p>Large generators (who generate more than 20 tons or more in one day or 300 tons per project in a month) shall submit waste management plan and get appropriate approvals from the local authority before starting construction or demolition or remodeling work,</p> <p>Large generators shall have environment management plan to address the likely environmental issues from construction, demolition, storage, transportation process and disposal / reuse of C and D Waste.</p> <p>Large generators shall segregate the waste into four streams such as concrete, soil, steel, wood and plastics, bricks and mortar,</p> <p>Large generators shall pay relevant charges for collection, transportation, processing and disposal as notified by the concerned authorities;</p>	<p>disposal site. Disposal site shall be identified and allotted by Municipal Council after mobilization of contractor (during SIP period) and can't be mentioned at this time.</p> <p>Contractor to follow all the rules during construction works.</p> <p>Sludge or any material if classified as hazardous waste / material is to be handled and disposed according to this Rules</p> <p>Excerpts from C and D Rules are provided in Appendix 4</p>	
Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016,	<p>Responsibilities of the occupier for management of hazardous and other wastes.- (1) For the management of hazardous and other wastes, an occupier shall follow the following steps, namely:- (a) prevention; (b) minimization; (c) reuse, (d) recycling; (e) recovery, utilization including co-processing; (f) safe disposal. (2) The occupier shall be responsible for safe and environmentally sound management of hazardous and other wastes. (3) The hazardous and other wastes generated in the establishment of an occupier shall be sent or sold to an authorized actual user or shall be disposed of in an authorized disposal facility. (4) The hazardous and other wastes shall be transported from an occupier's establishment to an authorized actual user or to an authorized disposal facility in accordance with the provisions of these rules. (5) The occupier who intends to get its hazardous and other wastes treated and disposed of by the operator of a treatment, storage and disposal facility shall give to the operator of that facility, such specific information as may be needed for safe storage and disposal. (6) The occupier shall take all the steps while managing hazardous and other wastes to-</p> <p>6 (a) contain contaminants and prevent accidents and limit their consequences on human beings and the environment;</p>	<p>Contractor to comply all the requirements of this Act, if there are any hazardous wastes are generated, handled or managed during construction and operation works. However, it is unlikely that it will involve any hazardous waste.</p>	Construction and operation

Law	Description	Requirement	Relevance to Project Phase
	and (b) provide persons working in the site with appropriate training, equipment and the information necessary to ensure their safety.		
e-waste (Management) Rules, 2016	Rules apply to manufacturer, producer, consumer, bulk consumer, collection centres, dealers, e-retailer, refurbisher, dismantler and recycler involved in manufacture, sale, transfer, purchase, collection, storage and processing of e-waste or electrical and electronic equipment listed in Schedule I, including their components, consumables, parts and spares which make the product operational but shall not apply to batteries, radio active waste. Schedule 1 specifies electrical and electronic equipment in the following categories: Information technology and telecommunication equipment, consumer electrical and electronics	This does not cover solar panels, proposed in the project. However, as there are no rules at present regulating PV panel waste, e-waste rules are presented here: Responsibilities of the consumers/bulk consumers (like JSV) include: ensuring that e-waste generated is channelised through collection centre or dealer of authorised producer or dismantler or recycler or through the designated take back service provider of the producer to authorised dismantler or recycler, and maintain e-waste records	Operation
Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017	The Rules specify activities which are harmful and prohibited in the wetlands such as industrialization, construction, dumping of untreated waste and effluents, and reclamation. The Central Government may permit any of the prohibited activities on the recommendation of Central Wetlands Regulatory Authority.	Not applicable as subprojects components are not located in or near to designated wetland area.	
Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010.	The Act designates areas within 100 meters (m) of the “protected monument/area” as “prohibited area” and beyond that up to 200 m as “regulated area” respectively. No “construction” is permitted in the “prohibited area” and any construction activity in the “regulated area” requires prior permission of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).	Not applicable - there are no protected monuments / places of archeological / historical places in or near the project areas of Dehradun In case of chance finds, the contractor/ PIU will be required to follow a protocol as defined in the Environmental Management	Construction

Law	Description	Requirement	Relevance to Project Phase
<p>Contract Labor (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970;</p> <p>The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979</p>	<p>Provides for welfare measures to be provided by the Contractor to contract labor and in case the Contractor fails to provide, the same are required to be provided by the Principal Employer by Law. The principal employer is required to take Certificate of Registration and the Contractor is required to take a License from the designated Officer. The Act is applicable to the establishments or Contractor of principal employer if they employ 20 or more contract labor.</p> <p>The inter-state migrant workmen, in an establishment to which this Act becomes applicable, are required to be provided certain facilities such as housing, medical aid, traveling expenses from home up to the establishment and back, etc.,</p>	<p>Plan (EMP)</p> <p>Applicable to all construction works in the project Principle employer (JSV) to obtain Certificate of Registration from Department of Labour, as principle employer Contractor to obtain license from designated labor officer Contractor shall register with Labor Department, if Inter-state migrant workmen are engaged Adequate and appropriate amenities and facilities shall be provided to workers including housing, medical aid, traveling expenses from home and back, etc.,</p> <p>Appendix 5 provides applicable labor laws including amendments issued from time to time applicable to establishments engaged in construction of civil works.</p>	<p>Construction and operation</p>
<p>The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986</p>	<p>Prohibits employment of children below 14 years of age in certain occupations and processes Employment of child labor is prohibited in building and construction Industry.</p>	<p>No child labour shall be employed</p>	<p>Construction and operation</p>
<p>Minimum Wages Act, 1948</p>	<p>Minimum wages fixed by appropriate Government as per provisions of the Act if the employment is a scheduled employment. Construction of buildings, roads and runways are scheduled employment.</p>	<p>Applicable to all construction works in the project All construction workers should be paid not less than the prescribed minimum wage</p>	<p>Construction and operation</p>
<p>Workmen Compensation Act, 1923</p>	<p>Provides for compensation in case of injury by accident arising out of and during the course of employment.</p>	<p>Compensation for workers in case of injury by accident</p>	<p>Construction and operation</p>
<p>Equal Remuneration</p>	<p>Provides for payment of equal wages for work of equal nature to</p>	<p>Equal wages for work of equal</p>	<p>Construction and</p>

Law	Description	Requirement	Relevance to Project Phase
Act, 1979	male and female workers and not for making discrimination against female employees in the matters of transfers, training and promotions etc.	nature to male and female workers	operation
The Indian Forest Amendment) Act ,2002	This Act makes the basis for declaration of Reserved Forests, constitution of village forest committees, management of reserved forests and penalties and procedures.	Applicable ; some of the components / pipeline alignment are in forest areas.	Construction
IS 11768: 1986/2005: Recommendations for disposal of asbestos waste material	The standard emphasis that every employer who undertakes work which is liable to generates asbestos containing waste, shall undertake adequate steps to prevent and /or reduce the generation of airborne dust during handling, storing,	<p>The crux is waste avoidance: the practice inculcated should focus the on minimal waste generation.</p> <p>Waste Collection: In the project circumstance, the waste is referred to the damaged powered asbestos which will be collected in the Permissible plastic bags to be disposed to the nearest TSDF facilities.</p>	Construction
International Conventions and Treaties			
Ramsar Convention, 1971	The Ramsar Convention is an intergovernmental treaty that provides the framework for national action and international co-operation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources. India is one of the signatories to the treaty. The Ramsar convention made it mandatory for the signatory countries to include wetland conservation in their national land use plans.	There are three Ramsar sites in Himachal Pradesh but no Ramsar sites are located in or near project area. Not applicable to this project	-
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), 1973	India is a signatory of this convention which aims to control international commercial trade in endangered species	Not applicable in this project as no endangered species of wild fauna and flora is found in project area as per consultation with forest department and local people.	-
Montreal Protocol 1992	India is a signatory of this convention which aims to reduction in the consumption and production of ozone-depleting substances	Not applicable in this project as no ODS are involved in	-

Law	Description	Requirement	Relevance to Project Phase
	(ODS), while recognizing differences in a nation's responsibilities. Ozone depleting substances are divided in two groups Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and Hydro chlorofluorocarbon carbons (HCFCs)	construction works	
Basel Convention on Trans-boundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes, 1989	India is a signatory of this convention which aims to reduce trans-boundary movement and creation of hazardous wastes	<p>Contractor to follow the provisions of Hazardous Waste Rules 2016 for storage, handling, transport and disposal of any hazardous waste emerged during construction works</p> <p>Under this Convention, asbestos or asbestos waste in the form of dust and fibers is classified as hazardous waste.</p>	-
Convention on Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), 1979 (Bonn convention)	CMS, also known as Bonn convention, was adopted in 1979 and entered into force on 1 November 1983, which recognizes that states must be the protectors of migratory species that live within or pass through their national jurisdictions, and aims to conserve terrestrial, marine and avian migratory species throughout their ranges. Migratory species threatened with extinction are listed on Appendix 8 of the Convention. CMS Parties strive towards strictly protecting these species, conserving or restoring the places where they live, mitigating obstacles to migration and controlling other factors that might endanger them. Migratory species that need or would significantly benefit from international cooperation are listed in Appendix 8, and CMS encourages the Range States to conclude global or regional agreements.	Not applicable to this project as no migratory species of wild animals are reported in the project areas as per consultation with forest department and local people as the proposed sources are small in nature ..	-

94. **Clearances / permissions to be obtained prior to start of construction.** Table 17 shows the list of clearances/permissions required for project construction. This list is indicative, and the contractor should ascertain the requirements prior to start of the construction and obtain all necessary clearances/permission prior to start of construction.

Table 17: Clearances and Permissions required for Construction Activities

Sr. No	Construction Activity	Statute under which Clearance is Required	Implementation	Supervision
1	Construction and Operation of new WTP including disposal of sludge	Consent to establish (CTE) and consent to operate (CTO) under Water Act, 1974 from Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (HPSPCB)	PIU and DBO Contractor	PMU
2	Diversion of Forest land for non-forest purposes	The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its subsequent amendments necessitate obtaining clearance from the MoEF&CC for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes.	PIU	PIU and PMU
3	Permission for extraction of ground water	Permission from Member Secretary Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority-Cum-Superintending Engineer, P&I-II Unit, Shmila-9 under Ground Water (Regulation, Development and Management) Act 2005	PIU and DBO Contractor	PMU
4	Tree Cutting	State forest department	PIU	PIU and PMU
5	Hot mix plants, Crushers and Batching plants	Consent to establish and consent to operate under Air Act, 1981 from HPSPCB	DBO Contractor	PIU
6	Storage, handling and transport of hazardous materials	Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016; Manufacturing, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 from HPSPCB	DBO Contractor	PIU
7	Material Sourcing- Approval for sourcing stones and sand from quarries and sand mining and borrow areas	Permission from District Collector/ State Department of Mining	DBO Contractor	PIU
8	New quarries and borrow areas	Environmental clearance under EIA Notification 2006	DBO Contractor	PIU
9	Temporary traffic diversion measures	District traffic police	DBO Contractor	PIU
11	Road cutting for water pipe laying works	NH, SH and Panchyat	PIU	PMU
12	Construction Waste and Demolition Debris Management	Approval from Nagar Nigam for disposal site is required per Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules 2016	DBO Contractor	PIU
13	Labour License	Labour Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh	DBO Contractor	PIU
14	Use of Vehicles and Equipment- Pollution Under Control (PUC) Certificate	Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989	DBO Contractor	PIU

95. JSV/PMU will be overall responsible for supervision in getting all clearances and provide details to ADB through semi-annual report. PMU will ensure all necessary regulatory clearances and approvals are obtained prior to commencement of works. Respective PIUs, with support of project consultants and contractors, are responsible for obtaining the clearances/permits and ensuring conditions/specifications/provisions are incorporated in the subproject design, costs, and implementation. The PIUs shall report to PMU the status of compliance to clearances/permits as part of the regular progress reporting.

V. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

A. Physical Resources

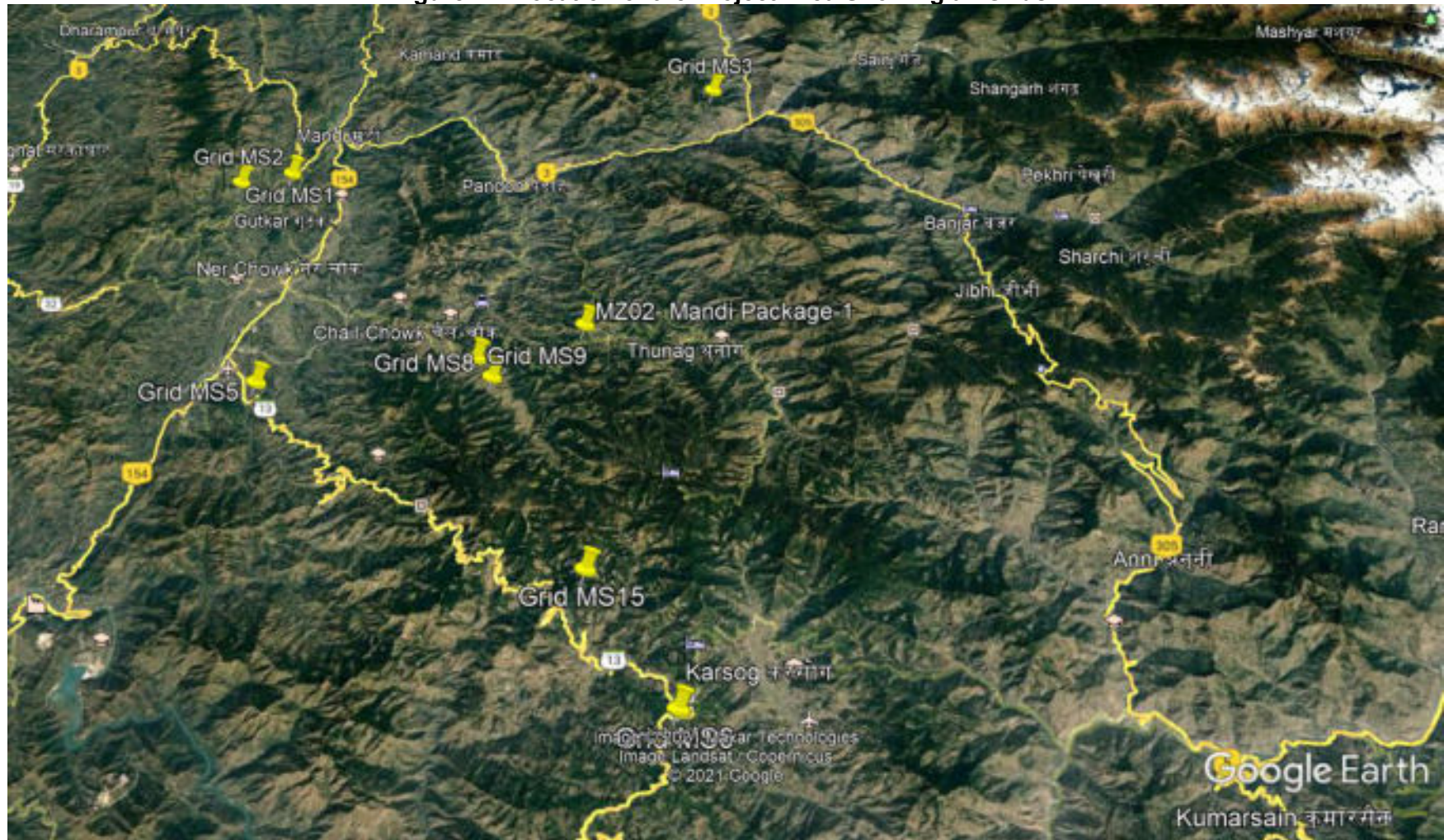
1. Location, Area & Connectivity

96. The project area falls in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. Project area is situated in the great Himalayan belt of India, especially beneath the irregular pattern hills of Lower Western Himalayas and southern Shivalik Ranges. Mandi is approximately 184.6 km (114.70 miles) from Chandigarh, 153 km (95 miles) north of state capital of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla and 440.9 km (273.90 miles) from the national Capital of India, New Delhi. It is one of the largest cities of Himachal Pradesh; with a total area of 23 sq. km. Located in the north-west Himalayas at an average altitude of 1,044.00 metres (3,425 ft.), the city of Mandi, experiences pleasant summers and cold winters.

97. Mandi district is a densely populated and centrally located district of Himachal Pradesh. The district is entirely hilly, except a few isolated patches of small and fertile valleys. The district, with its headquarter at Mandi town, lies between 31°13' and 32° 05' north latitudes and 76°37' and 77°25' east longitudes and is covered by Survey of India degree sheet no 53A, 53E and 52D. The district is bounded by Kangra district on the northwest, Kullu district on the east, Shimla and Solan districts on the south and southwest respectively, Bilaspur and Hamirpur districts on the southwest. The district has a total geographical area of 3,950 km², covers 7.10 % area and ranks 7th in the State. As per 2011 census, the district has a population of 9,99,777 persons with a population density of 253 persons per km². The climate of the district is sub-tropical in the valleys and tends to be temperate near the hilltops. In the higher region, the climate remains cold throughout the year. The district is divided into seven sub-divisions of Mandi, Chachyot, Jogindarnagar, Padhar, Sarkaghat, Sundarnagar and Karsog and 17 Tahsil/Sub-Tahsils. Further district is divided into ten Community Development Blocks for the developmental purposes. There are 3,338 villages in the district.

98. For the execution of sub-project the project area has been divided into eight grids viz Grid MS-1, Grid MS-2, Grid MS-3, Grid MS-5, Grid MS-6 Grid MS-8, Grid MS-9, and Grid MS 15. The projected area partially comprises 29 village panchayats viz- Talyahar, Padhiun, Sain, Randhara, Janad, Kot Dhalyas, Aut, Bhatwari, Mahadev, Upper Behli, Chowk, Palohta, Chambi, Doldhar, Bahi Sarahi, Pangna, Kandhi Sapnot, Bakhroth, Sandal, Lot, Tunna, Dhisiti, Shalla, Kandhi Kamroonag, Naun, Balhri, Jhungi and Mashogal comprising of 130 villages.

Figure 11: Location of the Project Area Showing all Grids

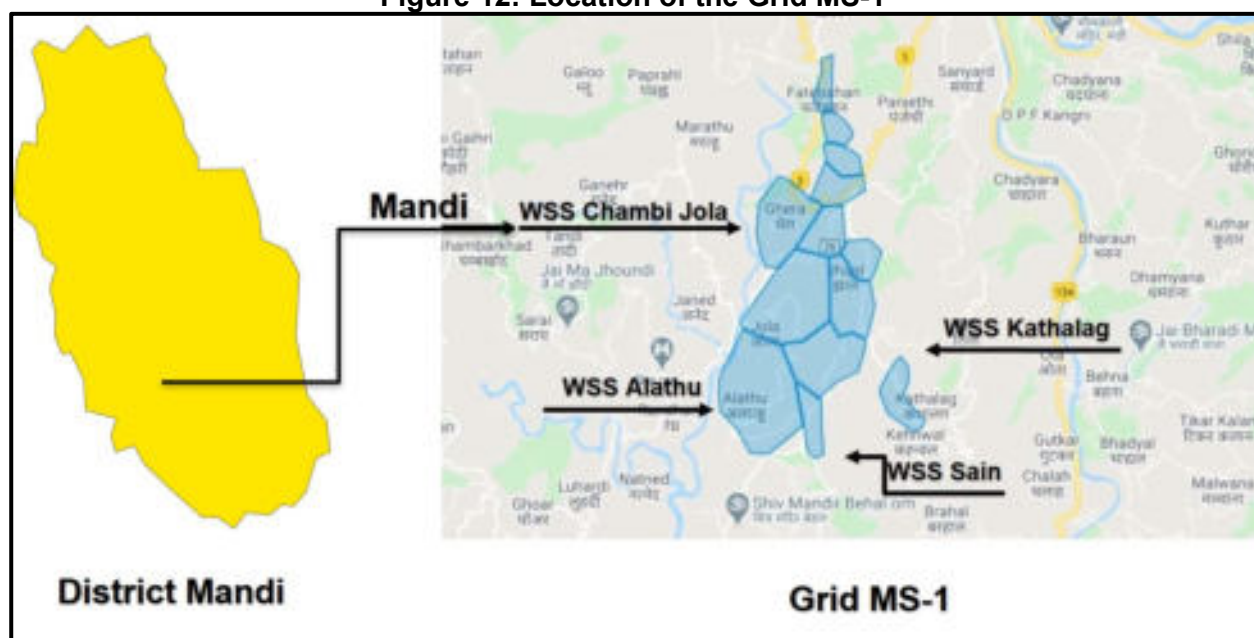


*Source: DPR

99. The project area is situated in the basin of the Beas River and Sutlej Rivers. The villages of respective grids are well connected with road network from district headquarters of Mandi and Hamirpur. Locals mostly commute with buses and own vehicles. Grid wise description is given as under:

100. **Grid MS-1.** The command area covered under this grid lies in Sadar Block consisting of Talyahar, Padhiun and Sain Panchayats of Mandi District, Himachal Pradesh. The project area partially comprises 13 census villages viz.- Fatebahan, Ghera, Manthala, Maswari, Talyahar, Chambi, Gaddle, Jahal, Jolla, Padhiun, Kathalag, Alathu, Sain. Location of Grid MS-1 is shown in Figure 12.

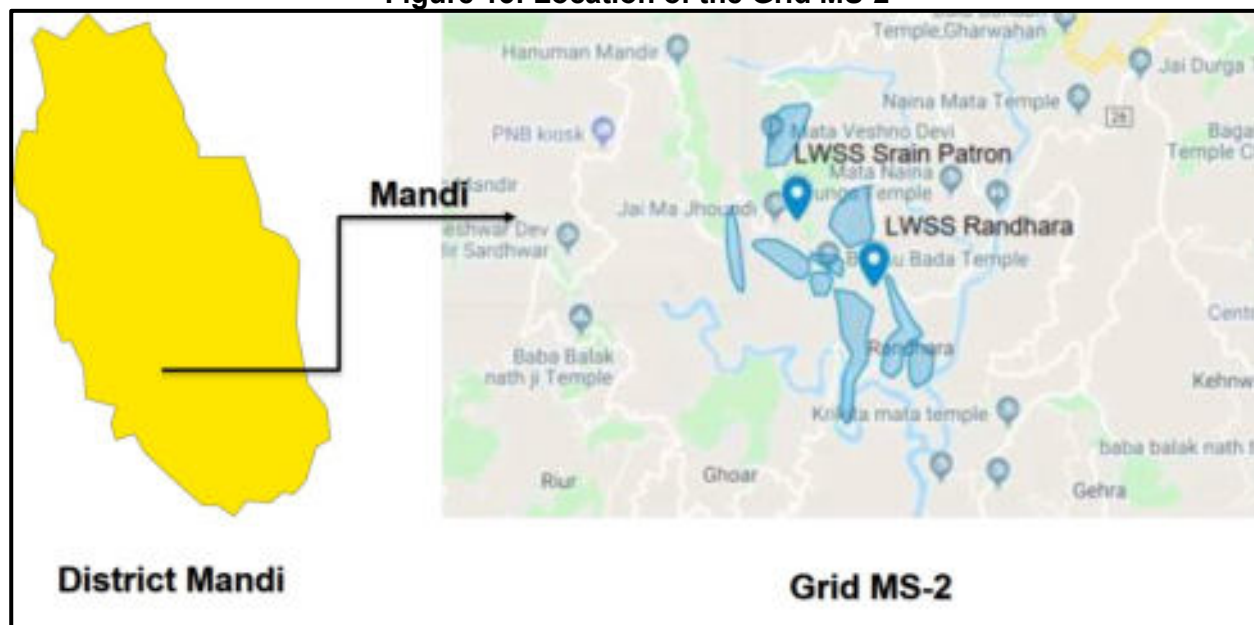
Figure 12: Location of the Grid MS-1



101. The villages of the grids are well connected with road network from district headquarter of Mandi. Locals mostly commute with buses and own vehicles. The nearest airport is Bhuntar Airport (Kullu) within range of 70 kms. and the nearest railway station is Joginder Nagar (Narrow Gauge) and Una (Broad Gauge). The project area is well connected with district head quarter Mandi by NH-3 which connects Mandi district to tourist towns of Kullu - Manali. The villages covered under this project are well connected to Tehsil with district roads/ link roads.

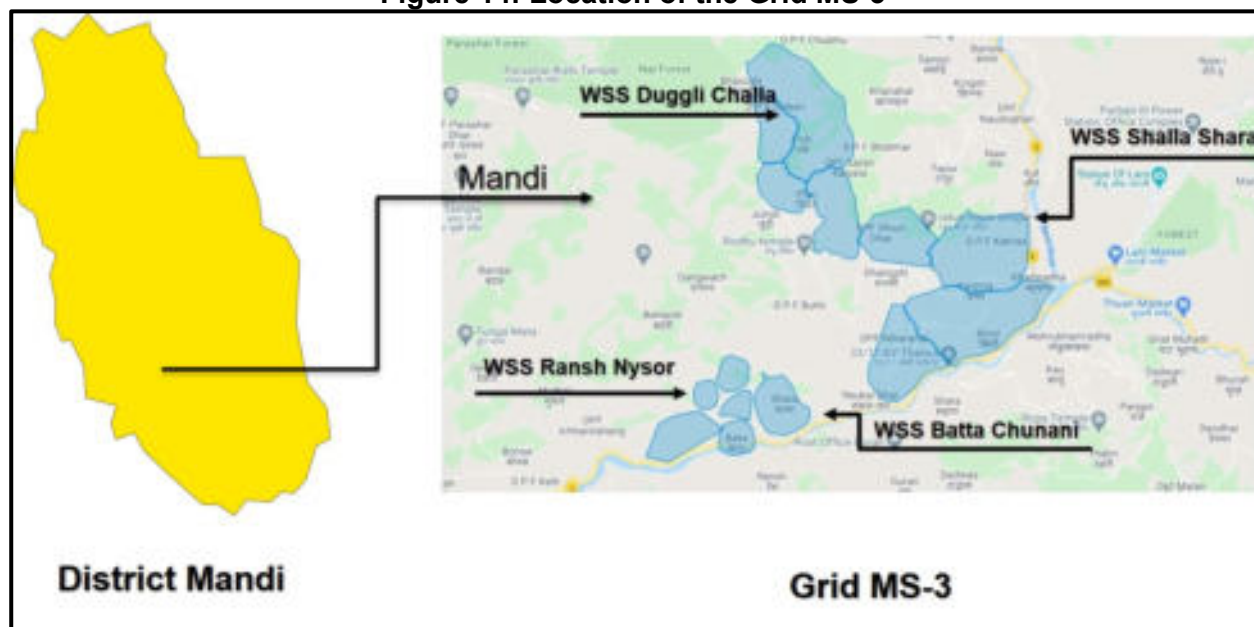
102. **Grid MS-2:** The villages covered under this grid lies in Sadar block, Mandi District, Himachal Pradesh. The project area partially comprises two of villages viz.- Randhara and Janed. The villages of respective grids are well connected with road network from district headquarter of Mandi by NH-3. Locals mostly commute with buses and own vehicles. The nearest airport is Bhuntar Airport (Kullu) within range of 15 kms and the nearest railway station is Joginder Nagar (Narrow Gauge) and Una (Broad Gauge). Location of Grid MS-2 is shown in Figure 13.

Figure 13: Location of the Grid MS-2



103. **Grid MS-3** The villages covered under this grid lies in Sadar Mandi, Darang constituency, district Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. The project area partially comprises eight villages viz.- Dhangshi, Kot Dhalyas, Piun, Pub, Ropa, Kashna, Khini & Shara. The nearest airport is Bhuntar Airport (Kullu) within range of 15 kms. The project area is well connected with district head quarter Mandi by NH-3 which connects Mandi district to tourist towns of Kullu - Manali. Location of Grid MS-3 is shown in Figure 14.

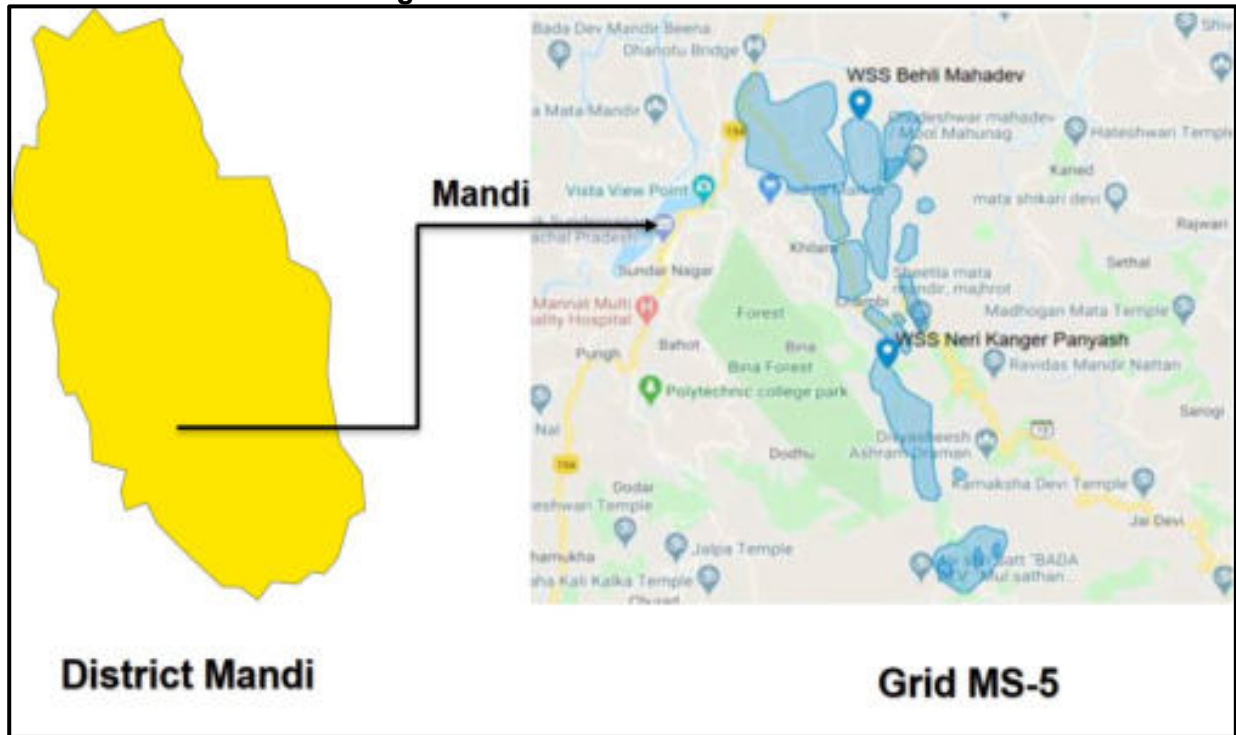
Figure 14: Location of the Grid MS-3



104. **Grid MS-5** The project area partially comprises of ten villages viz.- Ghangal, Mahadev, Khatarwar, Harwani, Upper Behli, Chowk, Chowk-II, Neri, Bharari, Panyash, Kanger, Chambi

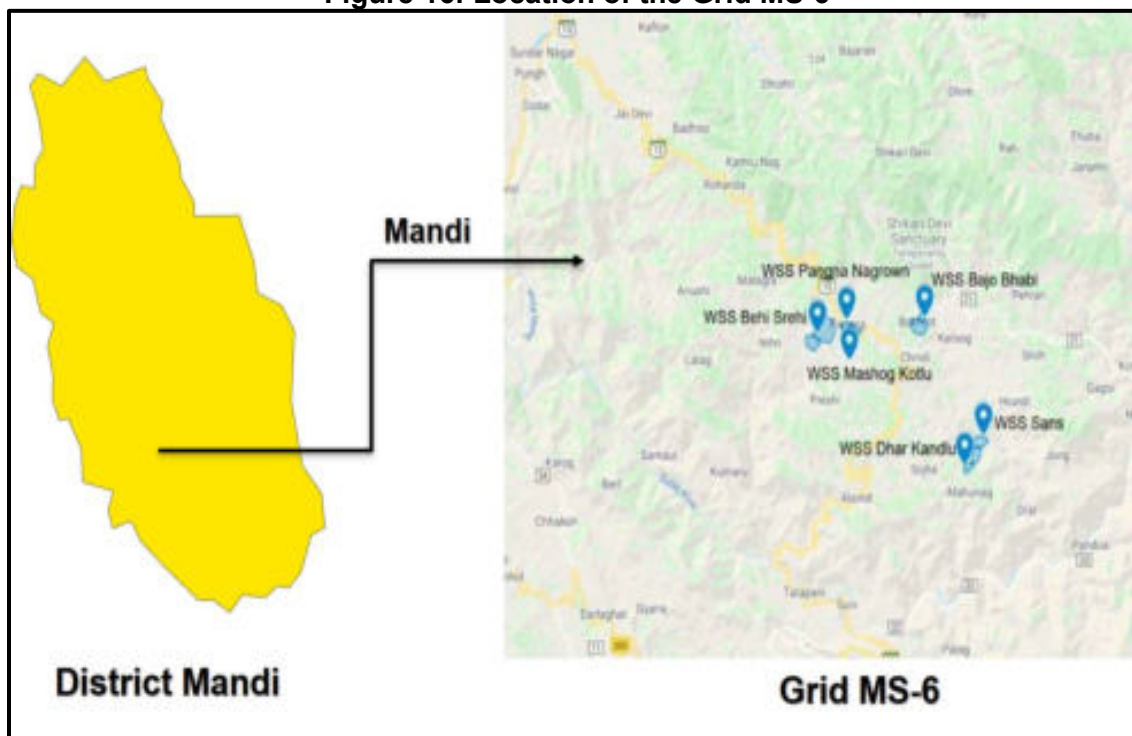
and Draman which comes under Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh. The project area is well connected with district head quarter Mandi by National highway – 154. The nearest National highway to project area is NH 154, which connects Mandi district to various cities. The nearest airport is Bhuntar Airport (Kullu) within range of 80 Kms and nearest railway station is Joginder Nagar within range of 85 kms. Location of Grid MS-5 is shown in Figure 15.

Figure 15: Location of the Grid MS-5



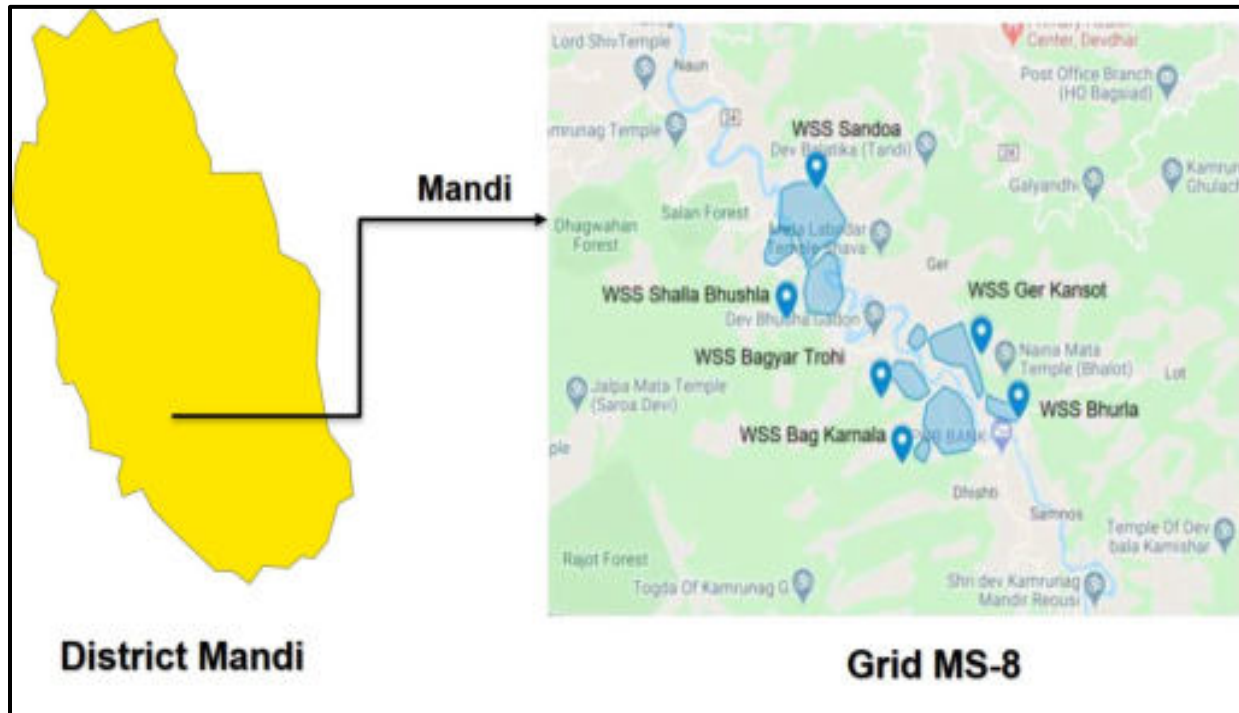
106. **Grid MS 6.** The villages covered under this project lies in tehsil Karsog, district Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. The project area partially comprises 10 villages viz.- Behi, DPF Kelosarahie, Bakhrot, Kufri Dhar, Dhar Kandhlu, Balaso, Sans, Pangna, Nagrown and Mashog.. The nearest airport and railway station are Shimla airport and railway station within the range of 115 Kms. The project area is well connected with district head quarter Mandi by SH-13 and district roads. Location of Grid MS-6 is shown in Figure 16.

Figure 16: Location of the Grid MS-6



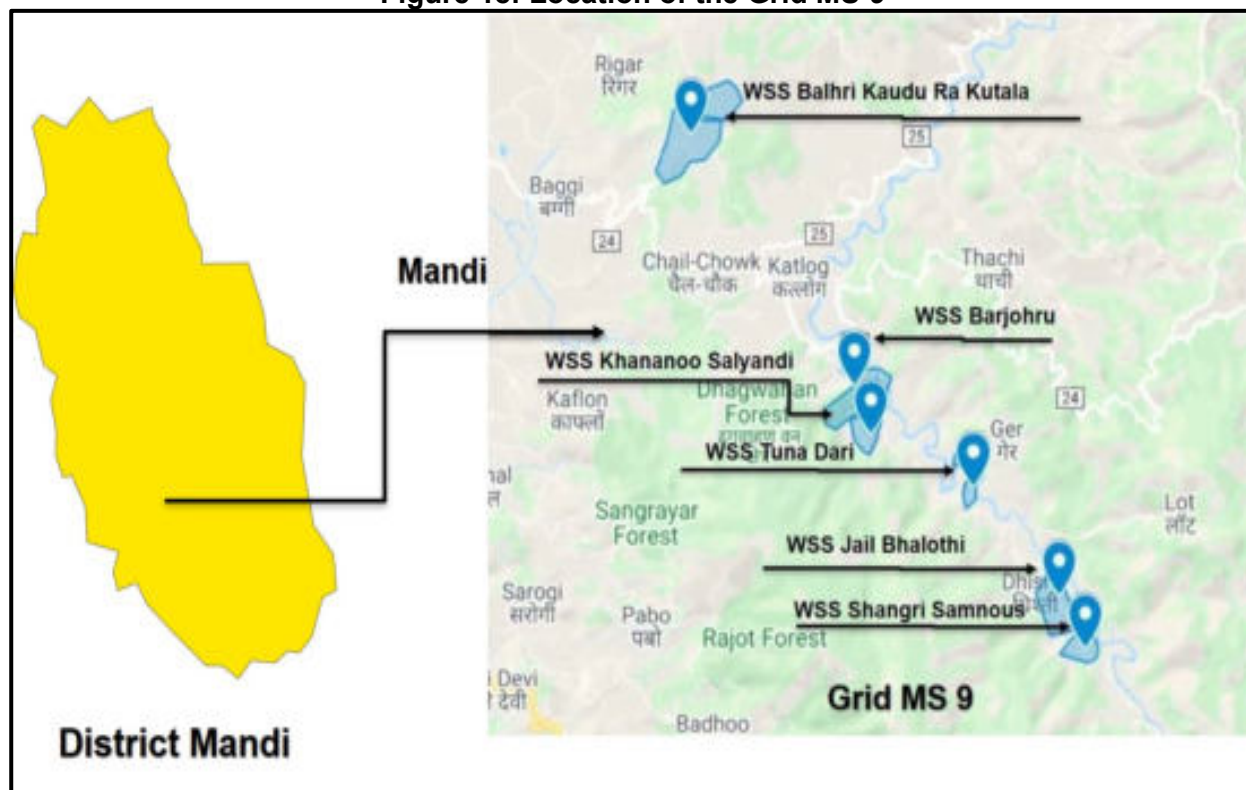
107. **Grid MS-8** The project area partially comprises of eight villages viz.- Bhurla, Kunsot, Ger, Bag, Karnala, Bakhdog, Shalla and Sandoa, which comes under Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh. The project area is well connected with district head quarter Mandi by state road SH – 24. The nearest National highway to project area is NH 154, which connects Mandi district to various cities. The villages covered under this project are connected to Mandi with district roads/ link roads. The nearest airport is Bhuntar Airport (Kullu) within range of 90 Kms and the nearest railway station is Joginder Nagar within range of 100 Kms. Location of Grid MS-8 is shown in Figure 17.

Figure 17: Location of the Grid MS-8



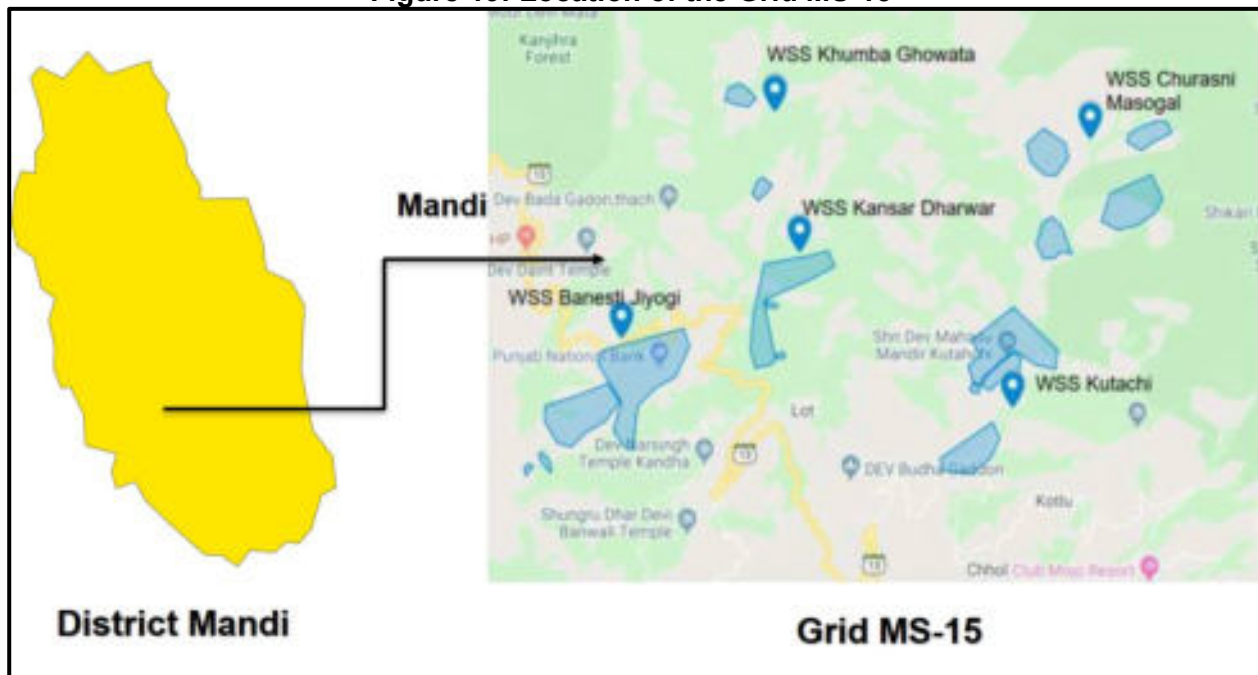
108. **Grid MS-9** The villages covered under this project lies in tehsil Nachan of Mandi district. The project area partially comprises 8 villages namely Jiuni, Dhishti, Tuna, Dari, Shala, Barjohru, Balhri and Tarur. The villages of respective grids are well connected with road network from district headquarters Kullu by NH-5, NH-205 and district roads. The nearest airport is Kullu within the range of 130 Kms and bus station is Sunder nagar within 100 km. Location of Grid MS-9 is shown in Figure 18.

Figure 18: Location of the Grid MS-9



109. Grid MS-15 The villages covered under this grid lies in tehsil Karsog, district Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. The project area partially comprises 17 villages of Bithri, D.P.F. Mahasu, Dpf Barsundha, Dpf Chhayani Diant, Kutahachi, Serkalan, Chanwara, Kutnas, Raswala, Jhungi, Sandara, Sadiyar, Chhol, Choti Khaniyari, Karwar, Khumba and Gowata. The project area is well connected with district head quarter Mandi by SH-13 and district roads. The nearest airport and railway station are Shimla within the range of 130 kms. Location of Grid MS-15 is shown in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Location of the Grid MS-15



2. Topography, Drainage, Soils and Geology

110. Mandi district presents an intricate mosaic of mountain ranges, hills and valleys. It is primarily a hilly district with altitudes ranging from 550 m near Sandhol where the Beas River leaves the district, to about 3960 m above mean sea level near Kullu border. There is a general increase in elevation from west to east and from south to north. Master slope is south- westerly. The southwestern part consists of Siwalik ranges having scarp slopes. There are few small intermountain valleys; prominent among them is the Balh valley, located in the lesser Himalayan ranges, having an average altitude of about 790 m above mean sea level and have a general slope towards NNE. The valley floor is undulating and is marked by low hillocks and terraces fringing the hills and intervening low alluvial plain. The elevation of subproject site is 850 m above mean sea level.

111. **Drainage.** The Beas and Satluj rivers form the major drainage system in the district. The river Beas and its tributaries drain about 70% of the district area in the northern part, whereas the area in the south is drained by the river Satluj. Suketi khad and its tributaries, chiefly drain Balh valley. The Suketi khad maintains a perennial flow, because of effluent seepage from groundwater. There are three important lakes in the district, namely Rewalsar, Prasher and Kamrunag.

Figure 20: Physiography and Drainage Map of Mandi District



Source: CGWB

112. **Soils.** Two types of soils are mainly observed in Mandi district viz. *Sub-Mountainous Soil* occurring in Seraj and Karsog blocks and *Mountainous Soil* occurring in remaining eight blocks of the district. The sub-mountainous soil is high in organic carbon, low in available phosphorous and medium in potash, whereas the mountainous soil is brown in colour, medium in available nitrogen & potash and deficient in available phosphorous. The soil reaction is slightly acidic to neutral and texture in general varies from loam to sandy loam, except in low valley areas being heavy textured.

113. **Geology** The rock formations occupying the Mandi district range from pre-Cambrian to Quaternary period. The generalized geological succession in the district is given below in Table 18. Hard formations, form hilly and mountainous terrain and mainly comprises of igneous and metamorphic rocks, belonging to the Jutogh, Shali/ Largi and Shimla group and occupy the

major part of the area in the northern, central and eastern part. Granites and gneisses are intruded in the meta-sediments of Shali/Largi and Shimla group. In the western and southern parts sediments comprising of sandstone, shale, siltstone, conglomerate etc of Dharmshala/Sabathu group and Siwalik group of Tertiary age are observed. Alluvium, terrace deposits, fluvial deposits of Quaternary period occur in the intermountain valleys, viz., Balh valley, Sarkaghat valley etc., and constitute an important unit from ground water point of view.

Table 18: Geological Description of Mandi District

Age	Formation	Composition (Lithology)
Quaternary	Alluvium terrace and fluvial deposits	Alluvium, clay, sands, gravels, pebbles, boulders and cobbles
Lower Pleistocene to Middle Miocene	Shiwalik Group	Clay, siltstones, sandstones, and boulder beds
Oligocene to Lower Miocene	Dharmshala/Kasauli Formation (Sabathu Group)	Grey/green sandstones, splintery shale, clay etc
Proterozoic	Shimla Group	Phyllites, Quartzite, limestone, shale and dolomite
	Shali / Sunder Nagar / Kullu Formation	Phyllites, Quartzite, dolomite conglomerate and limestone
	Jutogh Group	Quartzite, Schists and phyllites and Dalhousie / Kullu granites and gneisses

Source: Ground Water Information Booklet Mandi District Himachal Pradesh -Central Ground Water Board (Year-2013)

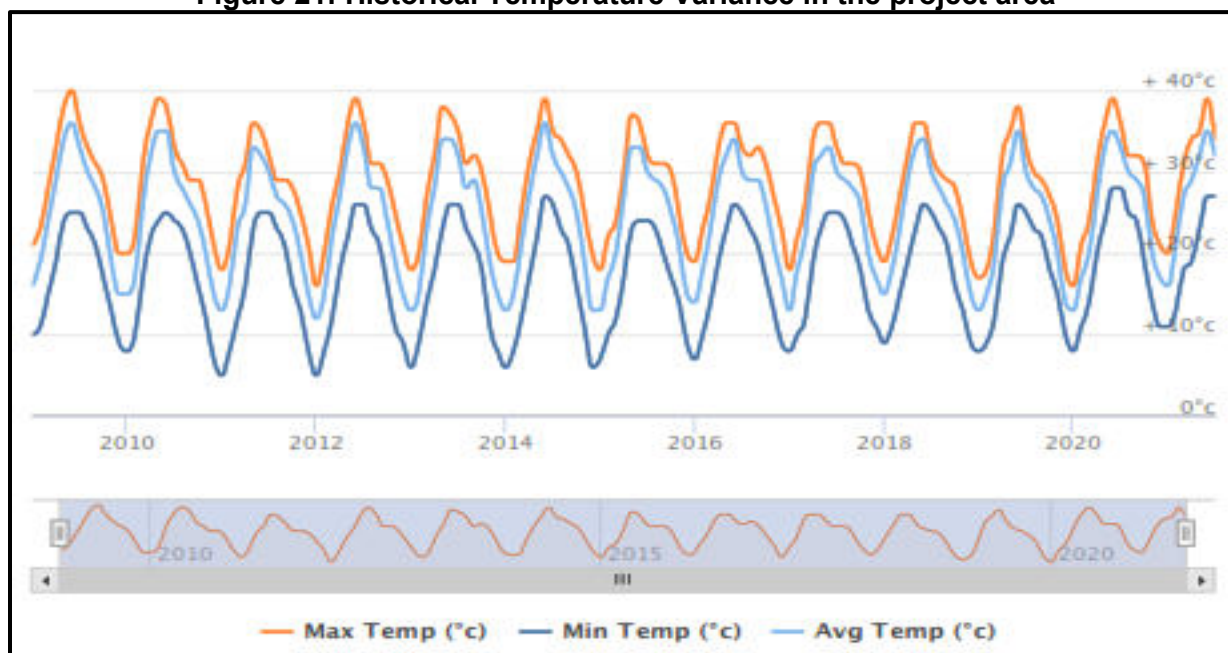
114. **Seismic Hazard:** In Himachal Pradesh districts Chamba, Kullu, Kangra, Una, Hamirpur, Mandi, and Bilaspur Districts lie in Zone V (Very High damage risk zone). The remaining districts of Shimla, Solan and Sirmaur lie in Zone IV (High damage risk zone) where MSK intensities in excess of IX and up to VIII, respectively may be expected. According to Global Seismic Hazard Assessment Program (GSHAP) data, the state of Himachal Pradesh falls in a region of "Moderate " to "High" seismic hazard. As per seismic zonation map of India published by the Bureau of Indian Standards (IS- 2002), the city of subproject area of district Mandi lies in Zone V where the maximum intensity expected.

3. Climate

115. The project area is situated in the geographical centre of Himachal Pradesh in the North west Himalayan region. Mandi city lies on high altitude of 756 m and Panarsa 1030 m above sea level. The climate is warm and temperate. In winter, there is much less rainfall than in summer. This climate is considered to be Cwa according to the Köppen-Geiger climate classification. In Mandi, the average annual temperature is 21.7°C. The average annual precipitation is about 1679 mm.

116. The warmest month of the project site is June with an average temperature of 30°C and with January being the coldest month with an average temperature of 4°C. Monsoon season starts in late June and lasts till early September with fair amount of rainfall. The autumn season starts from mid-September and lasts till mid-October. The figure below indicates the historical temperature variation in the project area. It depicts that the minimum temperature drops to 4°C and reaches maximum up to 40°C.

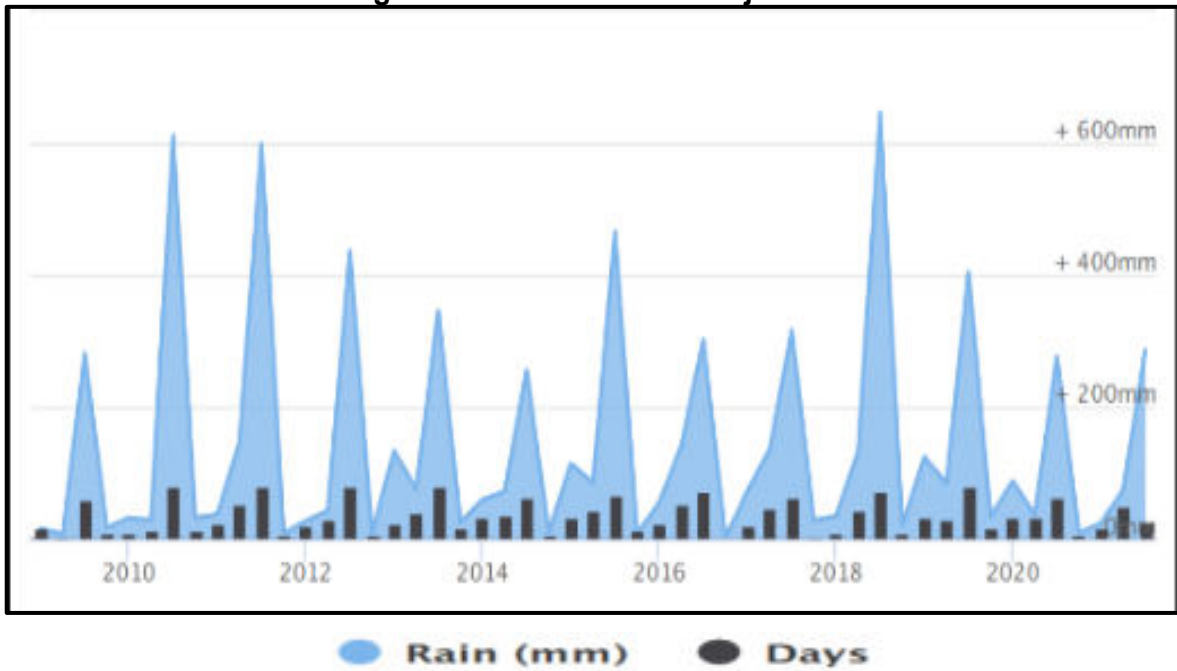
Figure 21: Historical Temperature Variance in the project area



*Source – Worldweatehronline.com

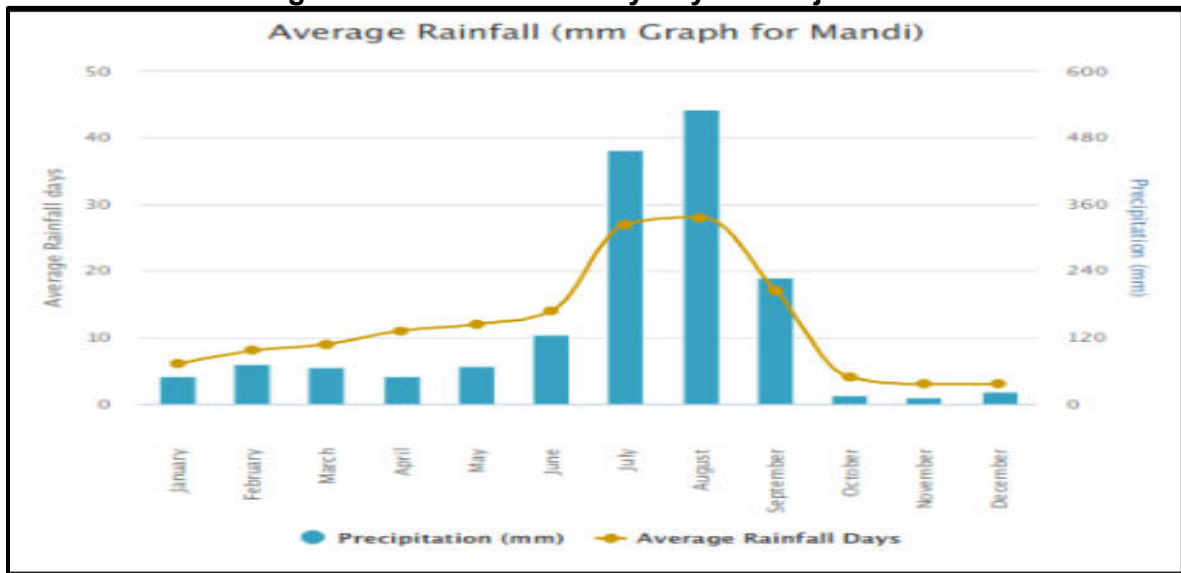
117. The project area receives the maximum rainfall generally in the month of June, July, August and September. The average annual rainfall in the district is about 1331.50 mm. The figures below depict in last five years the rainfall is minimum in the months of October, November and December. From the month of January till May, a decent amount of precipitation can be observed. The rainfall during the monsoon season is generally accompanied with many landslides on the connecting highways to the project area. During winters snow fall often occurs down to elevation of 1300 m amsl.

Figure 22: Rainfall in the Project Area



118. The project area received daily rainfall for 31 days in July 2016, maximum in last five year. On an average in the months of July and August there are 15-20 rainy days, from October to December this number comes below than 5. Therefore, contractor is advised to prepare the work plan accordingly

Figure 23: Number of Rainy Days in Project Area



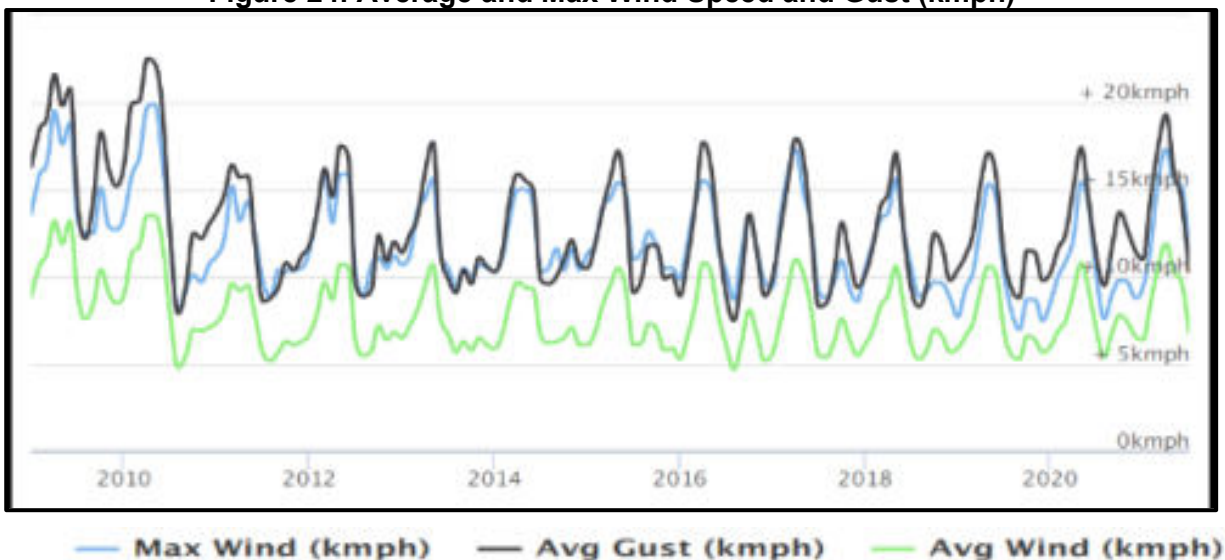
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119. Humidity. Based on long-term climatologically data of the Mandi (India Meteorological Department -1980-2010), it is found that relative humidity increases rapidly with the onset of monsoon and reaches maximum (around 85% in the morning and 84% in the evening) during

August, when peak monsoon period sets in. Relative humidity is the minimum during the summer months (from April to June) with May being the driest month (40% in morning and 33% in evening). Skies are heavily clouded during the monsoon months and for short spells when the project area is affected by Western Disturbances.

120. Wind speed and direction. Generally, light to moderate winds prevail throughout the year with speed ranging from 1 to 19 kmph. Winds are light and moderate particularly during the morning hours, while during the afternoon hours the winds are stronger. The season wise wind pattern is explained below:

Figure 24: Average and Max Wind Speed and Gust (kmph)



Source – Worldweatehronline.com

4. Surface Water

121. Water bodies present in the area are Satluj river, Beas River, Bakhal Khad, Thunag Khad, Soul khad, Suketi Khad, BBMB canal, Jiuni Khad, Juhungi Khad, Pangna Khad and other small khads and nallahs. Maps showing these river courses, tributaries, and proposed intake/diversion spur location etc are given in Figure 25.

122. Water sources proposed in MZ-02 are Beas River, tributary of Suketi Khad i.e., Gambhar Khad, BBMB Canal, small tributaries of Juhugni and Pangna Khad i.e., Sadiyar nallah, Khola Nallah, Sans nallah, Nasrar nallah, Bithari khad, Jiuni Khad, Sadair Nallah, Gowata Nallah, Chuhar Nallah, Narara nallah and Nanonta Nallah.

- (i) **Beas River:** Beas River is a snow and rain fed perennial river of length 470 km. Beas river originates from Beas kund near Manali and merges into river Satluj near Kapurthala. Major tributaries of Beas are Tirthan river, Parvati river, Neugal Khad, Gaj Khad etc. Its catchment area consists of parts of district Kullu, Mandi, Kangra in Himachal Pradesh and Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur and Kapurthala in Punjab. Pong dam of height 133m is built across river Beas near Sansarpur having storage of 8570-million-meter cube.

- (ii) Satluj River: Satluj river is snow and rainfed river of length ~1448 km, River Satluj rises from beyond Indian borders in the Southern slopes of the Kailash mountain near Mansarovar lake from Rakas lake and merges with river Chenab near Multan in Pakistan. Major tributaries of Satluj river are Beas river, Bakhal Khad, Jwala Khad, Thunag Khad and Soul Khad and its catchment area comprises of Rakshastal lake and Parts of Shimla, Mandi, Kullu, Bilaspur in Himachal Pradesh. Bhakra Nangal Dam of height 226m is a major dam built across the river having storage of capacity 9340 million-meter cube.
- (iii) Bakhal Khad: Bakhal khad is a medium khad of length ~60 km. which has catchment area of parts of Panchayats Janjehli, Majhwal, Thach, Thunag, Chiuni, Shikari Devi etc., it is snowfed perennial khad and also draws water from a number of khads and springs in the catchment area having discharge of 290 LPS in lean period measured at the location of the proposed Hear weir. Bakhal khad merges into river Beas near Pandoh, quality of water generally potable but in monsoon water becomes turbid.
- (iv) Thunag Khad: Thunag khad is a small khad of length ~18 km. which has small catchment area of parts of Panchayat Thunag, Karswali, Bhiyand etc. it is snowfed perennial khad and also draws water from a number of small khad and springs in the catchment area having discharge of 90 LPS in lean period. Thunag khad merges into Bakhal Khad which finally merges with river Beas, quality of water generally potable but in monsoon water becomes turbid.
- (v) Soul Khad: Soul khad is a small khad of length ~20 km. which has small catchment area of parts of Panchayat Panjog, Chowki, Rohanda, Nawal etc., it is snowfed perennial khad and also draws water from a number of small Khads, and springs in the catchment area having discharge of 80 LPS in lean period. Soul khad merges with river Satluj near Kangoo, quality of water generally potable but in monsoon water becomes turbid.
- (vi) BBMB canal: BBMB Canal is a 12 km canal which is used for power generation. It draws water from small khads and springs prior to the entry of canal catchment area of canal is parts of Baggi, Tarrur etc. AS per the water quality report received Water is potable.
- (vii) Jiuni Khad: Jiuni khad has a length of ~43 km. which has catchment area of parts of Panchayat Kandhi Kamroonag, Dhisti, Tunna, Shalla, Naun, Balhri, Lot, etc., it is snowfed perennial khad and also draws water from a number of small Khads, and springs in the catchment area having discharge of 110 LPS in lean period. Jiuni khad merges with river Beas near Pandoh, quality of water generally potable but in monsoon water becomes turbid.
- (viii) Suketi Khad: Suketi khad has a length of ~25 km. which has catchment area of parts of District Mandi etc., it is snowfed perennial khad and also draws water from a number of small Khads, and springs in the catchment area. Suketi khad merges with river Beas near Mandi quality of water generally potable but in monsoon water becomes turbid.
- (ix) Pangna Khad: Suketi khad has a length of ~20 km. which has catchment area of parts of Panchayat Bahi, Sarahi, Mashogal, Pangna, Kandhi Sapnot, Bakhroth, Sandal.etc., it is snowfed perennial khad and also draws water from a number of small Khads, and springs in the catchment area. Pangna khad merges with river Satluj near Parlog quality of water generally potable but in monsoon water becomes turbid
- (x) Juhungi Khad: Suketi khad has a length of ~33 km. which has catchment area of parts of District Mandi etc., it is snowfed perennial khad and also draws water from a number of small Khads, and springs in the catchment area. Jujungi khad

merges with river Satluj near Tatapani quality of water generally potable but in monsoon water becomes turbid.

123. There are three important lakes in the district, namely Rewalsar, Prasher and Kamrunag. The major sources of irrigation are small water channels or the Kuhl's in the district and an area of 139.52 sq. km is brought under irrigation by various sources like canals, tanks, wells and other sources.

124. Since Beas is the only river of significance in the subproject region so water quality data of this river was obtained. This analysis data has been given below in Table 19. The results shows the Beas river water quality meets surface water quality criteria of Class-C.⁹ The water quality monitoring will be conducted by the contractor(s) prior to the start of construction works. The JSV has also conducted water testing at different sources in HP IPH Water Testing Laboratory to determine the suitability of water for potable use. The test results are place as Appendix 9.

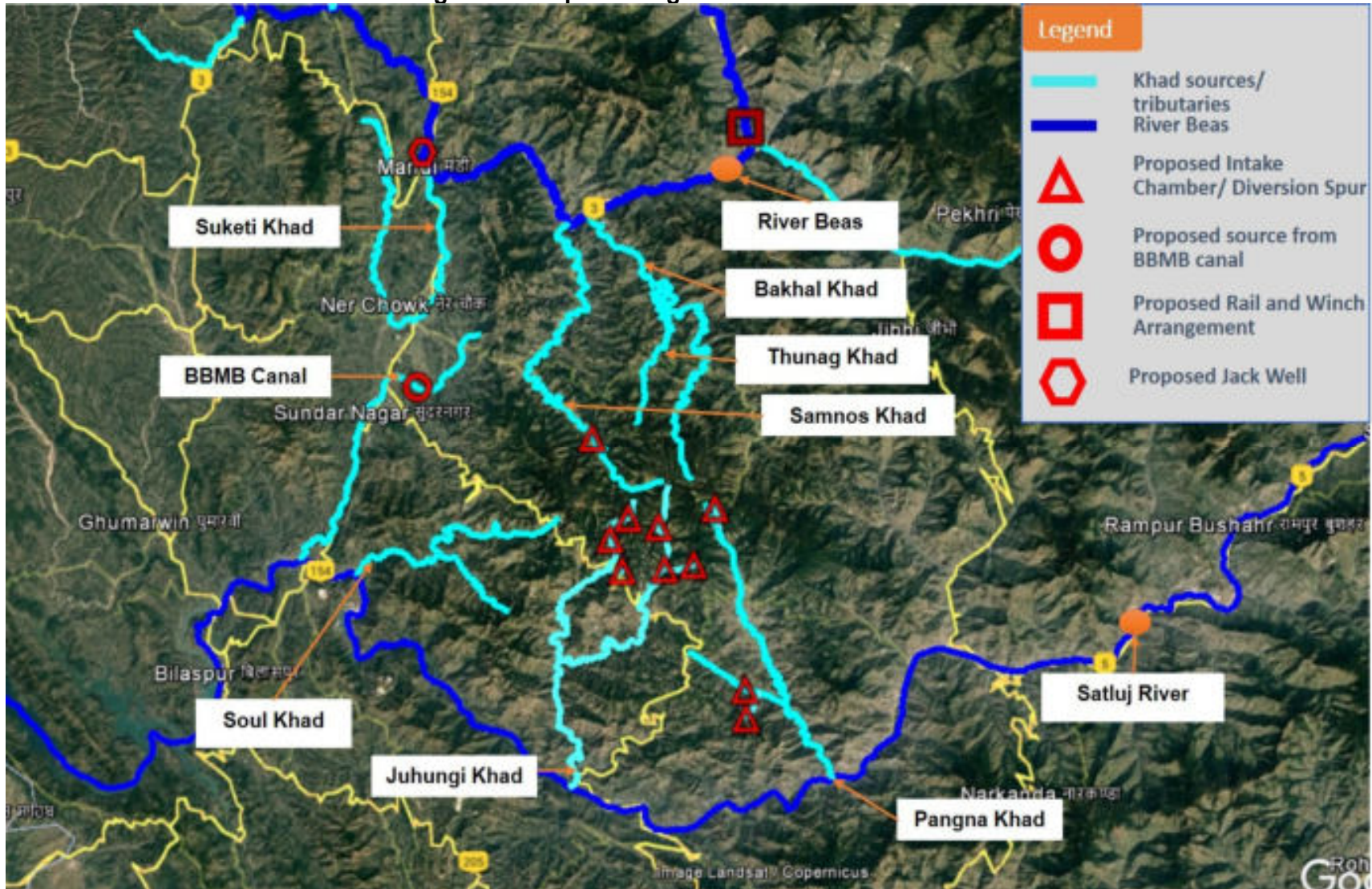
Table 19: Water Quality Data of Beas River

Name of location	Parameters	Class C Surface Water Quality criteria	Jul-2019	Aug-2019	Sep-2019	Oct-2019	Nov-2019	Dec-2019	Jan-2020	Feb-2020	Mar-2020
U/s Mandi Beas River	D.O	4 mg/L or more	9	8.6	7.4	8.6	9.9	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.7
	BOD	3 mg/L or less	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
	T.C.	5000 or less	220	150	210	120	140	170	110	140	110
D/s Mandi Beas River	pH	6 to 9	6.75	7.67	8.02	8.19	8.59	8.17	7.99	8.08	7.79
	D.O	4 mg/L or more	9.2	8.5	8.5	8.4	10.2	9.4	9.3	10.3	9.4
	BOD	3 mg/L or less	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2
	T.C.	5000 or less	540	350	340	540	540	350	540	920	350

Source: Water quality of major Rivers in Himachal Pradesh under MINARS Program 2019-20

⁹ Drinking water source after conventional treatment and disinfection

Figure 25: Map showing water bodies and sources

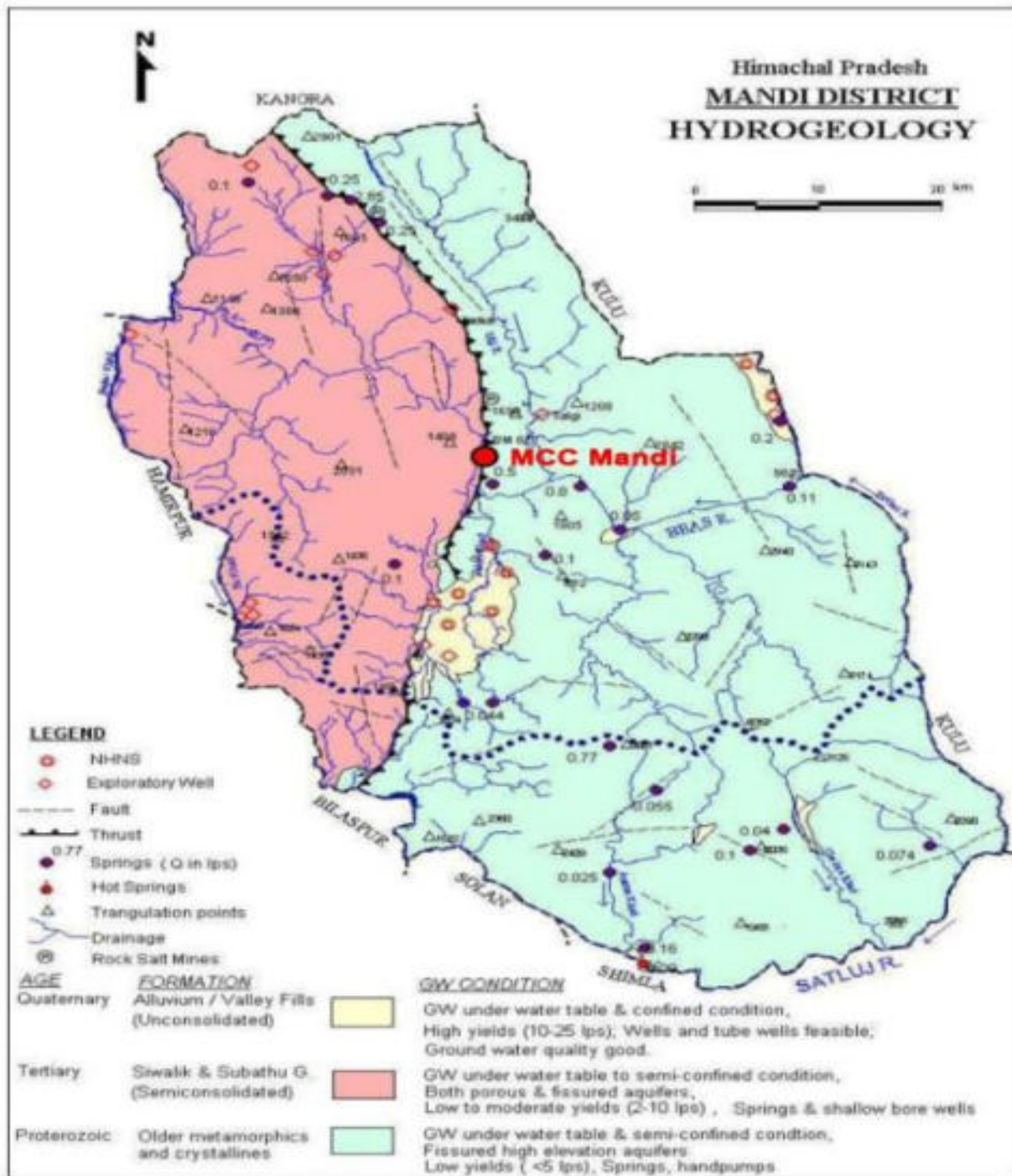


5. Ground Water

125. Hydrogeologically, Mandidistrict is divided into two distinct and well defined units viz. porous formations constituted by unconsolidated sediments and the fissured formations or hard rock formation constituted mainly by semi-consolidated to consolidated rocks. The fissured formations includes the semi-consolidated to consolidated (hard) rocks exposed in the district and are of sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous origin. These form low and high hill ranges throughout the district. Fractured and jointed sandstone, siltstone forms low potential aquifers in the area. In general weathered and fractured hard rocks are favorable for groundwater aquifer. Fracture zones and contact zones form the important aquifers in the topographic low areas, with poor to moderate yields. These fracture or fault zones form potential ground water zones. Ground water in these hilly areas oozes in the form of seepages, springs and utilized for domestic and other uses. At places, shallow boreholes fitted with hand pumps have been constructed to develop ground water. The yield of the bore wells constructed along the fault/fracture/contact zones varies from less than 1 to 30 m³/ hour. Weathered mantle in low topographic areas, also form poor aquifers. Bowris are constructed in oozing out spring/seepage zones for collecting water to fulfill the domestic water needs.

126. The unconsolidated sediments comprising fluvial, channel deposits, valley fills and terrace deposits and alluvial fan constitute the porous aquifers in the district. These sediments consist of sand, gravels, cobbles, pebbles and boulders interlayered with clay beds. These sediments form prolific aquifers.

Figure 26: Hydrogeology and Ground water Depth Map for Mandi District



Source: CGWB

127. To establish baseline scenario, ground water quality data was obtained from the Central Ground Water Board. is given below in Table 20. .Ground water quality in the district is in general good, both for irrigation and domestic purposes. From the samples collected from ground water sources viz., wells, tube wells, hand pumps and springs, the EC in ground water is

generally below 1000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at 25°C, except at Bangrotu dug well (1320 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$). Other chemical parameters are also within the permissible limits.

Table 20: Ground Water Quality in Subproject Area

Parameter	pH	EC $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at 25°C	HCO ₃	Cl	NO ₃	F	Ca	M G	NA	K	Total hardness as CaCO ₃
Minimum	7.3 8	180	67	4	0.9	0	14	6	11	2.2	108
Maximum	7.8 9	1320	214	255	98	0	66	54	102	1.6	292
Drinking Water Standard Value	6.5- 8.5	No limit specified	No limit specified	250 (1000)	45	1 (1.5)	20 0	10 0	No limit specified	No limit specified	600

Tr = traces. All parameters units in mg/l, except pH

Figures in parenthesis are maximum limits allowed in the absence of alternate source.

Source: Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, Central Ground Water Board.

128. Both Surface and Groundwater quality monitoring will be conducted in the pre-construction phase (Service Improvement Period) by the contractor and shall be appended in the updated IEE.

6. Air Quality

129. There are no air quality and noise level monitoring stations in Mandi. The main source of air pollution and increased noise are vehicles as Mandi is along national highways. Ambient air quality and noise levels around the subproject sites, are expected to be within Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board standards as the sites are in the hills and these may be classified as silence zones. In order to record baseline ambient air quality, data published by Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) has been referred. At Mandi city environmental monitoring is not being carried out by the HPSPCB or CPCB. The data for ambient air for Mandi has been obtained from the environmental monitoring report of IDIPT HP ADB Loan 3223-IND and is given in Table 21. The Air quality monitoring has been carried out at various locations in Mandi town. It is clear from these tables that ambient air quality is well within the limits.

Table 21: Ambient Air Quality Status

Environmental Monitoring	Convention Centre near Visco Resort	Proposed parking at Bhimakali Temple	Chauhata Bazaar	Tarna Mata Temple Complex	National Ambient Air Quality Standard ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), 2009 (24 hour)	WHO Air Quality Guidelines, 2005 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) (24 hour)
Ambient Air Quality						
PM10 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	82.1	78.7	80.4	69.3	100	50
PM2.5 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	51.8	49.1	50.2	43.6	60	50
SO _x ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	15.6	10.9	12.8	7.9	80	20
NO _x ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	20.3	15.8	17.6	8.7	80	-
CO ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	2000	-

Source: https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/project-documents/40648/40648-034-emr-en_10.pdf

7. Noise Level

130. It was observed that ambient noise scenario in the study area is quite low in general. There are no industrial establishments in and around the subproject area. As the traffic density is very low, the noise either from point or nonpoint sources is not expected in the project area. Moreover, there will be limited rise in noise levels due to proposed construction activity and the impact would be temporary and reversible. The data for noise quality for Mandi has also been obtained from the environmental monitoring report of IDIPT HP ADB Loan 3223-IND and is given in Table 22. The noise quality monitoring has been carried out at various locations in Mandi town. Air and Noise level monitoring will be conducted by the contractor prior to start of construction to establish baseline conditions.

Table 22: Ambient Noise Quality data

Environmental Monitoring	Convention Centre near Visco Resort	Proposed parking at Bhimakali Temple	Chauhata Bazaar	Tarna Mata Temple Complex	Analysis
Ambient Noise Quality					
Ambient Noise (Day time) dB(A)	63.2	62.4	65.7	54.3	Results within limit

Source: https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/project-documents/40648/40648-034-emr-en_10.pdf

Receptor/ Source	India National Noise Level Standards (dBA) ^a		WHO Guidelines Value for Noise Levels Measured Out of Doors ^b (One Hour LA _q in dBA)	
	Day	Night	07:00 – 22:00	22:00 – 07:00
Industrial area	75	70	70	70
Commercial area	65	55	70	70
Residential Area	55	45	55	45

Receptor/ Source	India National Noise Level Standards (dBA) ^a		WHO Guidelines Value for Noise Levels Measured Out of Doors ^b (One Hour LA _q in dBA)	
	50	40	55	45
Silent Zone	50	40	55	45

^a Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2002 as amended up to 2010.

^b Guidelines for Community Noise. WHO. 1999

B. Ecological Resources

1. Forests

131. The project area is located in Western Himalayan broadleaf forests with hilly terrain of mainly agriculture and forest landuse. The forest area transverse by subproject components is classified as protected forest with shrubs and tree species. Forests in Himachal Pradesh currently cover an area of nearly 37,691 km² (14,553 sq. miles), which is about 38.3% of the total land area of the state. The variation in the landscape has created great diversity of flora and fauna. From the snowbound peaks of the Himalayas to the moist Alpine scrub, sub Alpine forests, dry-temperate and moist-temperate forests to moist deciduous forests, the state possesses a wide biodiversity that in return nurtures a large multiplicity of floral and faunal forms. Reserve forests constitute 71.11%, protected forests cover 28.52%, and unclassed forests constitute 0.35% of the total forest area. Mandi district has about 42.41 % forest of geographic area. The most portions of these forest areas are managed by the Forest Department. The forest areas under very dense, moderately dense and open category are presented below in Table 23.

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Table 23: Different Categories of Forests Mandi District

District	Very Dense Forest Area (KM2)	Moderate Dense Forest Area (KM2)	Open Forest Areas (KM2)
Mandi	373	735	567

Source: State Forest Department (Year 2017)

133. The forests of subproject district can be classified into six main categories namely: (1) the tropical dry deciduous forests, (2) the Sal forests (3) the Chir forests, (4) the oak forests, (4) the deodar, fir and spruce forests, and (5) the Alpine pastures. Some of the project components are proposed to be constructed on Protected Forest (PF)¹⁰ land for which permission form Forest Department will be obtained by the JSV. Given the large expanse of forest lands in Himachal Pradesh, locating some subproject facilities in forest lands is unavoidable. Some project components like intake, WTP, reservoirs are falling within protected forest areas and some tree cuttings may be required, which will be assessed during the detailed design phase. A total of 1.78 ha forest land occurring in six grids need to be diverted for this purpose. Project will require small parcel of lands at 76 locations spread over six grids in entire zone area. Water pipelines will also traverse through some forest trails. Forest department has exempted clearance procedure for lying of drinking water pipelines requiring excavation/trench of less than

¹⁰ The State Government is empowered to constitute any land other than reserved forests as protected forests over which the Government has proprietary rights and the power to issue rules regarding the use of such forests. This power has been used to establish State control over trees, whose timber, fruit or other non-wood products have revenue-raising potential.

1m width and 2 m depth along the roads in forest land. The proposed trench width is 0.6m, hence permission from local forest department will be adequate for pipeline laying (Appendix 7). The pipelines will be laid along the right of way (ROW) of existing roads. During pipe laying works tree cutting is not envisaged as per preliminary design, however it will be finalised during detailed design period. If any tree is required to be cut, compensatory tree plantation will be carried out in 1:10 ratio.

134. The complete vegetation of Himachal Pradesh relies on two factors - height and rainfall. The southernmost part of the state is at a lower altitude level and it contains both humid and subtropical dry broadleaf woodlands, along with subtropical moist broadleaf forests. Majority of the area is covered by Himalayan subtropical broadleaf forests. Apart from this, the state has some of the vegetation that is abundant with Sal, Sisham, Chir pine, dry deciduous, and moist broad-leafed forests. The landscape that falls in temperate regions has trees like oak, deodar, blue pine, fir, and spruce. The trees found in higher elevations include alders, birches, rhododendrons, and moist alpine scrubs. Himachal Pradesh has abundant fruits like apple, peaches, plums, and berries. It is rightly called the “fruit bowl of India.” There are plenty of fruit orchards, and fruits are exported to various parts of the country and abroad. The pleasant climate also helps numerous flower varieties like gladiolas, lilies, tulips, chrysanthemums, roses, marigolds, carnations, etc. to grow in abundance.

135. Himachal Pradesh is home to approximately 1,200 birds and 359 animal species. This includes leopards, Ghoral, snow leopard, musk deer (state animal), and western tragopan (state bird). The state is an ideal tourist destination for animal lovers as it hosts 12 main national parks and sanctuaries. It has two major national sanctuaries-the Great Himalayan National Park and the Pin Valley National Park.

136. The project area is located in Western Himalayan broadleaf forests with hilly terrain of mainly agriculture and forest land use. The forest area transverse by subproject components are classified as protected forest with shrubs and tree species. There no wildlife species of threatened category has been reported in the project area. As such, the area is associated with very high species richness. It also harbors some endemism, notably in flora and birds.

137. North India is within a broad migratory flyway for birds moving between breeding grounds to the north and wintering grounds to the south. Some sites within the region are seasonally important for these migratory birds and may represent Critical Habitat owing to globally-significant concentrations of migratory/congregatory species – such as Pong Dam (BirdLife International 2020b). No such sites have yet been identified in the subproject Area of Analysis.

138. Flora and Fauna around subproject locations. Around the sub-project sites only domesticated fauna are observed. The common trees in the surroundings of sub-project sites are West Himalayan Fir, Deodar, West Himalayan Spruce, Tree of heaven, White Siri's tree, Silk Cotton Tree, Bill Toon, Indian Rosewood, Bakli, Safeda, Crepe myrtle, Persian Lilac, Chir pine, Black Poplar, Behera, Harada, Toon, etc. The medicinal and fruit trees include Bengal quince, Horse Chestnut, West Himalayan Alder, Indian Spindle Tree, Laurel, Beleric Myrobalan and Chebulic Myrobalan. Other fruit yield plants are Nettle tree, Himalayan Strawberry Tree, Wild fig, Silver Oak, Mango, Box myrtle, Indian Olive, Indian gooseberry, Armenian plum, Wild Himalayan cherry, Himalayan Bird Cherry, Wild pears, Himalayan Pears, Soap nut tree and Indian plum. There are no endangered or rare species of flora at any of the subproject sites during consultation with forest department and local inquiry. At few sites some trees need to be cut to facilitate construction.

139. The fauna in the surroundings of sub-project sites includes- Birds such as Bagola, Tota, Koel, Crow, and Mayna. Among the mammal's main animals are Jungle Rat, common squirrel, Moles, Shrews, cow, goat, etc. The main reptiles found are Girgit, Dhaman, etc. No evidences of endangered or rare species fauna at any sites could be found during consultation with forest department and local inquiry. The grid wise details of type of forests involved, flora and fauna are given in the table 24.

140. From an aquatic perspective, the project area falls within the Ganges-Himalayan Foothill freshwater ecoregion. It is an area of very high aquatic species richness and was believed to be an area of only moderate aquatic species endemism. For aquatic species, freshwater habitat is the most important parameter to consider in the selection of an ecologically contiguous area. In Himachal Pradesh 61 species of fish observed, belong into 13 families in general waters and trout waters, with estimated length of 600 km and 2400 km respectively. The major fishes available in these streams are Trout, Mahseer (*Tor putitora*), *Nemacheilus* spp, *Barilus* sp, *Schizothoracids* *Crossocheilus* sp. *Glyptothorax* spp. etc. Rainbow trout and Mahasheer are the important fishes in Himachal Pradesh. The trout being the focal fish, the seed of brown and rainbow trout used to be produced in three trout farms located at Chirgoan, Mahli/ Patlikuhl and Barot. Beas River and its tributaries in the Kullu valley is habitat for both brown and rainbow trout, while many rivers and streams in the Kangra valley are well-known for Mahseer. Mahseer is distributed all along the Himalayas including the freshwaters of Kashmir, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Darjeeling district of West Bengal and Assam. It inhabits the mountains and sub mountains regions, running streams and rivers. The fish species is present in around 500 sq. km area of Himachal Pradesh state. The rivers Beas and Satluj in Himachal Pradesh like other Himalyan rivers supports a good population of *T. putitora*. The state has recorded highest 45.311 MT Mahseer catches during year 2019-20. The production is mainly from water reservoirs named Gobind Sagar, Koldam, Pong Dam and Ranjeet Sagar. The state has Golden Mahseer fish eggs production of 20900, 28700 and 41450 during year 2017-18, 2018-19 and year 2019-20; respectively.

141. Based on the information obtained from, HP Fisheries department, and local inquiries reveals that Golden Mahseer (*Tor putitora*), Black Mahseer (*Tor tor*), Trout (rainbow/brown), *Schizothorax* sp. and Minnows/Chal ate available in the proposed water bodies (Appendix 6A) . A biodiversity assessment report prepared for MZ 02 subproject (Appendix 6B) also indicates that the potential impacts arise because the presence of protected fish species (Golden Mahseer) in Beas river section where proposed Jack Well as intake structure for Grid MS-1 and tapping point for Grid MS-5 from Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Canal under the subproject component. In general, these will not pose challenges to the subproject as most the fish species habitat is in main water course of the River and streams outside of the direct subproject footprint.

142. In subproject area, endangered *T. putitora* is reported only in two major streams/canals: Beas River, and BBMB Canal. In all other small streams/khads selected as sources, fish species are either not notable or limited to local species. Fishing activity is negligible. The section of Beas between the two dams of Pong Dam Pandoh Dam (about 100-120 km) is said to be a favourable for spawning/breeding of fish include *T.putitora*. It is therefore proposed to avoid direct water abstraction from Beas River at this stretch, and it is proposed to construct a jack well outside the river and collect subsurface water to avoid any disturbance. In BBMB canal, there are no breeding/spawning grounds located near the intake site, and water withdrawal is proposed via an intake pipe extended into water. Water withdrawal in both the cases is negligible even in lean season (<1%), and further to avoid any impacts on fish species

143. Further to confirm that there are no protected fish species (endangered or higher category as per IUCN Red List) in the water sources (except Beas River and BBMB canal) selected for project, an aquatic fauna / fisheries expert will conduct detailed field visit, consult with local people, fishing community, fisheries department, research agencies etc., Confirmatory field sampling surveys if deemed necessary by fisheries expert will be conducted. In case of any other source reported to have protected fish species, a biodiversity assessment study will be conducted to assess the impacts, and IEE will be updated accordingly and submitted to ADB for review and clearance and disclosure. In case of potential significant impacts, alternatives will be pursued.

144. Golden Mahseer which is an endangered species as per IUCN status is a long range migrant and use the Beas river stretch between Pong dam and Pandoh dam is said to be a favorable breeding and spawning ground during monsoon (mid May to September). Other fish species are local and low/medium range migrant. Mahseer is one of the best sports fish which attracts the anglers from different parts of the world. It belongs to Tor family and especially two species viz. Tor putitora and to tor has been reported in the state. It is migratory in nature and travels long distance during monsoon upstream in search of ecologically suited place for breeding containing high dissolved oxygen in the water.

145. State Government through its conservation plan launched to save endangered Golden Mahseer from the brink of extinction has succeeded in improving the status of this specie in the rivers and reservoirs of Himachal Pradesh. Due to the continuous efforts of the State Government Golden Mahaseer is once again thriving at Mahseer farm at Machhial in Mandi District through artificial breeding in captivity. Despite declared as endangered species, it is found abundantly in the state which contributes about 10-15 percent of total catch in the state reservoirs especially in Pong reservoir.

2. Protected Areas

146. In Himachal Pradesh there are 5 National Parks, 26 Wildlife Sanctuaries and 3 Conservation Reserves. The details are as under:

Sr. No.	Category of Protected Area	Area in km ²
1	National Parks	2407.28
2	Wildlife Sanctuaries	5964.9731
3	Conservation Reserves	19.17
	Total	8391.4231

147. In Mandi district three Wildlife Sanctuaries. Namely Nargu, Bandil and Shikari Devi are located. None of the subproject component is falling within any protected area. The proposed WTP and PH near Beas River near Raghu Nath ka Padhar, proposed SR Fateban, and SR Pub is at an aerial distance of 15 km, 13 km, and 10 km respectively from Nargu Wildlife sanctuary. The proposed SR at Sarhi and SR Panyas are at aerial distance of 12 km and 3 Km respectively from Bandli wildlife sanctuary while the intake chamber at Jiuni and proposed SR at Barkot are at an aerial distance of 7 km and 8km from Shikari Devi Wildlife Sanctuary respectively.

148. There are 92 wetlands in Himachal Pradesh covering 2.25 hectares area, out of which 85 are natural and 7 are man-made which constituted one percent of the total geographical area. Pong Dam Lake (Kangra), and Renuka (Sirmaur) have been identified as Ramsar sites whereas Rewalsar (Mandi) and Khajiar (Chamba) have also been included by the MOEF&CC for its conservation and management. Nearest proposed component from the Rewalsar in Mandi Package -1 is WTP at Bhanchwali in Grid MS-2 which is about 4 Km from Rewalsar lake (Areal Distance).

149. Screening via Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) indicates presence of various protected areas and key biodiversity areas within 50 km radial distance; however, none are located close to the subproject area. Total 21 species of threatened category and 7 restricted range species are found in 50km radius in subproject components area as result of IBAT analysis.

Table 24: Details of Forest Land in MZ 02 (Mandi Zone: MZ02; Mandi District)

Grid No.	Division	Scheme Name	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Name of Forest	Type of Forest (PF/RF/VF)	Flora (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Fauna (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Tree Cutting Required
MS3	Mandi	LWSS Dugli Chhalla & WSS Shala Shara	Proposed Jack Well	31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E	N/A	Thalout DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throated martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No
			Prop. WTP near source	31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E	1970	Thalout DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throated martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	Yes
			Pumping Station WTP to Sumpwell	31°44'14.62"N, 77°12'32.31"E	In the same campus of the WTP	Thalout DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throated martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	In the same campus of the WTP

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			Pumping Station sumpwell to MBR-1 (Dhar)	31°43'28.9"N, 77°12'20.2"E	48	Thalout DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throatted martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No
			Pumping Station MBR-1 (Dhar) to MBR-2 (Diun Dhar)	31°43'44.68"N, 77°11'42.10"E	48	Dhoba DPF, Duindhar DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throatted martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No
			Proposed MBR-1	31°43'44.68"N, 77°11'42.10"E	81	Thalout DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throatted martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No

Grid No.	Division	Scheme Name	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Name of Forest	Type of Forest (PF/RF/VF)	Flora (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Fauna (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Tree Cutting Required
			Proposed MBR-2	31°44'57.54"N, 77°10'13.57"E	81	Diundhar DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throatted martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No
			Proposed SR Kot Dhalyas		64	Chura Bai DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throatted martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No
			Proposed SR Palechhari	31°44'28.36"N, 77°9'48.60"E	64	Saran Kalayana DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throatted martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No

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			Proposed SR Tharu	31°45'21.52"N, 77°9'29.64"E	64	Saran Kalayana DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throatted martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No
			Proposed SR Pub	31°45'38.90"N, 77°9'23.16"E	64	Shakari DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throatted martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No
			Proposed SR-Ratun Dhar	31°44'1.43"N, 77°10'51.74"E	64	Katirsh DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throatted martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No

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			Proposed SR Baggi	31°43'23.49"N, 77°11'38.51"E	64	Dobha DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throated martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No
			Proposed SR Shara	31°42'43.26"N, 77°10'37.24"E	64	Jhalogi DPF	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	<i>Red jungle fowl, Kalij pheasant, Black francolin, indian gray mangoos, yellow throated martin, Himalayan ground skink</i>	No
MS5/P1	Sundernagar	WSS Behli Mahadev and WSS Neri Kanger Panyash	Proposed OHT Panyas	31°29'34.62"N 76°55'54.16"E	81	DPF Panyas	Protected Forest	Cheed/Pinus Roxburghii	Nil	No
MS6/P1	Karsog	WSS Bahi Sarhi	Proposed Water Source Sadiyar Nala	31°25'1.06"N 77°6'20.57"E	-	DPF jhungi	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	No

Grid No.	Division	Scheme Name	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Name of Forest	Type of Forest (PF/RF/VF)	Flora (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Fauna (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Tree Cutting Required
			Proposed Sump well near Sadiyar Nallah	31°25'0.95 "N	-	DPF jhungi	Protected Forest	<i>utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
				77° 6'20.41"E					-----Do---	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink
			Proposed Water Treatment Plant	31°25'1.06 "N	575	DPF jhungi	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	Yes
				77° 6'20.57"E						
			Proposed MBR Khalog	31°23'6.91 "N	81	DPF Sarhi	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
				77°05'58.00"E						
			Proposed SR Sarhi	31°22'53.99"N	64	DPF Sarhi	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
				77°03'20.65"E						

Grid No.	Division	Scheme Name	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Name of Forest	Type of Forest (PF/RF/VF)	Flora (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Fauna (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Tree Cutting Required
		WSS Bajo Babi	Proposed Water Source Nasrar Nallah	31°27'43.06"N	-	DPF Bajo C3	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
				77°11'4.50"E						
			Proposed Sump well near Nasrar Nalla	31°27'43.06"N	-	DPF Bajo C3	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
				77°11'4.50"E						
			Proposed Water Treatment Plant	31°27'43.06"N	400	DPF Bajo C3	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	Yes
				77°11'4.50"E						
		WSS Dhar Kandlu	Source Khola Nallah	31°18'38.96"N	-	DPF Thangar C14	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
				77°12'39.78"E						
	Proposed Sump well near Khola	31°18'38.91"N	-	DPF Thangar C14	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan	No		

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			Nala	77°12'40.13"E				<i>salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Ground Shink	
			Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Khola Nallah	31°18'38.96"N	400	DPF Thangar C14	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraclion, Himalyan Ground Shink	Yes
				77°12'39.78"E						
			Proposed SR Balaso	31°18'39.29"N	81	DPF Thangar C14	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraclion, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
				77°12'44.99"E						
		WSS Pangna Nagrovn Phase-II	Proposed Headwear Rectangular channel with sump at Bithari Khad	31°25'14.99"N	-	DPF Bada GADOUN	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraclion, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
		WSS Mashog Kotlu phase-III		77°8'25.02"E						
			Proposed Sump well Bithari Khad	31°25'14.99"N	In the same campus	DPF Mashog	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraclion, Himalyan	No

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			near GSSS Kutachi	77° 8'25.02"E	of the Prop. Source			<i>salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Ground Shink	
			Proposed Water Treatment Plant	31°25'14.99"N	575	DPF Mashog	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraclion, Himalyan Ground Shink	Yes
				77° 8'25.02"E						
			Proposed SR Nagroan	31°23'7.88"N	64	DPF Mashog	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraclion, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
				77° 7'45.14"E						
		WSS Sans	Proposed Water Source	31°25'1.06"N	-	DPF Sans c4	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraclion, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
										77° 6'20.57"E
				Proposed Sump well near Sans Nala	31°19'50.23"N	In the same campus of the Prop. Source	DPF Sans c4	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumngle F4wl, Black fraclion, Himalyan Ground Shink
			77°12'36.58"E							

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			Proposed Water Treatment Plant	31°19'50.41"N	340	DPF Sans c4	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumgle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
				77°12'36.44"E						
			Proposed SR Sans	31°19'44.86"N	64	DPF Sans c4	Protected Forest	<i>Rubus, daphnepapyrasia, Sarcococca salign, Prinsepia utilis, Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Red Jumgle F4wl, Black fraction, Himalyan Ground Shink	No
				77°13'20.18"E						
MS8/P1	Baggi	WSS Bhurla, WSS Ger Kansot, WSS Bag Karnala, WSS Bagyar Trohi, WSS Shalla Bhushla and	Proposed Headwear Rectangular channel with sump at Samnos (Common for grid MS8 & MS9)	31°30'44.54"N	-	DPF Gani	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear, Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				77°4'45.00"E	-					
			Proposed Water Treatment Plant	31°30'45.25"N	3265	DPF Gani	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear, Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	Yes
				77°4'46.30"E						

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		WSS Sandosa	Proposed Pumping Stations and Pumps	31°30'44.54"N	In the same campus of the WTP	DPF Gani	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				77°4'45.00"E						
			Proposed MBR Lower Chandyas	31°30'1.28"N	64	DPF Golan	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				77°3'55.14"E						
			Proposed MBR-2 Salog	31°31'32.71"N	64	DPF Gani	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				77°4'23.42"E						
			Proposed SR Bhurla	31°31'21.34"N	64	DPF Gani	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				77°4'32.90"E						
			Proposed SR Bag Karnala	31°31'3.32"N	81	DPF Golan	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fo	No

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MS9/ P1			Proposed SR Shala	77° 3'41.45"E	64	DPF Darudeo	Protected Forest	Wallichiana	x,Crow,	No
				31°32'16.8 6"N				Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii,Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot,Monkey,Fo x,Crow,	
			Proposed SR Makhlot	77° 2'15.34"E	64	DPF Tandi	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii,Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot,Monkey,Fo x,Crow,	No
				31°32'39.1 3"N				Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii,Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot,Monkey,Fo x,Crow,	
			Proposed Sump well	77° 2'47.95"E	In the same campus of the Prop. Source	DPF Gani	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii,Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot,Monkey,Fo x,Crow,	No
				31°30'45.2 5"N				Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii,Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot,Monkey,Fo x,Crow,	
			Proposed Diversion Spur on Jiuni Khad(Comm on for grid MS8&MS9)	77° 4'46.30"E	N/A	DPF Gani	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii,Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot,Monkey,Fo x,Crow,	No
				31°30'45.0 5N				Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii,Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot,Monkey,Fo x,Crow,	
			Proposed Diversion Spur on Jiuni Khad(Comm on for grid MS8&MS9)	77° 4'45.50"E	N/A	DPF Gani	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii,Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot,Monkey,Fo x,Crow,	No
				31°30'45.0 5N				Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii,Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot,Monkey,Fo x,Crow,	

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		Shangri Samnos, WSS Khana noo Salyandi, WSS Balhri Kaudu Ra Kutala and WSS Jail Bhalothi	Proposed Water Treatment Plant(Comm on for grid MS8&MS9)	31°30'46.26N	3265	DPF Gani	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	Yes
				77° 4'47.32"E						
			Proposed Pumping Stations	31°30'44.54	In the same campus of the WTP	DPF Gani	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				N: 77° 4'45.00"E						
			Proposed MBR Bhangroh	31°36'0.70"N	64	DPF Bhangrouh	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				77° 0'43.64"E						
			Proposed SR Shila Kandhi	31°30'9.59"N	64	DPF Samnos	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				77° 4'27.14"E						
			Proposed SR Bhaloti	31°30'50.52"N:	64	DPF Golan	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fo	No

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				77° 4'17.00"E				Wallichiana	x,Crow,	
			Proposed SR Dari	31°32'9.73 "N:	81	DPF Dhar	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				77° 3'26.57"E						
			Proposed SR Khananu	31°32'9.61 "N:	64	DPF Darudeo	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				77° 2'3.62"E						
			Proposed SR Odi	31°32'25.71 "N:	64	DPF Odi	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				77° 1'39.73"E						
			Proposed SR Bhauli Top	31°35'31.50 "N:	64	DPF Tarlaza	Protected Forest	Rubus, Kail, Pinus Roxburghii, Pinus Wallichiana	Black bear , Cat Leopard, Green Parrot, Monkey, Fox, Crow,	No
				76°59'47.24"E						

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MS15/P1	Karsog	WSS Khumb a Gowata	Gowata Nallah Source	31°27'17.41"N	-	DPF-Gohata	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara,Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora,kasmal-Berberis-aristata,Kathi-ingigofera,Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis,Akha-Rubus-Elloptius,Tirmira -Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-Canis aureus, Mongoose-Herpestes edwardasi,Black bear (Seasonal)-Selenarctos-thibetanus,Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus,Callis-Callis	No
				77°6'40.57"E						
			Proposed Slow Sand Filters	31°27'17.41"N	340	DPF-Ranjhol	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara,Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora,kasmal-Berberis-aristata,Kathi-ingigofera,Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis,Akha-Rubus-Elloptius,Tirmira -Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-Canis aureus, Mongoose-Herpestes edwardasi,Black bear (Seasonal)-Selenarctos-thibetanus,Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus,Callis-Callis	Yes
				77°6'40.57"E						
			Proposed SR Gowata	31°26'53.79"N	64	DPF-Ranjhol	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara,Ban-Quercus	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-	No

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				77° 6'8.28"E				Leucotrichofora, k asmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	
			Proposed SR Khumba	31°26'20.6 3"N	64	DPF- Ranjhol	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban- Quercus Leucotrichofora, k asmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	No
				77° 6'14.47"E						
			Proposed SR Swar	31°25'48.1 7"N	64	DPF- Ranjhol	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban- Quercus Leucotrichofora, k asmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus-	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle	No
				77° 6'44.17"E						

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								Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis-Callis	
		WSS Baneshi Jiyog	Proposed Sources Sadair Nallah	31°26'12.71"N	-	DPF-Gohata	Protected Forest	Deodar - Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mangoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	No
				77° 5'51.08"E						
			Proposed Slow Sand Filters Sadair Nallah	31°27'17.41"N	485	DPF-Gohata	Protected Forest	Deodar - Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mangoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	Yes
				77°6'40.57"E						
			Proposed Sump well at	31°26'12.71"N	In the same	DPF-Gohata	Protected Forest	Deodar - Cedrus Deodara, Ban-	Leopard- Pantheera	No

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			Sadair Nallah	77° 5'51.08"E	campus of the Prop. Source			Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl- Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	
			Proposed SR Gadog	31°25'34.0 3"N	64	DPF - Chotta Gadoun	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban- Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl- Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	No
				77°5'45.60 "E						
			Proposed SR Jhungi	31°25'14.2 3"N	64	DPF- Shivshakar	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban- Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha-	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos-	No
				77° 5'17.95"E						

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								Rubus-Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum-Alatus	thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis-Callis	
		WSS Churasani Masola g	Proposed Sources Nanonta Nallah	31°26'30.96"N	-	DPFD-6	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis-aristata, Kathi-ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha-Rubus-Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-Canis aureus, Mangoose-Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)-Selenarctos-thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis-Callis	No
				77°10'4.61"E						
			Proposed Slow Sand Filters	31°26'30.96"N	400	DPFD-7	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis-aristata, Kathi-ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha-Rubus-Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-Canis aureus, Mangoose-Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)-Selenarctos-thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis-Callis	Yes
				77°10'4.61"E						
			Proposed Sumpwell at Nanonta	31°26'30.96"N	In the same campus	DPFD-8	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-	No

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			Nala	77°10'4.61"E	of the Prop. Source			Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis-aristata, Kathi-ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha-Rubus-Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Canis aureus, Mongoose-Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal) - Selenarctos-thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis-Callis	
			Proposed SR Chanwara	31°26'46.31"N;	64	DPFD-8	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis-aristata, Kathi-ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha-Rubus-Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-Canis aureus, Mongoose-Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal) - Selenarctos-thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis-Callis	No
				77°9'31.89"E						
			Proposed SR Rashwala	31°26'12.92"N;	64	DPFD-9	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis-aristata, Kathi-ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha-Rubus-	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-Canis aureus, Mongoose-Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal) - Selenarctos-thibetanus, Jungle	No
				77°9'26.20"E						

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								Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis-Callis	
		WSS Kutachi	Proposed Sources Chuhar Nallah	31°27'3.26 "N	-	DPFD-26	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mangoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	No
	77°8'11.34 "E									
	Proposed Slow Sand Filters		31°27'3.26 "N	485	DPFD-27	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mangoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	Yes	
			77°8'11.34 "E							
			Proposed Sump well at Chuhar Nala	31°27'3.26 "N;	In the same campus	DPFD-28	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-	No

Grid No.	Division	Scheme Name	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Name of Forest	Type of Forest (PF/RF/VF)	Flora (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Fauna (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Tree Cutting Required
				77° 8'11.34"E	of the Prop. Source			Leucotrichofora, k asmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	
			Proposed SR Khatidhar	31°25'15.3 6"N	81	DPF D- 24	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban- Quercus Leucotrichofora, k asmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	No
				77° 8'0.71"E						
		WSS Kutachi	Proposed Sources Narara Nallah	31°26'26.1 1"N	-	DPF C-1	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban- Quercus Leucotrichofora, k asmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus-	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle	No
										77° 8'58.19"E

Grid No.	Division	Scheme Name	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Name of Forest	Type of Forest (PF/RF/VF)	Flora (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Fauna (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Tree Cutting Required
								Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis-Callis	
			Proposed Slow Sand Filters	31°26'26.11"N	380	DPF C-1	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis-aristata, Kathi-ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha-Rubus-Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-Canis aureus, Mongoose-Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal) - Selenarctos-thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis-Callis	Yes
				77° 8'58.19"E						
			Proposed Sumpwell at Narara Nala	31°26'26.11"N	In the same campus of the near Prop. Source	DPF C-1	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus Leucotrichofora, kasmal-Berberis-aristata, Kathi-ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha-Rubus-Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum-Alatus	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-Canis aureus, Mongoose-Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal) - Selenarctos-thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis-Callis	No
				77° 8'58.19"E						
			Proposed SR Chakara Nal	31°26'25.76"N	64	DPF Bada Gadoun	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban-Quercus	Leopard-Pantheera Pardus, Jakal-	No

Grid No.	Division	Scheme Name	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Name of Forest	Type of Forest (PF/RF/VF)	Flora (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Fauna (provide common and scientific names, and identify protected species)	Tree Cutting Required
				77° 8'57.84"E				Leucotrichofora, k asmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	
			Proposed SR Danyas	31°29'34.6 2"N, 76°55'54.1 6"E	81	DPF Bada Gadoun	Protected Forest	Deodar -Cedrus Deodara, Ban- Quercus Leucotrichofora, k asmal-Berberis- aristata, Kathi- ingigofera, Bhekh al-Prinsepia, ulilis, Akha- Rubus- Elloptius, Tirmira - Zanthoxylum- Alatus	Leopard- Pantheera Pardus, Jakal- Canis aureus, Mongoose- Herpestes edwardasi, Black bear (Seasonal)- Selenarctos- thibetanus, Jungle Fowl-Galhus galgus, Callis- Callis	No

C. Economic Development

1. Transportation

150. The project area is well connected with a major transit route to Kullu-Manali and other adjoining places from national highway (NH)-21 (Chandigarh-Manali highway) and NH-20 (Pathankot- Mandi highway). The nearest airport is Bhuntar Airport (Kullu) within range of 110 Kms. The nearest railway station is Joginder Nagar (Narrow Gauge) and Una (Broad Gauge).

151. National highways are generally of 14m of width bituminous road, major district road is generally 10.5 m in width bituminous road, other district road are of 7m width bituminous road and village roads are generally 3.5m bituminous road or brick roads. Maximum dia pipes in this project are less than 250mm dia pipes which can be easily laid in shoulders of the roads.

2. Agriculture Development & Industry

152. Tourism and agriculture are the mainstays of the district economy. Agriculture is the major activity of the local people in Mandi. The total no. of registered industrial unit is 3,065. Agriculture is the main occupation of the people in Mandi district. However, intensive cultivation is not possible as significant part of Mandi district is mountainous. Agricultural activities are common on the gentle hill slopes and in relatively plain, broad river valleys. Fruits and cash crops are a major source of income.

153. Mandi is one of the fastest developing towns of Himachal Pradesh, located on cross junction of National Highway-20, 21 and 70. Being District headquarters, the entire District depends upon the city for trade & commerce, services and civil administration. The economy of the region is predominately agrarian as around 79% of the total population is dependent on agriculture and activities allied to it, for earning their livelihood.

154. Balh Valley is known for producing quality wheat, paddy, and vegetable crop where the water drainage system and sprinkle system of irrigation have been adopted. The crops of corn maize, wheat, rice and vegetables are grown in other parts of the district, which cater to the demand of sizeable population. A milk processing plant run by H.P. State Co-Operation-Milk-Federation at Chakkar is 8 kilometres from Mandi.

155. The people of Mandi follow an agrarian economy and cultivate rice, pulses, millets, tea, sesame seed, groundnut, sunflower oil and herbal products. Himachal Pradesh Town and Planning Department works for Mandi Planning area (MPA). More than 9,000 farmers are directly involved in cocoon cultivation for producing Silk in lower hills of Mandi District. Mandi District is also facing tough competition from suppliers marketing raw silk at much lower rates in the market.

156. Many Hectares of land in Mandi is also under Apple production. Apples are generally planted during December every year. The area under fruit in Mandi is about 15 per cent of the total area under fruits in Himachal Pradesh. Mandi raw silk has acquired wide fame but the salt mines at Drang and Guma are the special features of the economy. With abundant deposit of salt and limestone, possibilities are being investigated for the existence of magnasite coal and kaolin. Mandi also has fish markets where brown trout is one of the most demanded fish species. In Mandi, a farmer gets around Rs. 200 a kg for Brown Trout.

3. Land Use

157. A study of the land use (Table 24) shows that majority of the area Mandi district is under forest cover and none agriculture use. The land under permanent pastures and grazing is also significant. The barren land area is quite low. The land use around subproject sites is rural residential. If land use of sub project sites is to be seen in terms of classification of Tables 15, it will fall 'Land put to none agriculture uses'.

Table 25: Land Use Pattern of Mandi District

Land Use	Area (hectare)
Geographical area of district	397.80
Forest land	175.2
Misc. Tree, crops and Groves (Not included in net area sown)	0.40
Permanent Pastures & Other Grazing Lands	96.3
Culturable Waste land	4.5
Land put to Non-Agri-Culturalble Uses	16.20
Barren & Unculturable Land	8.9
Current Follows	9.5
Other Follows	0.3

Source: District Mandi Statistical Report 2008-09

<https://kvk.icar.gov.in/Contigencyplan/Mandi7e645ac3-f160-4ceb-a8e5-e98012614da7.pdf>

4. Electrification

158. The Rural Electrification in Mandi district is 99.72 (2842 villages out of 2850 inhabited villages) (as per Census 2011).

5. Irrigation

159. Mandi district has a geographical area of 3978 Km² of which 858 Km² i.e. 22% is the net sown area. Among which the Net irrigated area is about 151 Km² (all values as of 2009). Majority of the agriculture pockets are rain fed. Irrigation sources consists of springs, Nallahs, borewells, well and flow irrigation canals. Even though lift irrigation is prevailing in Mandi district, Sundarnagar isn't covered much relatively with respect to other regions due to its geographical spread and discontinuity.

160. JSV officials informed that small lift irrigation is recently being operationalised. Many small irrigation schemes in Thunag based on drip irrigation and sprinkle irrigation are designed with the help of JICA funding.

161. Additionally, the small RCC/ mud canals are made to tap water from the flowing Nallahs. Utilizing the elevation difference, the water flows to the farmlands by gravity. Contour irrigation is majorly adopted to suit the hilly terrain of Mandi.

6. Sewerage and Drainage

162. Our project area lies in rural pockets of Mandi package. There is no centralized sewage collection system in the project area. Households mainly depend on individual sanitation systems like pit latrines, flush latrines, some connected to septic tanks. Open drains along the roads are provided in few places.

7. Solid Waste Management

163. In the rural parts of Mandi, solid waste from the respective households are dumped in community pits (also called Kua). This waste is either burnt or left in the pit as such. In case of prominent public places, coloured dustbins are placed to collect wet waste and dry waste. The Swatchtha committee of the respective village panchayat collects the waste and disposes it off in respective landfills.

8. Health Facilities

164. There are good health facilities in Mandi district. The Mandi district has 6 allopathic hospitals, 2 Ayurvedic hospitals, 9 community health centers, 59 public health centers and 311 sub health centers. In addition to above mentioned government run health facilities, there are many privately owned facilities available in the district.

9. Education Facilities

165. Mandi district has good educational facilities. In Mandi district has 1699 primary schools, 369 Middle Schools, 334 Senior Secondary Schools and 8 colleges. There are many several technical education training institutes the current HSDP project will also contribute towards skills development and employability of Himachali youth.

D. Social and Cultural Resources

1. Demography

166. In district Mandi as per Census 2011, total population has been registered as 9,99,777, which is consisted of 4,98,065 males and 5,01,712 females. Out of the total population in the district, 9,37,140 (73.7per cent) is rural population, comprised of 4,66,050 males and 4,71,090 females and remaining 62,637 (6.3per cent) is urban population, consisted of 32015 males and 30,622 females. In terms of total population at district level Mandi ranks second, while Kangra has highest population in the state. Total population of the district forms 14.56 per cent share of total population of the state. The rural population is distributed in its 17 tehsil/sub-tehsils and urban population resides in total 4 towns of the district. Amongst total 3,338 villages of the district, 2,850 villages are inhabited and remaining 488 are uninhabited. Concentration of population is thicker in the areas having lower elevations and it is comparatively thinner in the higher areas. Tehsil Mandi Sadar has the highest population at tehsil/sub-tehsil level in the state.

167. According to Census 2011, density of population or the number of persons per sq. km. has turned out as 253 in district Mandi, which is more than double against the state average figure of 123. Sex ratio or the number of females per 1,000 males in the district is 1,007, which is much above the state average of 972. According to 2011 Census, Scheduled Castes

population in Mandi district is 3,93,739 and Scheduled Tribes population has turned out as 12,787, forms 29.4 percent and 1.3 per cent, respectively, proportion of the total population. The share of Scheduled Castes population and Scheduled Tribes population in total population in rural areas is higher than the urban areas of the district, these rates in rural areas are 29.94 per cent & 1.32 per cent and in urban areas these proportions are 21.01 per cent & 0.68 per cent only. As per 2011 Census data, in total population of 9,99,777 in the district. 9,81,412 (98.16 percent) have stated their religion as Hindu , 9,460 (0.95 percent) Muslims , 4,081 (0.41 percent) are Sikhs, 2,628 (0.26 percent) Buddhists while 1,191 (0.12 percent) persons have not stated any religion .Christians are only 876 (0.09 percent) and the district has only 43 persons of Jain religions. 86 persons are from the category of other religion and persuasions.

168. The mother tongue in Mandi district is Hindi. The other local languages such as Punjabi and Kangri are spoken by a very small fraction of population. Most of the people are Hindu Brahmin, Rajputs, Baniyas, and scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. There are also minority populations of Sikhs, Muslims and Christians. The traditional dress for men is the kurta, pyjama, and a woollen jacket used in winter. Women generally wear the salwar kameez.

2. History, Culture and Tourism

169. History. The present District of Mandi was formed with the merger of two princely states Mandi and Suket on 15th April 1948, when the State of Himachal Pradesh came into existence. Ever since the formation of the district, it has not witnessed any changes in its jurisdiction. The chiefs of Mandi and Suket are said to be from a common ancestor of the Chandravanshi line of Rajputs of Sena dynasty of Bengal and they claim their descent from the Pandavas of the Mahabharata. The ancestors of the line believed to have ruled for 1,700 years in Indraprastha (Delhi), until one Khemraj was driven out by his Wazir, Bisarp, who then took over the throne. Khemraj, having lost his kingdom, fled eastward and settled in Bengal, where 13 of his successors are said to have ruled for 350 years. From there they had to flee to Ropar in Punjab, but here also the king, Rup Sen, was killed and one of his sons, Bir Sen, fled to the hills and reached Suket. The State of Suket is said to have been founded by Bir Sen, an ancestor of the Sena Dynasty of Bengal.

170. Culture & Heritage. The people of Mandi are informally called Mandiyals & Mandiali language is generally used at local level for communication. Sepu Wadi is the official and main cuisine of Mandi which is served in Dham (Lunch) organised in local marriages, functions and parties. Himachal Darshan Photo Gallery is situated at about 4 km from Mandi near Sauli Khad on the Chandigarh-Manali National highway. This art gallery contains a beautiful collection of photographs of exotic locations of the entire state and reflects the social & cultural heritage of the people of Himachal Pradesh. District Library is located in Emerson House (District Court). Clothing in Mandi was Kurta-Pyjama for Boys and Sari-Suits for girls but with the Western Culture arriving to India, Mandi's youth have started wearing Western styles. However, there are still large numbers of people who wear the traditional clothing of Himachal Pradesh. Banthra is the main folk dance performed in theatrical shows in Mandi and is the official folk dance of the District.

171. Mandi is also famous for the International Mandi Shivaratri Fair, a fair held for seven days in the month of March every year. The celebration of Shivaratri of Mandi is said to have started in the year 1526 to commemorate the foundation of present-day Mandi. Before this, the capital of Mandi was on the right bank of the river Beas, which is now known as Old Mandi (Purani Mandi). Mandi hosts a half marathon every year.

172. Once when the tenth guru of the Sikhs was on a visit to Mandi, the king of Mandi invited him to stay at the royal palace. The guru accepted the invitation to stay in Mandi but not with the king. He put up outside the town in a secluded place, which had once been the hermitage of a rishi (Indian sage). The guru was touched by the king's devotion and prophesized that Mandi would ever remain safe and if any enemy tries to harm it, bolts from heaven would crush the invader. He considered Mandi the safest place on the planet.

173. Tourism. There are no heritage sites notified by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) within or near the subproject area sites. Similarly, no common property resources such as public wells, water tanks, playgrounds, common grassing grounds or pastures, market areas and community buildings will be affected by the proposed subproject.

174. The identified heritage sites near the project area are the Barsela Monuments, Panchvaktra Temple, Trilokinath Temple, and Ardhnreshwar Temple which are at an approximate distance of 1 Km from proposed Jack well arrangement in Grid MS-1. Gauri Shankar Temple is at a distance of ~42 km from proposed WTP at Rao in Grid MS-5

175. The major tourist attractions in the subproject area is Manikaran which is a famous hot water spring. The water of the springs is said to be radioactive. It is believed to be beneficial for the people suffering from rheumatism and similar ailments. Due to the presence of Raghunathjee temple and a Gurudawara, Manikaran is a favourite resort for pilgrims of Hindu and Sikh faith. According to an ancient legend, Manikaran is also connected with Lord Shiva and his divine consort Parvati. Manikaran is approx. 50 KM from command area of MK-2 Grid.

176. The major tourist attractions in the Mandi district subproject area are Ghanta Ghar, Victoria Bridge, Gurudwara, and Himachal Darshan Photo Art Gallery.

177. The historic bell house Ghanta Ghar was built in the middle of the city in 1939. The three- storey pagoda style architectural heritage is located in the center of a commercial complex known as Indira Bazar. A lot of bells ring in the first floor. A small park known as Subhash Garden, resting around the Gharat home and famous temple of Goddess Siddhi Kali has also been developed. Ghanta Ghar/clock tower is ~1.3 km from Jack well arrangement in Grid MS-1

178. Victoria Birdge is the first bridge of the town which connects Purani Mandi and Mandi town. It was built by the King of Mandi, Raja Vijayi Singh Sen with help of Britishers in the year of 1877. This bridge had been constructed like the Hanging Victoria Bridge on Tames River in England. This is constructed on the style of Jhulla bridge and still operational for small vehicles. This bridge is ~8 km from Jack well site in Grid- MS 1.

179. There is a Gurudwara in front of Paddal ground with NH-21 which is an important religious place. Guru Nanak Dev Ji visited Mandi and Guru Gobind Singh Ji stayed for more than six months in Geely. The construction of the gurdwara of the Mandi was started by Raja Ajabar Sen in 1527 AD and was later rebuilt by King Jogindra Sen, Rani Amrit Kaur and the Chief Secretary of the Mandi State, Dinsha Nath. The Gurudwara is ~1.6 km from Jack well site in Grid MS 1.

180. Himachal Darshan Photo Art Gallery is about 5 Km from Mandi town on NH-21 towards Kullu and tourist visiting the area drop in to have a glimpse of history and important places of Himachal from the photographs and artefacts displayed in the art gallery. The photo art gallery is ~4 km from Jack well arrangement in Grid MS-1.

E. Environmental Settings of Investment Program Component Sites




181. Subproject components are located in immediate surroundings of small towns/villages which were mainly rural in set up. Proposed WTPs, MBRs, SRs will be constructed on vacant land mostly under possession of JSV and land under the ownership of private owners. However, some components are also proposed in Protected Forest land (1.78 ha land located at 76 locations in six water supply grids) and JSV will obtain forest clearance from the Forest department and has already submitted online application to MOEF&CC portal. Except some sites in forest areas, proposed sites do not have any notable sensitive environmental features. Removal of trees may be required at few intakes, WTP and reservoir sites; this will reviewed and minimized to the extent possible during detailed design. At some locations, water pipelines will traverse through some forest lands, mostly along forest trails (walk paths / earthen roads), and therefore no notable tree felling envisaged as per preliminary design. However, it will be finalised during detailed design period and if any tree felling is required, compensatory tree plantation will be carried out in 1:10 ratio. There are no AC pipes in the existing water supply system which may create hazardous conditions for the workers and surrounding community.



182. There are no wetland, eco-sensitive or wild life sanctuaries within proposed project activity areas of Package MZ 02. In Mandi district three Wildlife Sanctuaries, namely Nargu, Bandil and Shikari Devi are located. None of the subproject component is falling within any protected area. Screening via Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) indicates presence of various protected areas and key biodiversity areas within 50 km radial distance; however, none are located close to the subproject area. Total 21 species of threatened category and 7 restricted range species are found in 50km radius in subproject components area as result of IBAT analysis.


183. There are no heritage sites notified by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) within or near the subproject area sites. Similarly, no common property resources such as public wells, water tanks, playgrounds, common grassing grounds or pastures, market areas and community buildings will be affected by the proposed subproject.





184. Site environmental features of all subproject sites and photographs are presented in the following Table 26.

Table 26: Site Environmental Features

Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
GRID MS-1		
<p>One source is proposed in Grid MS-1 at Raghu Nath ka Padhar</p>	<p>Jack Well as an intake source is proposed to be built on the left Bank of Beas River, having coordinates 31°43'8.89"N, 76°55'49.43"E. The proposed site located on land in possession of JSV.</p> <p>The proposed land is vacant and not used for any commercial or agricultural purpose. The Existing Irrigation Schemes and Pump house are few metres away from the proposed location.</p> <p>The site is present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements that could be affected during the construction phase of the project. Tree cutting will not be required as land is vacant.</p> <p>STP Raghunath and STP Khalyar are approximately 650 m and 800 m downstream of intake location with an elevation difference of 10 m between the intake at source and outlet at STP. An irrigation pumping intake is situated just close to the proposed jack well.</p> <p>As per the Feasibility report attested from Senior Hydro-geologist the expected discharge from Jack Well shall be around 15-20 LPS.</p> <p>General topography is hilly and undulating. Altitude near source at is about 740m and general slope is south-westerly. There are few small intermountain valleys. The valley floor is undulating and is marked by low hillocks. Both igneous (granite and gneisses) and metamorphic rocks (quartzite) are observed in the vicinity. Soil category is mountainous soil and brown in colour.</p> <p>Common trees in the area are Eucalyptus and Sheesham. Peacock, Monkey, Jackal and wild pigs are most available fauna. The project components are not located in any of the protected areas. Nearest protected area is Bandli wildlife sanctuary. The Sanctuary was declared mainly to protect Cheer Pheasant <i>Catreus wallichii</i>, which had been exterminated from many nearby areas due to hunting.</p>	 <p>Proposed Jack well location</p>  


Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Water Treatment Plant (1.2 MLD capacity) is proposed in Grid MS-1 at Raghu Nath Ka Padhar.</p>	<p>Water Treatment Plant is in Raghu Nath Ka Padhaar at coordinates 31°43'14.21"N, 76°55'50.89"E have an area of 3500 sqmt. The proposed land is vacant and is not being used for any commercial or agricultural purposes. The proposed site location comes on land, currently in possession of JSV. The site is not prone to flooding. Tree cutting may be required at the proposed WTP location. Hence, compensatory plantation as required will be done by JSV.</p> <p>The site is present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements that could be affected during the construction phase of the project.</p> <p>There are no environmentally, archeologically sensitive or protected areas.as per the preliminary design. There are no notable or significant archeological places or protected monuments or areas in and around project area and no tree cutting is envisaged.</p>	 <p>WTP and PH</p>
<p>One Pumping Station is proposed in grid MS-1 near proposed WTP Raghu Nath Ka Padhar.</p>	<p>Proposed Pumping station will be located inside the campus of WTP.Area required is 48 sq.m.</p>	 <p>Pump House</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>One Main balancing Reservoir (MBR) with 40 KL capacity is proposed in Grid MS-1</p>	<p>MBR Devdhar of 40 KL is proposed at coordinates 31°41'14.19"N, 76°54'39.91"E having an area of 81 sqmt. MBR Dev Dhar will be constructed at the same location of existing MBRs by dismantling of the exiting MBR. The proposed site location comes on land, currently in possession of JSV.</p> <p>The site is located in an isolated location and sufficiently away from any nearby human settlements. There aren't any major human activities in this area that will be hampered during the construction phase. Tree cutting will not be required as MBR will be constructed at old MBR site.</p>	 <p>MBR Dev Ghar</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>8 numbers . Service Reservoirs (SR) with capacity ranges from 20 Kl to 70 Kl</p>	<p>Proposed three Nos. of SRs, i.e., Alathu, Sain and Khatlag will be constructed at the same location by dismantling the existing SRs. The land of these existing SR is under the possession of JSV. Details of new proposed SRs are given below: :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SR Fatebahan is located at coordinates 31°41'49.29"N, 76°54'45.68"E. The proposed site location comes on land in possession of JSV. The land is vacant. 2. SR Manthala is located at coordinates 31°41'7.73"N, 76°54'38.58"E. The proposed site location comes on land in possession of JSV. The land is vacant. 3. SR Gaddle is located at coordinates 31°40'50.15"N, 76°54'22.51"E. The proposed site location comes on land in possession of JSV. The land is vacant. 4. SR Ratti Pull is located at coordinates 31°39'58.01"N, 76°54'0.97"E. The proposed site location comes on land in possession of JSV. The land is vacant. 5. SR Jola is located at coordinates 31°39'56.55"N, 76°54'23.76"E. The proposed site location comes on land in possession of JSV. The land is vacant. <p>All SRs have an area of 81 sqmt each except SRs Fatebahan, Ratti Pull, Alathu and Sain which are having an area of 64 sqmt.</p> <p>All lands are vacant and no trees cutting for construction would be required. All the tanks are sufficiently away from any kind of human or community settlements as per the site visit / google earth imagery.</p>	 <p>SR Althu</p>  <p>SR Sain</p>  <p>SR Kathlag</p>  <p>SR Fatebahan</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		 <p data-bbox="1570 508 1730 532">SR Manthala</p>  <p data-bbox="1583 906 1717 930">SR Gaddle</p>  <p data-bbox="1575 1341 1726 1365">SR Ratti Pull</p>



Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		 <p data-bbox="1598 651 1696 678">SR Jola</p>



Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Distribution Mains of 20.8 Km</p>	<p>Distribution Lines of 20.8 km of diameter varying between 32mm and 80mm of GI Pipe will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the respective Land settlement patches. The alignment of distribution lines is such to ensure maximum nearby household connections. Thus, they will be laid in the katcha pathways and streets of the habitations. Hence, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes near the houses. The public has been sensitized about the issues faced while laying of pipelines, during public consultations conducted. Since the pipelines will go underground along the RoW , minimum impacts are envisaged..</p> <p>The Pipes will be laid in a manner so that no cutting of the trees is required. Public will be intimated prior the implementation period. Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural activities and transportation of agricultural produce.</p> <p>Most of the existing pipelines shall be left buried as it is. If the existing water pipes are in the same lining of new water supply pipes, a contractor through a detailed survey will establish the requirement of old pipes removal for giving way to new pipelines. Those pipes shall be removed and disposed in a controlled manner so as not to harm the environment. No AC pipes are in the existing system</p> <p>There are no environmentally, archeologically sensitive or protected areas in the proposed water supply network alignment .as per the preliminary design. There are no notable or significant archeological places or protected monuments or areas in and around project area and no tree cutting is envisaged.</p>	




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
Gravity Mains	<p>The Gravity mains (15.8 Km) and Rising mains (5.9 Km) will be laid mostly along the existing alignments, or along road's and small pathways. However, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes going through the agricultural fields and private lands.</p> <p>The private landowners and panchayat members were sensitized about the minor inconveniences in laying of pipelines, during the public consultations conducted. Hence necessary consent of support was obtained from the panchayat offices. Prior intimation will be given at panchayat office by contractor before executing the work. The Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural activities .The pipe laying will be carried in a way to avoid tree cutting.</p>	
Rising Main		
GRID MS-2		
Construction of one Water Treatment Plant (Slow Sand Filter) at Bhanchwali.	<p>Water Treatment Plant (255 KI) is proposed in Bhanchwali at coordinates 31°39'30.97"N, 76°51'57.01"E and have an area of 900 sqmt. The proposed site location comes on land in possession of JSV.</p> <p>The proposed land is vacant and not used for any commercial or agricultural purpose.</p> <p>Tree cuttings will not be required at the proposed WTP location. The tree species involved are Chir. Deo Dar, Kail trees.</p> <p>There are no other nearby premises that could be affected during the construction phase. The site is present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements, environmentally and archeologically</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">WTP Location</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
	sensitive or protected areas.	
Main balancing Reservoir of 20 KI	<p>MBR Patron is proposed at coordinate 31°39'59.02"N, 76°52'5.97"E having area of 64 sq.mt. The proposed site is a located on land under Possession of JSV.. The land is vacant and not used for any commercial or agricultural activity. No cutting of trees will be required. No environmental sensitivity observed.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">MBR Patron Site</p>
Five nos. Service Level Reservoirs of various capacities ranging from 20 to 50 KI	<p>Proposed Three nos. of SRs, i.e. Sarain, Badhu Bara and Randhara will be constructed at the same location of existing SRs after dismantling the existing ones.</p> <p>The two new proposed SRs. will be at</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SR Mandlog is located at 31°39'56.15"N, 76°52'49.25"E. 2. SR Tandi is located at 31°40'13.67"N, 76°52'18.60"E.. <p>All the SRs have an area of 64sq.mt each except SR Randhara which is having an area of 81sq.mt.</p> <p>The land of these existing SRs are under the possession of JSV. Nearby area is vacant. No cutting of trees will be required. SRs are proposed in isolated areas and are sufficiently away from any type of human settlements that could be affected during the construction phase of the project.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SR Sarain</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">SR Badhu Bara</p>





Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		 <p data-bbox="1570 516 1732 544">SR Randhara</p>  <p data-bbox="1591 792 1711 820">SR Tandi</p>  <p data-bbox="1575 1068 1728 1096">SR Mandlog</p>

Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
Distribution Mains	<p>Distribution Lines (12.1 Km) will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the respective land settlement patches. The alignment of distribution lines is such to ensure maximum nearby household connections. Thus, they will be laid in the katcha pathways and streets within RoW. Temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes near the houses. The public has been sensitized about the issues faced while laying of pipelines, during public consultations conducted. Since the pipelines will be laid underground no permanent impact is envisaged to existing structures .</p> <p>The Pipes will be laid in a manner so that no cutting of the trees is required. Thus, the public will be intimated prior the implementation period. Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural works. No AC pipes are there in the existing system.</p>	
Gravity Mains and Rising Mains	<p>The Gravity mains (5.9 Km) and Rising mains (1.3 Km) are preferred to be laid along the existing alignments, or along road's and small pathways.</p> <p>The private landowners and panchayat members were sensitized about the minor inconveniences in laying of pipelines, during the public consultations conducted. Hence necessary consent of support was obtained from the panchayat offices. Prior intimation will be given at panchayat office by contractor before executing the work. The Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural works . The laying will be carried in a way to avoid tree cutting.</p>	




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		
GRID MS-3		
<p>One source with Rail cum Trolley system and Winch Room is proposed in Grid MS-3 at Aut Village along Beas River.</p>	<p>The proposed intake point is located at Aut Village along the Beas River at coordinates of 31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E. The proposed site location comes on forest land. The land is unused and vacant.</p> <p>The water quality parameters of spring sources in general, is within acceptable limits. This water can be used for potable purposes, after conventional treatment followed by disinfection.</p> <p>The site is present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements.. Tree cutting will not be required as land is vacant. Based on the field visit following are some of the salient features of the site;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source is Beas river. Glacier origin from Beas Kund (95 km from proposed intake location). • Snow and rain fed • Lurgi dam (hydropower) in at 3 km d/s of the source. • Pandoh dam (hydropower generation) in Mandi district is in down stream of source point (20km) • Width of river at source point: 50m. HFL. • Low flow is observed in November , December • River bed is rocky. Flow is slow at the proposed location • Aquatic fish species reported : Brown and Snow Trouts Schizothorax sp.. Minniows. • <u>Considering the water requirement and abstraction percentage no impact on aquatic life is envisaged.</u> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Proposed source at Aut Village</p>


Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>One Water Treatment Plant proposed in Grid MS-3 at Aut Village.</p>	<p>Water Treatment Plant (0.6 MLD) is proposed in Aut Village at coordinates 31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E having area of 1970 sqmt. The site is located on forest land. The land is steep and will require proper levelling before the execution of the work.</p> <p>The site is unused vacant land, present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements. There aren't any major human activities in this area.. Tree cutting will not be required as land is devoid of any tree.</p> <p>JSV will obtain forest clearance from Forest department.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">WTP</p>
<p>Three Pumping Station (area : 48 sqm each)) are proposed in grid MS-3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pumping station at Near proposed WTP Aut. 2. Pumping station at proposed Sumpwell. in Village Kashna 3. Pumping station at MBR-1 (Dhar) to MBR-2 (Diun Dhar). 	<p>Proposed Pumping station or . Pump house near WTP at Aut will be located inside the campus of respective Water Treatment Plant. It having an area of 48 sqmt..</p> <p>However proposed pumping station near proposed sumpwell is located at coordinates 31°44'14.62"N, 7°12'32.31"E, Which has an area of 48 sqmt and proposed Pumping Station near MBR-1 Dhar is located at coordiates 31°43'44.68"N, 77°11'42.10"E. Which has an area of 48 sqmt.</p> <p>All the proposed sites are located on forest lands for which JSV department will take necessary permission from forest department . The lands are vacant and not used for any kind of commercial or agricultural activities.</p> <p>The sites are located in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements without any major human activities. Tree cutting will not be required as land is vacant.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">PH Aut neat WTP</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Pumphouse near proposed Sumpwell</p>



Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		 <p data-bbox="1507 565 1814 591">PH near proposed MBR-1</p>
<p data-bbox="121 906 415 993">Two Main balancing Reservoir are proposed in Grid MS-3</p>	<p data-bbox="441 630 1304 717">The proposed sites for MBR-1 Dhar & MBR-2 Diun Dhar having capacity of 40 KI are located at coordinates 31°43'44.68"N, 77°11'42.10"E and at 31°44'57.54"N, 77°10'13.57"E respectively.</p> <p data-bbox="441 750 1304 961">The proposed MBR locations comes under forest land. The land is vacant and not used for any kind of activities. Both the tanks will occupy an area of 81 Sqmt each. There are no other nearby premises. The sites are located in isolated locations and devoid of any nearby human settlements. Thus, temporary or permanent Social impacts or Community issues are not envisaged. No cutting of trees will be required at both the locations.</p>	 <p data-bbox="1570 906 1730 932">MBR-1 Dhar</p>  <p data-bbox="1537 1218 1759 1243">MBR-2 Diun Dhar</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>7 nos. of Service Level Reservoirs (SR) are proposed in Grid MS-3</p>	<p>Following Seven nos. of SRs are proposed in this Grid</p> <p>1.SR Kot Dhalyas (25 KL) is located at 31°43'59.09"N, 77°10'7.41"E. The site of proposed SR comes on forest land. The land is unused and vacant, no cutting of trees will be required.</p> <p>2. SR Palechhari (20 KI) is located at 31°44'28.36"N, 77° 9'48.60"E. The site of proposed SR comes on forest land. The land is unused and vacant, no cutting of trees will be required.</p> <p>3.SR Tharu (25 KI) is located at 31°45'21.52"N, 77°9'29.64"E. The site of proposed SR comes on forest land. The land is unused and vacant, no cutting of trees will be required.</p> <p>4.SR Pub (20 KI) is located at 31°45'38.90"N, 77°9'23.16"E. The site of proposed SR comes on forest land. The land is unused and vacant, no cutting of trees will be required.</p> <p>5. SR Ratun Dhar (20 KI) is located at 31°44'1.43"N, 77°10'51.74"E. The site of proposed SR comes on forest land. The land is unused and vacant, no cutting of trees will be required.</p> <p>6.SR Baggi (25 KI) is located at 31°43'23.49"N, 77°11'38.51"E. The site of proposed SR comes on forest land. The land is unused and vacant, no cutting of trees will be required.</p> <p>7.SR Shara (20 KI) is located at 31°42'43.26"N, 77°10'37.24"E. The site of proposed SR comes on forest land. The land is unused and vacant, no cutting of trees will be required.</p> <p>All the proposed sites are isolated or sufficiently away from the human settlement that could be affected during the construction phase pf the project.</p>	 <p>SR Kot Dhalyas</p>  <p>SR Palechhari</p>  <p>SR Tharu</p>  <p>SR Pub</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		 <p data-bbox="1564 511 1738 540">SR ratun Dhar</p>  <p data-bbox="1591 889 1711 919">SR Baggi</p>  <p data-bbox="1591 1291 1711 1320">SR Shara</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
Distribution Mains	<p>Distribution Mains of 16.9 Km with GI pipes of diameter ranging from 32 mm to 65 mm will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the respective Land settlement patches. The alignment of distribution lines is such to ensure maximum nearby household connections. Thus, they will be laid in the katcha pathways and streets of the habitations. Hence, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes near the houses. The public has been sensitized about the issues faced while laying of pipelines, during public consultations conducted. Since the pipelines will go underground (where possible), its less likely to impact any household permanently.</p> <p>The Pipes will be laid in a manner so that no cutting of the trees is required. Thus, the public will be intimated prior the implementation period. Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural fields if required.</p>	
Gravity Mains and Rising Mains	<p>The gravity mains (13.1 Km) and Rising mains (9.3 Km) are preferred to be laid along the existing alignments, or along road's and small pathways. However, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes going through the agricultural fields and private lands.</p> <p>The private landowners and panchayat members were sensitized about the minor inconveniences in laying of pipelines, during the public consultations conducted. Hence necessary consent of support was obtained from the panchayat offices. Prior intimation will be given at panchayat office by contractor before executing the work. The Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural fields. The laying will be carried in a way to avoid tree cutting.</p>	
		
GRID MS-5		
One water source is	The proposed intake point is located at the BBMB canal in Rao at	




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>proposed in Grid MS-5 along the BBMB (Bhakra Beas Management Board) Canal at Rao village .</p>	<p>coordinates 31°32'57.81"N: 76°55'37.65"E. The proposed site is on government land, currently under possession of Bakhra Beas Management Board (BBMB) and will be transferred JSV.. The proposed land is vacant and not used for any commercial or agricultural purpose.</p> <p>The water is in general of acceptable quality, which can be used for potable purposes after conventional treatment and disinfection. There are no nearby premises and trees. The site is present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements.</p> <p>The canal originates from the Beas River Water Diverter Place (Tunnel) . This man made river (length about 14 km) starts from Pandoh containing the water of River Beas and give it to the Satluj near Salpar. This project is also known as B.S.L (Beas Satluj Link) project.BSL Project diverts the water of river Beas at Pandoh and brings it through a canal to Sundernagar where it is stored in a manmade lake before being used to generate power at Dehar Power House.</p> <p>No impact is envisaged. Amount of withdrawal is very less. Scizothorax, Mahasheer, Carps are reported in the BSL lake (d/s of proposed location)</p>	
<p>Water Treatment Plant at Rao.</p>	<p>Water Treatment Plant (2.6 MLD) is proposed at Rao at co-ordinates 31°32'58.61"N : 76°55'40.36"E having area of 5635 sqmt. The proposed land is government land, currently under the possession of Bakhra Beas Management Board (BBMB) and will be transferred to . The proposed land is vacant and not used for any commercial or agricultural purpose. Tree cutting may be required at the proposed WTP location. Hence, compensatory plantation as required will be done by JSV.</p> <p>The site is located in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements. Thus, temporary or permanent Social impacts or Community issues were not there.</p> <p>There are no environmentally, archeologically sensitive or protected areas near the proposed WTP site.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">WTP and PH</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Two Pumping Station are proposed in grid MS-5</p> <p>1. Pumping station near proposed WTP at Rao</p> <p>2. Pumping station near proposed MBR-1 Majhrot.</p>	<p>Pumping station at Rao will be located inside the campus of Water Treatment Plant. Pumping station at Rao have an area of 48 sqmt. The proposed site is a government land, currently under the possession of Bakhra Beas Management Board (BBMB).</p> <p>Another pumping station near proposed MBR-1 at Majhrot is at coordinates 31°31'44.33"N, 76°55'22.79"E, and has an area of 48 sqmt. The proposed site is on private land for which JSV have taken necessary consent from private landowners for voluntary land donation. The proposed land is vacant and not used for any commercial or agricultural purpose. There are no nearby households . The site is located in an isolated location and devoid of any trees</p>	 <p>PH within WTP campus</p>  <p>PH at near MBR-1 Majhrot</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Two Main Balancing Reservoir are proposed in Grid MS-5</p>	<p>MBR-1 at Majhrot (75 Kl) is proposed at coordinate 31°31'44.42"N: 76°55'22.24"E having an area of 81sqmt.</p> <p>MBR-2 at Darman Dhar (20 Kl) is proposed at 31°30'28.07"N: 76°55'56.13"E having area 64 sqmt.</p> <p>Both the proposed sites are on private land. The consent has been given by private land owners to voluntary donate the land to JSV. The land is vacant. There are no environmentally and archeologically sensitive or protected areas in the proposed MBRs.No tree cuttings will be required</p>	 <p>MBR-1 Majhrot</p>  <p>MBR-2 Darman Dhar</p>
<p>Three Service Level Reservoirs are proposed in Grid MS-5</p>	<p>Following Three nos. of SRs are proposed in this Grid:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed OHT Near Jaswant Singh House (Staging - 15m) - 155 KL is located at 31°32'57.71"N: 76°54'14.48"E, having an area of 144 sqmt. The proposed site is on private land. The consent has been taken to voluntary donate the land to JSV. Nearby area is vacant, no cutting of trees will be required. There are no other nearby premises. The site is present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements. Proposed SR Panyas (Staging - 10m) - 40 KL is located at 31°29'34.62"N: 76°55'54.16"E, having area 81sqmt. Nearby area is vacant, no cutting of trees will be required. There are no other nearby premises. The site is present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements. Proposed SR near Shyamlal House - 85 KL is located at 	 <p>SR OHT near Jaswant Singh House (Bhahari)</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
	<p>31°31'37.41"N: 76°55'21.71"E, having area 100 sqmt. The proposed site is on private land. The consent has been taken to voluntary donate the land to JSV.</p> <p>The sites for construction of SRs are clear and no cutting of trees shall be required.</p>	 <p>SR Panyas</p>  <p>SR Near Shyam Lal House</p>
Distribution Mains	<p>Distribution Lines (25.5 Km) will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the respective Land settlement patches. The alignment of distribution lines is such to ensure maximum nearby household connections. Thus, they will be laid in the katcha pathways and streets of the habitations. Hence, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes near the houses. The public has been sensitized about the issues faced while laying of pipelines, during public consultations conducted. Since the pipelines will go underground (where possible), its less likely to impact any household permanently.</p> <p>The Pipes will be laid in a manner so that no cutting of the trees is required. Thus, the public will be intimated prior the implementation period. Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural fields if required.</p>	



Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
Gravity Mains	<p>The gravity mains (10.4 Km) and rising mains (5.7) are preferred to be laid along the existing alignments, or along road's and small pathways. However, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes going through the agricultural fields and private lands.</p> <p>The private landowners and panchayat members were sensitized about the minor inconveniences in laying of pipelines, during the public consultations conducted. Hence necessary consent of support was obtained from the panchayat offices. Prior intimation will be given at panchayat office by contractor before executing the work. The Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural fields. The laying will be carried in a way to avoid tree cutting.</p>	
Rising Main		
GRID MS-6		
<p>Five sources are proposed in Grid MS-6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intake at Sadiyar Nallah. 2. Intake at Khola Nallah. 3. Intake at Sans Nallah. 	<p>Intake with rectangular channel is proposed near Sadiyar Nallah (length - 20 m) and channel 50 m long at coordinates 31°25'1.06"N, 77° 6'20.57"E. The proposed component is on forest land. The land is vacant. The site is present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements that could be affected during the construction phase.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Sadiyar Nallah</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>4. Intake at Nasrar Nallah.</p> <p>5. Intake at Bithari Khad.</p>	<p>Intake, with rectangular channel is proposed near Kohla Nallah (length - 20 m) and channel 50 m long at coordinates 31°18'38.96"N, 77°12'39.78"E. The proposed component is on forest land. The land is vacant. The site is present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements that could be affected during the construction phase</p>	 <p>Source at Kohla Nallah</p>
	<p>Intake, with rectangular channel is proposed near Sans Nallah (length - 20 m) and channel 50 m long at coordinates 31°25'1.06"N, 77°6'20.57"E. The proposed component is on forest land. The land is vacant. The site is in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements</p>	 <p>Source at Sans Nallah</p>
	<p>Intake with rectangular channel is proposed near Narsar Nallah (length - 20 m) and channel 50 m long at coordinates 31°27'43.06"N, 77°11'4.50"E. The proposed component is on forest land. The land is vacant. The site is in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements</p>	 <p>Source at Nasrar Nallah</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
	<p>Intake, with rectangular channel is proposed near Bithari Khad (length - 20 m) and channel 50 m long at coordinates 31°25'14.99"N, 77° 8'25.02"E. The proposed component is on forest land. The land is vacant. The site is in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements</p>	 <p>Source at Bithari Khad</p>
<p>Five Construction of Water Treatment Plant are proposed in Grid MS-6</p> <p>1. Water Treatment Plant (Slow Sand Filter) at Sadiyar Nallah - 151.145 KLD</p>	<p>Water Treatment Plant is proposed near Sadiyar Nallah at coordinates 31°25'1.06"N, 77° 6'20.57"E having area of 575 sqmt. The proposed component is on forest land. The land is vacant. The site is in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements</p>	 <p>WTP at Sadiyar Nallah</p>
<p>2. Water Treatment Plant (Slow Sand Filter) at Kohla Nallah - 70.205 KLD</p> <p>3. Water Treatment</p>	<p>Water Treatment Plant is proposed near Kohla Nallah at coordinates 31°18'38.96"N 77°12'39.78"E having an area of 400sq.mt The proposed component is proposed on forest land, .. The site is located away from any kind of human settlement</p>	 <p>WTP at Kohla Nallah</p>



Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
Plant Slow Sand Filter)at Sans Nallah - 10.26 KLD .	Water Treatment Plant is proposed near Sans Nallah at coordinates 31°19'50.41"N: 77°12'36.44"E having an area of 340sqmt. The proposed component is on forest land,.. The land is vacant located away from any kind of human settlement .	 <p data-bbox="1619 553 1892 578">WTP near Sans Nallah</p>
4. Water Treatment Plant (Slow Sand Filter) at Nasrar Nallah - 55.86 KLD .	Water Treatment Plant is proposed near Narsar Nallah at coordinates 31°27'43.06"N: 77°11'4.50"E having an area of 400sqmt. The proposed component is on forest land,. The land is vacant and far away from settlements.	 <p data-bbox="1524 888 1843 912">WTP at near Narsar Nallah</p>
5. Water Treatment Plant (Slow Sand Filter) at Bithari Khad - 127.3 KLD.	Water Treatment Plant is proposed near Bithari Nallah at coordinates 31°25'14.99"N: 77° 8'25.02"E having an area of 575sqmt. The proposed component is on forest land, . The land is vacant and located away from human settlements .	 <p data-bbox="1325 1278 1581 1302">WTP at Bithari Nallah</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
One Main balancing Reservoir is proposed in Grid MS-6	<p>MBR Khalog (70 KL) is proposed at coordinate 31°23'6.91"N, 77°05'58.00"E having an area of 81 sqmt. The MBR is proposed on forest land. The site is vacant thus, no cutting of trees will be required. There are no other environmental or social issue involve.</p>	 <p>MBR Khalog</p>
Four Nos. of Service Level Reservoirs are proposed in Grid MS-6	<p>Proposed Two Nos. of SRs, i.e. Sarhi & Nagraon will be constructed at the same location of existing SRs by dismantling of the existing SRs. The proposed components are on forest land, under the.JSV.</p> <p>The new proposed SRs. will be located :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SR Balaso is located at 31°18'39.29"N,77°12'44.99"E, having area 81sqmt. 2. SR Sans is located at 31°19'44.86"N; 77°13'20.18"E, having area 64sqmt <p>All the SRs are proposed in isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements .</p>	 <p>SR Nagraon</p>  <p>SR Sarhi</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		 <p data-bbox="1325 527 1455 553">SR Balaso</p>  <p data-bbox="1656 870 1766 896">SR Sans</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Distribution Mains</p>	<p>Distribution Lines (24.5 Km) will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the respective Land settlement patches. The alignment of distribution lines is such to ensure maximum nearby household connections. Thus, they will be laid in the katcha pathways and streets of the habitations. Hence, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes near the houses. The public has been sensitized about the issues faced while laying of pipelines, during public consultations conducted. Since the pipelines will go underground (where possible), its less likely to impact any household permanently.</p> <p>The Pipes will be laid in a manner so that no cutting of the trees is required. Thus, the public will be intimated prior the implementation period. Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural works if required.</p> <p>There are no environmentally, archeologically sensitive areas in the proposed water supply network alignment</p>	  

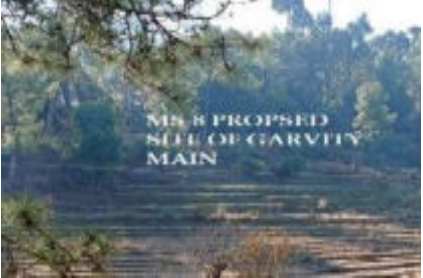


Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Gravity Mains / Rising Mains</p>	<p>The Gravity mains (24.5 Km) and Rising mains are preferred to be laid along the existing alignments, or along road's and small pathways. However, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes going through the agricultural fields and private lands.</p> <p>The private landowners and panchayat members were sensitized about the minor inconveniences in laying of pipelines, during the public consultations conducted. Hence necessary consent of support was obtained from the panchayat offices. Prior intimation will be given at panchayat office by contractor before executing the work. The Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural works. The laying will be carried in a way to avoid tree cutting.</p>	 
		
<p>GRID MS-8</p>		





Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Common water sources are proposed in Grid MS-8 & MS-9 at Jiuni Khad</p>	<p>Diversion spur is proposed at Jiuni Khad at coordinates 31°30'44.54"N,77° 4'45.00"E. The proposed location is on forest land and JSV will obtain forest clearance.. The land is vacant and unused.</p> <p>.The site is present in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements. Salient features are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed source is Jiuni Khad at Jachh village. Originates near Devigarh (12km u/s). • Glacial and spring origin • Meets with Beas river d/s near Pandoh lake(43km) • Two Check dams in the d/s (Salla: 9km ; Kot – 17km) of Irrigation department. At Kot there is an intake structure for WS • High to Medium flow throughout the year • Stram gradient is medium with boulders /gravels at site. • Rapid flow , no algae visible • Aquatic fish species : Brown and Snow Trouts Schizothorax sp. Minniows. Locals catches fish for their own consumption. No nearby breeding ground as reported. Near confluence zone (45 km d/s) with Beas near Pandoh lake is a possible breeding and spawning ground of fishes. • No critical environmental issues observed 	 <p>Source at Jiuni Khad</p>
<p>Construction of Water Treatment Plant is proposed for Grid MS-8 & MS-9 at Jiuni.</p>	<p>Water Treatment Plant (1.1 MLD capacity) is proposed near Jiuni at coordinates 31°30'45.25"N: 77° 4'46.30"E having an area of 3265 sqmt. The proposed site in on forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. The land is vacant with no human activities.</p> <p>The site is located in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements.</p>	 <p>WTP</p>


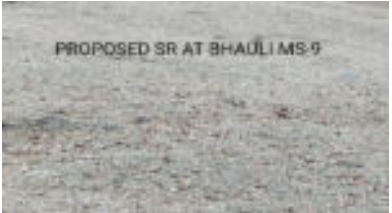

Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>One Pumping Station are proposed in grid MS-8 near proposed WTP at Jiuni.</p>	<p>Proposed Pumping station will be located inside the campus of WTP. Hence, no temporary or permanent impacts or community issues will arise..</p>	 <p>WTP and PH</p>
<p>Two Main balancing Reservoir</p>	<p>MBR Lower Chandyas (25 KI) is proposed at 31°30'1.28"N: 77° 3'55.14"E having an area of 64 sqmt. The proposed location is on forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. The land is vacant and unused with no requirement of cutting of trees. There are no environmental or social issues..</p> <p>MBR Salog Dhar (20 KI) is proposed at 31°31'32.71"N, 77° 4'23.42"E having an area of 64 sqmt. The proposed site location comes on forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. The land is vacant and unused with no requirement of cutting of trees. There are no environmental or social issue involve.</p>	 <p>MBR Lower Chandyas</p>  <p>MBR Salog Dhar</p>



Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Four Nos. of Service Level Reservoirs are proposed in Grid MS-8</p>	<p>Proposed three Nos. of SRs, i.e. Bhurla, Shala & Makhlot will be constructed at the same location of existing SR by dismantling of the existing SRs, The proposed sites are on forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. The land is vacant and unused with no requirement of cutting of trees. There is no environmental or social issue..</p> <p>The new proposed SRs. will be located at :</p> <p>SR Bag Karnala is located at 31°31'3.32"N, 77° 3'41.45"E, having an area of 81 sqmt. The proposed site location comes under forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. The land is vacant and unused with no requirement of cutting of trees.</p> <p>One proposed Sumpwell is near proposed diversion spur with 60 KL capacity</p>	 <p>SR Bhurla</p>  <p>SR Shala</p>  <p>SR Makhlot</p>





Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		 <p data-bbox="1709 553 1801 581">SR Bag</p>
<p data-bbox="121 792 338 820">Distribution Mains</p>	<p data-bbox="443 594 1302 865">Distribution Lines (10.2 km) will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the respective Land settlement patches. The alignment of distribution lines is such to ensure maximum nearby household connections. Thus, they will be laid in the katcha pathways and streets of the habitations. Hence, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes near the houses. The public has been sensitized about the issues faced while laying of pipelines, during public consultations conducted. Since the pipelines will go underground (where possible), its less likely to impact any household permanently.</p> <p data-bbox="443 898 1302 987">The Pipes will be laid in a manner so that no cutting of the trees is required. Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural wotks..</p>	 <p data-bbox="1654 829 1709 846">T/Well</p>
<p data-bbox="121 1190 415 1252">Gravity Mains and Rising Main</p>	<p data-bbox="443 1027 1302 1141">The gravity mains and rising mains are preferred to be laid along the existing alignments, or along road's and small pathways. However, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes going through the agricultural fields and private lands.</p> <p data-bbox="443 1174 1302 1416">The private landowners and panchayat members were sensitized about the minor inconveniences in laying of pipelines, during the public consultations conducted. Hence necessary consent of support was obtained from the panchayat offices. Prior intimation will be given at panchayat office by contractor before executing the work. The Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural works.. The laying will be carried in a way to avoid tree cutting.</p>	




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		 
GRID MS-9		
<p>One Main Balancing Reservoir is proposed in Grid MS-9</p>	<p>MBR Bhangroh (20 KI) is proposed at 31°36'0.70"N: 77° 0'43.64"E having an area of 64 sqmt.</p> <p>The proposed site is on forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done.</p> <p>The site is vacant and unused. No Tree cutting may be required at the proposed location.. The site is located in an isolated location and devoid of any nearby human settlements.</p>	 <p>MBR Bhangroh</p>



Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Six Nos. of Service Level Reservoirs are proposed in Grid MS-9</p>	<p>All the proposed six nos. of SRs, i.e. Shila Kandhi, Bhaloti, Dari, Khananu, Odi and Bhauli Top will be constructed at the same location of existing SRs by dismantling of the existing SRs. The proposed site location comes under forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. All the lands are vacant and unused.</p> <p>The sites for construction of SR's are vacant and do not require cutting of any trees</p> <p>The sites are located in isolated locations and away from human settlements.</p>	 <p>MS-8 Proposed SR Shilakandi Khasra No. 515, Mihal Kandh WSS Sangli Samnos</p> <p>SR Shila Kandhi</p>  <p>SR Bhaloti</p>  <p>SR Dari</p>  <p>MS-8 Proposed SR Khananu, Khasra No. 515, Mihal Kandh WSS Sangli Samnos</p> <p>SR Khananu</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		 <p>SR Odi</p>  <p>SR Bhauli Top</p>
<p>Distribution Mains</p>	<p>Distribution Lines (13.4 Km) will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the respective Land settlement patches. The alignment of distribution lines is such to ensure maximum nearby household connections. Thus, they will be laid in the katcha pathways and streets of the habitations. Hence, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes near the houses. The public has been sensitized about the issues faced while laying of pipelines, during public consultations conducted. Since the pipelines will go underground impact will be minimum.</p> <p>The pipes will be laid in a manner such that no cutting of the trees will be required. Public will be intimated prior the implementation period. Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural works.</p>	




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
Gravity Mains and Rising Main	<p>The Gravity mains (19.3 Km) and Rising mains are preferred to be laid along the existing alignments, or road and small pathways. However, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes going through the agricultural fields and private lands.</p> <p>The private landowners and panchayat members were sensitized about the minor inconveniences in laying of pipelines.. Prior intimation will be given at panchayat office by contractor before executing the work. The Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural activities.. The Pipe laying will be carried in a way to avoid tree cutting.</p>	
GRID MS-15		
Five nos. sources are proposed in Grid MS-15 1. Intake chamber at Gowata Nallah	Intake chamber is proposed on Gowata Nallah at coordinates 31°27'17.41"N; 77°6'40.57"E. The proposed location is on forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. The land is vacant and away from of human settlements,.	 <p>Source at Gowata Nallah</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
2. Intake chamber at Sadair Nallah.	Intake chamber is proposed on Sadair Nallah at coordinates 31°26'12.71"N; 77° 5'51.08"E. The proposed site is forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. The land is vacant and away from human settlements.	 <p data-bbox="1325 500 1608 526">Source at Sadair Nallah</p>
3. Intake chamber at Chuhar Nallah (Intake chamber is proposed on Chuhar Nallah at coordinates 31°27'3.26"N; 77°8'11.34"E. The proposed site is on forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. The land is vacant and away from human settlements.	 <p data-bbox="1325 745 1619 771">Source at Chuhar Nallah</p>
4. Intake chamber at Narara Nallah	Intake chamber is proposed on Narara Nallah at coordinates 31°26'26.11"N; 77° 8'58.19"E. The proposed site comes under forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. The land is vacant and away from human settlements.	 <p data-bbox="1325 1096 1612 1122">Source at Narara Nallah</p>
5. Intake chamber at Nanonta Nallah.	Intake chamber is proposed on Nanonta Nallah at coordinates 31°26'30.96"N 77°10'4.61"E. The proposed location comes under forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done. The land is vacant and away from human settlements.	 <p data-bbox="1325 1396 1629 1422">Source at Nanonta nallah</p>




Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Construction of off-site Water Treatment Plant (Slow Sand Filter) is proposed in Grid MS-15</p> <p>1. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Gowata Nallah.</p>	<p>Water Treatment Plant (34.675 KLD) is proposed near Gowata Nallah at coordinates 31°27'17.41"N 77°6'40.57"E having an area of 340 sqmt. The proposed location comes under forest land. The land is vacant and unused. Tree cutting may be required at the proposed WTP location. The species involved are Chir trees. Hence, permission as required shall be obtained and compensatory plantation will be done by JSV.</p> <p>The site is located in an isolated place and away from human settlements.</p>	 <p>WTP near Gowata Nallah</p>
<p>2. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Baneshthi Jiyog</p>	<p>Water Treatment Plant is located Baneshthi Jiyog Source (76.095 KLD) and at coordinates 31°27'17.41"N: 77°6'40.57"E having an area of 485 sqmt. The proposed site location comes under forest land, currently in possession of JSV department. The land is vacant and unused. Tree cutting may be required at the proposed WTP location. The species involved are Chir trees. Hence, permission as required shall be obtained and compensatory plantation will be done by JSV.</p> <p>The site is in an isolated location and away from any nearby human settlements.</p>	 <p>WTP near Sadiar Nallah</p>
<p>3. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Chuhar Nallah.</p>	<p>Water Treatment Plant (110.865 KLD) is located near Chuhar Nallah at coordinates 31°27'3.26"N 77°8'11.34"E having an area of 485 sqmt. The proposed location comes under forest land. The land is vacant and not used for any human activity. Tree cutting may be required at the proposed WTP location. The species involved are Chir trees. Hence, permission as required shall be obtained and compensatory plantation will be done by JSV.</p> <p>There are no other nearby premises. The site is located in an isolated place and away from human settlements.</p>	 <p>WTP at Chuhar Nallah</p>

Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
4. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Narara Nallah.	<p>Water Treatment Plant (35.91 KLD)is located near Narara Nallah at coordinates 31°26'26.11"N; 77° 8'58.19"E having an area of 380sqmt. The proposed location comes under forest land. The land is vacant and not used for any human activity Tree cutting may be required at the proposed WTP location. The species involved are Chir trees. Hence, permission as required shall be obtained and compensatory plantation will be done by JSV.</p> <p>The site is in an isolated location and away from of any nearby human settlements.</p>	 <p>WTP near Narara nallah</p>
5. Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Nanonta Nallah.	<p>Water Treatment Plant (39.425 KLD) is located near Nanonta Nallah at coordinates 31°26'30.96"N 77°10'4.61"E having area 400sqmt. The proposed site is located on forest land. Tree cutting may be required at the proposed WTP location. The species involved are Chir trees. Hence, permission as required shall be obtained and compensatory plantation will be done by JSV.</p> <p>The site is in an isolated location and away from of any nearby human settlements..</p>	 <p>WTP near Nanonta nallah</p>

Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
<p>Nine Nos. of Service Level Reservoirs are proposed in Grid MS-15</p>	<p>Proposed 8 Nos. of SRs, i.e. Khatidra, Chakara Nala, Raswala, Chanwara, Gowata, khumba, Gadog & Jhungi will be constructed at the same location of existing SR by dismantling of the existing SRs. All the SR requires 64 sqmt area each except SR Khatidhar which requires 81 sqmt. area</p> <p>The proposed SR at Khatidhar will be located at a new location: with co-ordinates 31°25'48.17" N; 77° 6'44.17"E, having an area of 64 sqmt.</p> <p>The land for all the proposed SR sites located on Forest land. The necessary transfers to JSV will be done.</p> <p>No tree cutting may be required at the proposed locations. The sites are in an isolated location and away from human settlements .</p>	 <p>WSS Khumba Gowata Proposed SR at Gowata Land owner - Forest department</p> <p>SR Gowata</p>  <p>WSS Khatidhar Proposed SR at Khatidhar Land owner - Forest department</p> <p>SR Khatidhar</p>  <p>WSS Khumba Gowata Proposed SR at Khumba Land owner - Forest department</p> <p>SR Khumba</p>

Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		 <p data-bbox="1650 565 1877 592">SR Chakara Nallah</p>  <p data-bbox="1325 902 1451 930">SR Gadog</p>  <p data-bbox="1682 1214 1808 1242">SR Jhungi</p>

Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
		<div data-bbox="1507 272 1976 586"> <p>WSS Churasani Masogal Proposed SR at Chanwara Land owner - Forest department</p>  </div> <p data-bbox="1688 586 1854 613">SR Chanwara</p> <div data-bbox="1325 662 1787 992">  <p>WSS Khumba Gowala Proposed SR at swar Land owner - Dpf, Jungi forest department</p> </div> <p data-bbox="1325 992 1434 1019">SR Swar</p> <div data-bbox="1325 1024 1673 1317">  </div> <p data-bbox="1325 1317 1476 1344">SR Raswala</p>

Infrastructure	Environmental and Social Features	Photos
Distribution Mains	<p>Distribution Lines(22.8 Km) will be laid from Service Reservoirs to the respective Land settlement patches. The alignment of distribution lines is such to ensure maximum nearby household connections. Thus, they will be laid in the katcha pathways and streets of the habitations. Hence, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes near the houses. The public has been sensitized about the issues faced while laying of pipelines, during public consultations conducted.</p> <p>The Pipes will be laid in a manner so that no cutting of the trees is required. Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural activities.</p>	
Gravity Mains / Rising Mains	<p>The gravity mains and rising mains are preferred to be laid along the existing alignments, or along road's and small pathways. However, temporary social issues may arise while laying the pipes going through the agricultural fields and private lands.</p> <p>The private landowners and panchayat members were sensitized about the minor inconveniences in laying of pipelines, during the public consultations conducted. Hence necessary consent of support was obtained from the panchayat offices. Prior intimation will be given at panchayat office by contractor before executing the work. The Contractor shall execute the work during non-harvest season to avoid disruption to agricultural activities The laying will be carried in a way to avoid tree cuttings.</p>	 

VI. ANTICIPATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

A. Introduction

185. Potential environmental impacts of the proposed infrastructure components are presented in this section. Mitigation measures to minimize/mitigate negative impacts, if any, are recommended along with the agency responsible for implementation. Monitoring actions to be conducted during the implementation phase is also recommended to reduce the impact.

186. Screening of potential environmental impacts are categorized into four categories considering subproject phases: location impacts and design impacts (pre-construction phase), construction phase impacts and operations and maintenance phase impacts and mitigation is devised for any negative impacts

- (i) **Location impacts** include impacts associated with site selection and include loss of on-site biophysical array and encroachment either directly or indirectly on adjacent environments. It also includes impacts on people who will lose their livelihood or any other structures by the development of that site.
- (ii) **Design impacts** include impacts arising from Investment Program design, including technology used, scale of operation/throughput, waste production, discharge specifications, pollution sources and ancillary services.
- (iii) **Pre-Construction** impacts include impacts which are anticipated during construction works but planning are required for proposed mitigation measures before start of construction works i.e. during SIP period such as taking consents from various departments, planning for construction and workers camps, deployment of safety officer, arrangement of required barricades and caution boards etc.
- (iv) **Construction impacts** include impacts caused by site clearing, earthworks, machinery, vehicles and workers. Construction site impacts include erosion, dust, noise, traffic congestion and waste production.
- (v) **Operation and maintenance (O&M)** impacts include impacts arising from the operation and maintenance activities of the infrastructure facility. These include routine management of operational waste streams, and occupational health and safety issues.

187. Screening of environmental impacts has been based on the impact magnitude (negligible/moderate/severe – in the order of increasing degree) and impact duration (temporary/permanent).

188. This section of the IEE reviews possible project-related impacts, in order to identify issues requiring further attention and screen out issues of no relevance. ADB SPS (2009) require that impacts and risks will be analyzed during pre-construction, construction, and operational stages in the context of the project's area of influence.

189. The ADB Rapid Environmental Assessment Checklists for Water system have been used to screen the project for environmental impacts and to determine the scope of the IEE.

190. In the case of this project (i) most of the individual elements involve straight forward construction and operation, so impacts are mainly localized and not greatly significant; (ii) most of the predicted impacts are associated with the construction process, and are produced

because that process is invasive, involving excavation and earth movements; and (iii) being mostly located in an rural area and not falling in any environmentally sensitive zones except in some Forest land will not cause direct impact on biodiversity values. The project properties are held by the local government and access to the project location is through public rights-of-way and existing village roads hence, land acquisition and encroachment on private property will be avoided. However, NOC is required for some identified location from concerned authority.

1. Pre-Construction Impacts – Design & Location

191. **Design of the Proposed Components.** Technical design of the (i) source components like intake facilities at river, khads and nallahs and construction of jack well. Rail and Winch arrangement. etc. (ii) water treatment plant; (iii) raw water and clear water mains (iv) storage reservoirs, and (iv) distribution network, house connections and other items like flow meters, follows the relevant national planning and design guidelines, focusing on providing a robust system which is easy to operate, sustainable, efficient and economically viable. Following environmental considerations are included in the project:

- (i) discontinuation of current unsafe, inadequate and/or unsustainable sub-surface water sources and creating new comprehensive water supply schemes based on sustainable surface water (river, nallah, khad) and/or groundwater based water supply system
- (ii) Recovering wash water from treatment process to optimise the water use
- (iii) Treatment and reuse of sludge from treatment process
- (iv) Minimizing water losses from pipelines by perfect jointing and alignments using appropriate techniques
- (v) Designing the entire system to maintain optimal flow and terminal pressure, and optimising the overall energy usage
- (vi) Reducing the incidence of water borne diseases by providing 100% population with potable water supplies; regular water quality monitoring.
- (vii) Installing the noise-producing pumps and motors etc., in enclosed buildings with noise reducing walls, and also maintaining adequate buffer to the nearby inhabited areas
- (viii) Provision of appropriate personal protection equipment to the workers and staff
- (ix) Improve water use efficiency and reduce water wastage at household level by recording and monitoring the water usage, and charging the consumers as per usage;
- (x) Instrumentation is preferably being incorporated in case of multiple village scheme (Major/Mega schemes) depending upon techno-economic feasibility. For efficient functioning of pipeline system of the project suitable provision shall be made for leak detection as well as swabbing instruments. The automation up to main balancing reservoir shall be provided in lift schemes;
- (xi) Provision of operator rooms and toilet facilities at pump houses is made;
- (xii) Solar panels for campus lightning and automation components are considered.

192. **Distance from Protected Areas:** Proposed project area mostly comprises of rural habitation areas, agricultural, vacant and barren lands. In Mandi district three Wildlife Sanctuaries namely Nargu, Bandil and Shikari Devi are located. None of the subproject component is falling within any protected area. The proposed WTP and PH near Beas river near Raghu Nath ka Padhar, proposed SR Fateban, and SR Pub is at an aerial distance of 15Km, 13 km, and 10 km respectively from Nargu Wildlife sanctuary. The proposed SR at Sarhi and SR Panyas are at aerial distance of 12 km and 3 Km respectively from Bandli wildlife sanctuary

while the proposed diversion spur at Jiuni and proposed SR at Barkot are at an aerial distance of 7 km and 8km from Shikari Devi Wildlife Sanctuary respectively.

193. There are 92 wetlands in Himachal Pradesh covering 2.25 hectares area, out of which 85 are natural and 7 are man-made which constituted one percent of the total geographical area. Pong Dam Lake, Chandratal and Renuka have been identified as Ramsar sites whereas Rewalsar and Khajiar lakes included by the MOEF & CC under national wetlands for its conservation and management. Nearest proposed component from Rewalsar in Mandi Package -1 is WTP at Bhanchwali in Grid MS 2 which is about 4 KM from Rewalsar lake (areal distance).

194. **Impacts due to location – in Forest land.** Given the large expanse of forest lands in Himachal Pradesh, locating some subproject facilities in forest lands is unavoidable. Components in such as Intakes, WTPs, Pump houses, reservoirs and water pipelines are proposed in Forest land and some tree cuttings may be required. Hence, JSV will obtain requisite permission from the Forest Department. A total of 1.78 ha of Forest land in small parcels at 76 locations occurring in six grids needs to be diverted for this purpose (Appendix 6). The forest land conversion will follow the “Guidelines for Diversion of Forest Lands for non-Forest Purpose” under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. However, as most of the individual elements are relatively small no impact on forest ecosystems is envisaged. Water pipelines will also traverse through some forest trails. Forest department has exempted from clearance procedure for laying of drinking water pipelines requiring excavation/trench of less than 1m width and 2 m depth along the roads in forest land. The proposed trench width is 0.6m, hence permission from local forest department will be adequate for pipeline laying (Appendix 7). The pipelines will be laid along the existing roads and within the right of way with no notable tree felling envisaged as per preliminary design. However, it will be finalised during detailed design period and if any tree felling is required, compensatory tree plantation will be carried out in 1:10 ratio.

195. **Location of Jack Well:** One Jack wells as a source is proposed to be built on the left Bank of Beas River, having coordinates 31°43'8.89"N, 76°55'49.43"E. The proposed site located on land in possession of JSV at Raghunath Ki Padhar. The proposed land is vacant and not used for any commercial or agricultural purpose. The Existing Irrigation Schemes and Pump house are few metres away from the proposed location. The site is away from houses, shops or any other premises used by people, thus establishing a buffer to reduce the effects of noise, dust and the visual appearance of the site. Tree cutting will not be required as land is vacant. STP Raghunath and STP Khalyar are approximately 650 m and 800 m downstream of intake location with an elevation difference of 10 m between the intake at source and outlet at STP. As per the Feasibility report attested from Senior Hydro-geologist the expected discharge from Jack Well shall be around 15-20 LPS. JSV will obtain necessary permissions from abstraction of Groundwater from Groundwater authority. The proposed land is vacant and not used for any commercial or agricultural purpose. The Existing Irrigation Schemes and Pump house are few metres away from the proposed location.

196. **Sensitive project locations.** Subproject components are mostly located in the rural hilly areas of Mandi district. Few of the project components are located on the forest lands. Sites for few of the proposed components are covered with vegetative cover, mostly consisting of bushes, shrubs and local tree species, which may need to be removed for construction. The clearance of vegetation needs to be minimized, and adequate compensatory tree plantation needs to be taken up. Removal of vegetation on the hill slopes may also lead to erosion, and therefore necessary measures to control vegetation needs to be included. There are trees and

vegetation in the Intake, WTP, MBR and SR locations as detailed in Table 24. Removal of vegetation and trees shall be minimized by selecting the site appropriately within the campus and minimize tree cutting. Following measures will be adopted

- (i) Minimize removal of trees, vegetation on hill sites; undertake replantation of the sites as far as possible immediately after the construction;
- (ii) All the cut and open surfaces shall be properly consolidated and protected with surface pitching /grass turving, etc., as appropriate to avoid any surface erosion in the hill slopes;
- (iii) Conduct census of trees to be removed, obtain permission, and undertake compensatory tree plantation at the rate of 10 trees for 1 tree removed;
- (iv) Avoid removal of trees and vegetation along the roads best pipeline alignments and layout planning of reservoirs and facilities, however, if this cannot be avoided fully, undertake compensatory tree plantation (10 trees to 1 tree removed).

197. **Natural hazards:** Water supply utilities are vulnerable to a variety of hazards including natural disasters such as earthquakes, flooding and landslides. The expected effects of earthquakes, floods and landslide on drinking water systems can be summarized as follows:

- (i) Total or partial destruction of intakes, conveyance structures, treatment facilities, storage, and distribution;
- (ii) Breaks in delivery and distribution pipes and damage in connections between pipes or with tanks, resulting in a loss of water;
- (iii) Interruption of electric power, communications, and access routes;
- (iv) Change in water quality because of landslides;
- (v) Variation (decrease) in the flow of underground or surface collector works;
- (vi) Change in the site of water outlets in springs;
- (vii) Total or partial destruction of intakes located in rivers or ravines;
- (viii) Sedimentation, resulting in silting up of components;
- (ix) Breaks where exposed pipe crosses ravines and/or rivers;
- (x) Contamination of the watershed;
- (xi) Damage to pumping equipment;
- (xii) Total or partial destruction of all installations, in particular intake and distribution structures, located on or in the main path of active slides, especially in unstable mountainous zones with steep slopes or in slopes with steep grades that are susceptible to slides;
- (xiii) Indirect impacts such as the interruption of electrical service, communication or blockage of roads.

198. All structures under the subproject have been designed considering Seismic Zone V (Very High). The Zone V mainly covers Himalayan region in India and Himachal Pradesh being a hilly state lies in Himalayan region hence design has been prepared keeping in mind the seismic hazards. The topography of the entire subproject area is hilly. As per local enquiries carried out during field visits, the sites are not prone to flooding. Water Treatment Plants proposed near Khads are proposed 500mm above the high flood level (HFL) of the Khads to mitigate the flooding during rainy/monsoon season. The site selection of construction of structures under the subproject have been done keeping in view the landslide vulnerability. Only the sites which are not vulnerable to landslides have been selected under the subproject.

199. **Water Source Sustainability:** The main design impact of water supply system in general are due to abstraction of water and quality of raw water. The existing water supply

system in subproject area are mostly surface and groundwater based, and water supply is inadequate. The new water supply schemes will mostly be based on surface water-based sources (khads/nallah/rivers/springs) along with Groundwater sources (bore well, and tube well). No new dams/reservoirs will be developed. The proposed water sources for project area belonging to Mandi package MZ 02 mainly comprises of khads, nallahs, and rivers and groundwater. There is a total of fifteen (15) locations where water sources will be tapped in Mandi MZ-02 (Package-1). Amongst them, one existing source which will be retained in the proposal. Therefore, it is proposed to adopt conjunctive use approach, utilizing both surface and groundwater sources to meet the demand. Therefore, project will mostly design surface water-based water supply systems – either new river intakes or drawing water from new/existing springs/khads/nallahs.

200. The proposed surface water supply sources in this project are the tributaries of those major Rivers (like Beas and Sutlej), Khads and Nallahs. All the rivers are perennial, and are typical snow and rainfed, and also some have springs as origins. Since these are not major rivers, none of these are gauged for flow. Most of these streams carry high flow during monsoon and post monsoon months (July to October), after which flow slightly reduces but retain considerable (medium) flow in the months of November-February. After which flow further reduces in the months of March and April (low flow), followed by lean flow season of May and June. The river which are snow fed carry considerable flow even during May and June but show lean flow during some period in December-January. Therefore, depending on the nature of river/stream contribution from rain, snow, etc., lean season vary. JSV has measured the discharge at proposed water supply source locations in the lean season to estimate the minimum water availability to plan for water supply schemes.

201. Source selection criteria is based on its ability to meet the ultimate year (2042) water demand of its respective command area. The water demand per capita per day is taken as 95 LPCD (70 LPCD plus loss). The population of 2042 of respective command areas has been computed by decadal growth method. About 70% of the source's lean period discharge is required to meet the ultimate year (2042) water demand of its respective command areas. As thumb of rule, not more than 70% of the discharge available at the source is considered for extraction. This is done to avoid over exploitation and to keep the environmental water flow in the source intact. Hence, 70% of the lean period discharge is calculated and considered as "available discharge" for water supply. Then, "Available discharge" is compared against the water demand for the area. If "available discharge" is greater than water demand, then the source is deemed sustainable, otherwise it is deemed un-sustainable. The JSV has also conducted water testing at sources to determine the suitability of water for potable use.

202. Methodology of discharge measurement. Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV), Himachal Pradesh has the authority to measure, record and analyse the water discharge in all water bodies in Himachal Pradesh. JSV measure the discharge in surface sources generally by two methods

- (i) **Area velocity method:** This depends on measuring the average velocity of flow and the cross-sectional area of the channel and calculating the flow from equation : $Q(m^3/s) = (m^2) \times V(m/s)$
- (ii) **V-Notch method:** Triangular weirs are sharp crested thin plates with V-shaped opening (or notch). These plates are installed at the exit of a channel, tank, or basin in order to measure the real-time flow of water. For a given weir profile size and shape, the flow of water is related to the head of water at the weir. V - Notch

method is generally used in the water bodies where existing head weir or check dam lies. Whereas for rest of the water bodies Area Velocity method is utilised.

203. For analysing the lean period discharge following timelines are utilised.

- (i) For snow fed sources measurement is done in extreme winter season i.e. December and January
- (ii) For rain fed sources measurement is done in extreme summer season i.e. May and June.
- (iii) JSV has measured the discharge at proposed water supply source locations during the feasibility stage of this project. Based on the analysis of recorded data JSV has issued the discharge certificate and are enclosed as Appendix 8. .

204. The flow measurement certificates of proposed sources measured by JSV and raw water quality reports are enclosed as Appendix 8 and Appendix 9 respectively. Grid wise details of sources proposed, water demand and discharge availability is given in Table 25 and discussed below :

- (i) **GRID MS 1:** Jack Well as source is proposed to be built on the left Bank of Beas River near Raghunath ka Padhar (coordinates 31°43'8.89"N, 76°55'49.43"E). The water demand of the command area to be catered is 9.94 LPS and as per the report of Senior Hydro-geologist the expected discharge from proposed source will be about 15-20 LPS (appendix 8). Hence. the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042 Only 65% to 50% of water) will be abstracted form groundwater.
- (ii) **GRID MS 2** (Source: existing Ghambhar Khad). Ghambhar Khad has lean period discharge of 23 LPS. The water demand of the command area for year 2042 is 2.95 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e., 2042 (12.82% of water will be abstracted). After the proposed source location the Ghambhar khad merges with Suketi Khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source,
- (iii) **GRID MS 3** (Source: Rail and winch arrangement on Beas River near village Aut) Proposed source Beas River at the proposed location has potential yield of 1312 LPS during lean periods. Rail and winch arrangement is proposed to abstract water from Beas River. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 4.52 LPS. The source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042 and less than 0.35% of the water from Beas river will be abstracted which will not impact any further downstream uses and aquatic life . Hence no further conflict will arise.
- (iv) **GRID MS 5** (Source: Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Canal at village Rao). Proposed source BBMB canal at Rao khad has potential yield of 2,54,850 LPS during lean periods. A gravity main is proposed to abstract water from source. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 21.67 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year (2042,) and 0.008% of the water from canal will be abstracted which will not

impact any aquatic life and further downstream uses, therefore no further conflict will arise. .

- (v) **GRID MS 6.** Total 5 Nallah sources will serve the entire project area comprising of 6 water supply schemes and has a combined total flow of 77.70 lps. The total water demand for all schemes for ultimate design period (2042) is 4.81 lps (6.20% of water will be abstracted) and hence it can be stated that the water supply sources are sustainable for the project. duration

- Source: Intake chamber is proposed on Sadiyar Nallah has potential yield of 5.2 LPS during lean periods. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 1.75 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042, After the proposed location of source Sadiyar Nallah merges with Another Khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source,
- Source: Intake chamber is proposed on Khola Nallah has potential yield of 7 LPS during lean periods. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 0.63 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042, After the proposed location of source Khola Nallah merges with Another Khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source,
- Source: Intake chamber is proposed on Sans Nallah has potential yield of 5.5 LPS during lean periods. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 0.31 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042, After the proposed location of source Sans Nallah merges with Another Khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source,
- Source: Diversion spur is proposed on source Nasrar Nallah has potential yield of 40 LPS during lean periods. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 0.65 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042, After the proposed location of source Nasrar Nallah merges with Another Khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source,.
- Source: Proposed Intake on Bithari Khad. Diversion spur is proposed on source Bithari Khad has potential yield of 20 LPS during lean periods. Bithari Khad source is common source for two schemes namely WSS Pangna Nagrown and WSS Mashog Kotlu. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 1.47 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042, After the proposed location of source Bithari Khad merges with Another Khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source,.

- (vi) **GRID MS 8 and MS 9:** Diversion spur on Jiuni (earlier Samnos) Khad which is a common source for the Grids MS 8 and MS 9 is. Proposed. Jiuni khad has a potential yield of 110 LPS during lean periods. The combined water demand of the command area to be catered is 12.92 lps and 11.75% of the water will be abstracted). The source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042, after the abstraction of water at proposed location on Jiuni Khad many small khads and nallahs merges with Jiuni Khad and the abstraction will not affect the downstream abstraction, therefore no further conflict will arise. Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is fit for the human beings and full fill the standards mentioned in BIS 10500
- (vii) **GRID MS 15** Total five numbers nallah sources are proposed to feed five water schemes under this Grid and lean period discharge for all nallah sources is enough to cater the future water demand All proposed sources have enough discharge (36 lps) to fulfil the ultimate water demand (3.42 lps) of the project area till 2042. and 9.50 % of the water will be abstracted. Therefore, there will be no water uses conflict at downstream of the source.
- (i) Source: Intake chamber is proposed on source Sadair Nallah has potential yield of 4.5 LPS during lean periods. Intake is proposed to increase the ponding in the source. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 0.88 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042, After the proposed location of source Sadair Nallah merges with another khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source,
- (ii) Source: Intake chamber is proposed on source Chuhar Nallah has potential yield of 10 LPS during lean periods. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 1.12 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042, After the proposed location of source Chuhar Nallah merges with another khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source,
- (iii) Source: Intake chamber is proposed on source Narara Nallah has potential yield of 7.5 LPS during lean periods. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 0.41 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042, After the proposed location of source Narara Nallah merges with another khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source,
- (iv) Source: Intake chamber is proposed on source Gowata Nallah has potential yield of 4.5 LPS during lean periods.. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 0.4 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e. 2042, After the proposed location of source Gowata Nallah merges with another khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source, .
- (v) Source: Intake chamber is proposed on source Nanota Nallah has potential yield of 9.5 LPS during lean periods. The water demand of the command area to be catered is 0.61 LPS, the source has enough discharge to meet the water demand of the ultimate design year i.e., 2042, After the proposed location of source Nanota

nallah merges with another khad, and there is no further abstraction of water therefore there will be no water conflict at downstream of the source,

205. All sources are duly selected keeping in mind the downstream conditions and water requirement. Up to two kilometres downstream of the sources, it was observed that there will not be any significant water reduction that will impact the users downstream. Sources like Beas river and others have huge water discharge and in this package, 1, less than 1% of that discharge (lean period) is extracting to serve a particular command area or scheme (Table 25). In other seasons, water abstraction will even be very minimal or negligible. There are no notable water abstraction points in the downstream, and moreover most of the streams are joined by numerous small streams in its course. Therefore, no notable downstream impacts or user conflicts envisaged.

206. Thus, as presented above, in terms of water availability and quality of water, selected sources are adequate and suitable to meet the project water demand, and there are unlikely to be any issues related source sustainability during the project life cycle.

207. Considering water demand 95 LPCD (70 LPCD to customer end) total water demand for the ultimate year 2042 will be approximately 60.23 lps (5.25 MLD). The present water discharge available from all the proposed sources is 256428 lps (22155 MLD) as mentioned in Table 27. Hence, it can be concluded that the proposed sources are capable to meet projected demand and sustainable for this water supply scheme and can provide water to till ultimate design year (2042) and only 0.023% of lean period water will be abstracted. Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is fit for the human being and fulfil the standards mentioned in BIS 10500. Raw water quality is good given that there are no notable pollution sources. However, care must be taken to not to locate intake in the downstream of wastewater outfalls from villages / towns, either treated or untreated discharges, if any. Raw water quality shall be carefully analyzed and appropriate design and monitoring measures shall be put in place to ensure that water supply to consumers always meet the drinking water standards.

Table 27: Details of Sources, Yield and Water Demand for the Year 2041

Grid	Source Type	Yield (LPS)	Water Demand (LPS) for 2042_	% of Water Abstraction
MS1	Jack Well is proposed to be built on the left Bank of Beas River near Raghunath ka Padhar	20	9.94	50
MS2	Existing Ghambhar Khad	23	2.95	12.8
MS3	Rail and winch arrangement on Beas River near village Aut	1312	4.52	0.3
MS5	Gravity main is proposed on BBMB Canal at village Rao	254850	21.67	0.01
MS6	Proposed Intake chamber on Sadiyar Nallah	5.2	1.75	33.6
	Proposed Intake chamber on Khola Nallah	7	0.63	9
	Proposed Intake chamber on Sans Nallah	5.5	0.31	5.6
	Proposed Diversion spur on Nasrar Nallah	40	0.65	1.6

Grid	Source Type	Yield (LPS)	Water Demand (LPS) for 2042_	% of Water Abstraction
	Proposed Diversion spur on Bithari Khad	20	1.47	7.3
		77.7	4.81	6.2
MS8&9	Proposed Diversion spur on Jiuni Khad	110	12.92	11.7
MS15	Proposed Intake chamber on Sadair Nallah	4.5	0.88	19.5
	Proposed Intake chamber on Chuhar Nallah	10	1.12	11.2
	Proposed Intake chamber on Narara Nallah	7.5	0.41	5.5
	Proposed Intake chamber on Gowata Nallah	4.5	0.4	8.5
	Proposed Intake chamber on Nanota Nallah	9.5	0.61	6.4
		36	3.42	9.5
	Total	256428	60.23	0.02

208. Given the climate change effects, the rainfall is becoming more erratic and unpredictable, combined with increasing frequency of extreme weather events. The project should therefore account for these. To ensure groundwater sustainability, the following measures should therefore be implemented during the implementation:

- (i) Prepare a groundwater harvesting and artificial recharge plan;
- (ii) Creation of artificial recharge pits in public places / public buildings. Local body can issue a notification to this effect.
- (iii) Household level artificial recharge (like roof top rainwater harvesting) should be encouraged.
- (iv) Groundwater regulation – options to close / discontinue all the tube wells in houses used for domestic purposes in service area in a phased manner once the project is implemented.

209. **Biodiversity.** A biodiversity assessment report has been prepared for the sub project which includes critical habitat assessments, biodiversity and impacts and mitigation measures. This biodiversity report is attached in Appendix 6B

210. From an aquatic perspective, the Project area falls within the Ganges-Himalayan Foothill freshwater ecoregion (Abell et al. 2008). As with terrestrial species, it is an area of very high aquatic species richness, and was believed to be an area of only moderate aquatic species endemism. It is with 11 fish species endemic to the region though the distribution of species in the region remains too poorly understood to have high confidence in this. For aquatic species, freshwater habitat is the most important parameter to consider in the selection of an ecologically contiguous area. The Beas River is the primary river in the catchment where the subproject infrastructure will be located. It flows from central Himachal Pradesh for some 470 kilometres to the Sutlej River in Punjab, India.

211. In Himachal Pradesh 61 species of fish observed, belongs into 13 families¹¹ in general waters and trout waters, with estimated length of 600 and 2400 kms; respectively. The major fishes available in these streams are Trout, Mahseer (*Tor putitora*), *Nemacheilus* spp, *Barilus* sp, *Schizothoracids* *Crossocheilus* sp. *Glyptothorax* spp. etc. Rainbow trout and Mahasheer are the important fishes in Himachal Pradesh. The trout being the focal fish, the seed of brown and rainbow trout used to be produced in three trout farms located at Chirgoan, Mahli/ Patlikuhl and Barot. Beas River and its tributaries in the Kullu valley is habitat for both brown and rainbow trout, while many rivers and streams in the Kangra valley are well-known for Mahseer.

212. Mahseer is distributed all along the Himalayas¹² including the freshwaters of Kashmir, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Darjeeling district of West Bengal and Assam. It inhabits the mountains and sub mountains regions, running streams and rivers. The fish species is present in around 500 km area of Himachal Pradesh state. The rivers Beas and Satluj in Himachal Pradesh like other Himalyan rivers supports a good population of *T. putitora*. The various tributaries of Beas river¹³ in downstream stretch of Pandoh dam have been identified as spawning grounds of *T. putitora* (Golden Mahseer). Baner stream is one of the spawning ground of Golden Mahseer. Uhl is one of the largest tributary of Beas is known as a temple sanctuary of fish and population of Golden mahseer in known to occur in this lake and is considered to be spawning ground of Golden mahseer.

213. The state has recorded highest 45.311 MT Mahseer catches during year 2019-20. The production is mainly from water reservoir named Gobind Sagar, Koldam, Pong Dam¹⁴ and Ranjeet Sagar water. The state has Golden Mahseer fish eggs production¹⁵ of 20900, 28700 and 41450 during year 2017-18, 2018-19 and year 2019-20; respectively.

214. The fish species population data is not available for individual river system. However, as per the consultation with fishery department and local community the fish species has been recorded from 100 km section between Pandoh and Pong dam on Beas River and hydel channel (BBMB Canal) between tunnel at Baggi and BSL reservoir at Sundernagar are potential habitat for the fish species of Golden Masheer (*Tor putitora*). Mahseer lives and grows to maturity in large rivers, migrate to headwater, stream, creeks to spawn during the wet season from May to September. The fish species ascend streams to breed over gravel and stones and returns to perennial ponds after breeding. A mature mahseer produces 45,800 to 75,000 eggs and are reported to deposit their spawn¹⁶ in several batches in a period of several months. They forage in large groups over open gravel bed and their profound habitat are snowfed or rainfed running water broken into pools and rapids with moderate depth of water.

215. In the Critical Habitat Assessment, the Area of Analysis (AoA) for each Gird is used to assess subproject risks. This assessment identified the AoA on a precautionary basis to be possible or actual Critical Habitat for one freshwater fishes species of global significance. The subproject to avoid, mitigate and – if necessary – offset impacts upon identified fish species qualifying for Critical Habitat. In general, this will not pose challenges to the subproject as most

¹¹ Fish Fauna of Himachal Pradesh: A Case Study, Department of Zoology, (Aquaculture Laboratory), Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani, July 2013

¹² Day 1873 and Sen and Jayaram, 1982

¹³ Cumulative Impact & Carrying Capacity Study (CIA&CCS) of Beas Sub Basin In Himachal Pradesh, January 2019 by R. S. Envirolink Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

¹⁴ The endangered species found abundantly in the state and contributes about 10-15 percent of total catch in the state reservoirs especially in Pong reservoir.

¹⁵ Efforts of State Government succeed in saving Golden Mahseer from brink of extinction, December 2020

¹⁶ Beavan, 1877

the fish species habitat is in main water course of the River and streams outside of the direct subproject footprint.

216. The overall significance of potential impacts on terrestrial habitat is assessed as *Low*. Total 1.78 ha. forest land will be required for the various subproject components. The vegetation clearing for the subproject components required is mostly degraded forest with shrubs and trees with no protected wildlife species. Most disturbance from construction and operations will take place in areas of already Modified Habitat. Impacts of vegetation loss and habitat fragmentation are thus assessed to be of *Low significance*.

217. The potential for indirect impacts has also been considered. Degradation of forest through collection of timber or firewood by construction workers is considered a *Low risk*. Conversely, a potentially indirect project impact on terrestrial habitat is the introduction of invasive alien species (IAS). There is potential for construction machinery, equipment or materials to introduce IAS to the subproject site, particularly plants – e.g., as seeds within soil on machinery.

218. In the process of avoidance of potential impacts on the aquatic habitat, Jack Well as an alternate option has been designed in place of previously proposed river intake for Grid –MS 1. While river intake requires constructions in the river bed for drawing river water the Jack well proposed adjacent to river bank outside the river water course (outside high flood level) draws sub surface water.

219. The overall significance of potential impacts (before mitigation) on aquatic Critical Habitat is assessed as *Medium*. Most disturbance from construction and operations will take place away from main water course of the river. No loss of aquatic habitat is anticipated due to extraction of water from sources (River/Stream/BBMB Canal) as per the hydrological studies the volume of available water is very high comparing the water intake. However, direct impacts of aquatic habitat degradation are assessed to be of *Medium significance*, owing to potential riverine aggregate extraction, sewage/dust/construction waste, and the risk of fuel spills or runoff.

220. Further, there will be construction activity in the water course are proposed and location of subproject component is approx. 4-5m away from the edge of canal and bank of river in HFL. Thus; the potential impacts on habitat fragmentation in aquatic habitat will be of *Low Significance*.

221. The subproject AoA is possibly represent aquatic Critical Habitat for one threatened category fish species. The fish species have good food value and medium in size and likely targets for extensive fishing by construction workers, meaning that potential impact (before mitigation) is considered of *Low Significance*.

222. Jack Well construction works and operation of water intake from BBMB Canal have potential for significant disturbance impacts on aquatic species. However, there will be no underwater construction involve for Jack Well and Tapping Point, further water will draw through percolation from Beas River in Jack Well and syphon technique will be applied to abstract water from BBMB Canal. On this basis, the potential *construction noise-induced fish mortality is considered of Medium Significance*.

223. Following measures are suggested to minimize, mitigate biodiversity impacts.

- (i) Use only existing licensed quarries outside of rivers and streams for sourcing aggregates.
- (ii) Avoid borrow pits in areas of Natural Habitat and within 200 m of waterways.
- (iii) Avoid introduction of new invasive species to, and spread of existing invasive species within, the subproject area through:
 - (iv) -barricade the construction site with controlled entry and exit from construction workers
 - (v) -washing of vehicles, equipment and supplies before entry to the Project area;
 - (vi) monitoring for invasive species; and
 - (vii) control/eradication of invasive species where found.
- (viii) Prohibit cleaning of construction vehicles/equipment within 300 m of waterways/drains.
- (ix) Maintain natural courses of rivers and streams.
- (x) Restrict Jack well construction works to the dry season or lean season in order to limit hydrological changes, erosion and runoff from construction sites.
- (xi) Restore temporary diversions to their natural courses as soon as possible, if put any.
- (xii) Restrict construction works to the dry season or lean season in order to limit hydrological changes, erosion and runoff from construction sites.
- (xiii) Store chemicals and oils in secure, impermeable containers.
- (xiv) Equip construction camps with sanitary latrines that do not pollute surface waters.
- (xv) Prohibit siting of construction camps and disposal of construction waste within 500 m of waterways.
- (xvi) Store chemicals and oils in secure, impermeable containers.
- (xvii) Prohibit cleaning of construction vehicles/equipment within 300 m of waterways/drains.
- (xviii) Restrict construction works to the dry season in order to limit hydrological changes, erosion and runoff from construction areas.
- (xix) Avoid piling and blasting during construction.
- (xx) Install low noise pump set and proper maintenance to avoid excessive noise generation.
- (xxi) Install mechanical barrier/screen for fish in water at tapping point
- (xxii) Restrict construction works to the dry season.
- (xxiii) Avoid piling and blasting during construction.
- (xxiv) Install screen to barricade construction site in water
- (xxv) Installation of mechanical barrier for fish species at tapping point from BBMB Canal
- (xxvi) Engage an aquatic fauna/fishery expert during the detailed design phase to:
 - (a) To conduct confirmatory field visits and consultations, followed by field sampling surveys if deemed necessary to confirm that there are no protected fish species (endangered or high protection status) in project water sources except in Beas River and BBMB canal, the sources MS1 and MS5 grids.
 - (b) Design the intake screen in BBMB Canal in MS 5 Grid to avoid entry of fish into pipe
- (xxvii) Prohibit hunting and fishing of endangered fish species by staff and contractor, with heavy penalties applied.
- (xxviii) Train staff and contractor in good environmental practice and prohibited activities.

- (xxix) Ensure contractors supply all necessary food, cooking fuel and appropriate housing

224. **Use of Chlorine as Disinfectant.** Vacuum gaseous chlorination is proposed at all locations of water treatment plant. Vacuum operated pressure feed gaseous chlorinator of Chloromax for chlorination of water is proposed by directly feeding chlorine gas to the water mains. Components provided in the Chlorination system are:

- (i) Chlorinator capable to deliver 0-1000 gm/hr of chlorine gas comprising of spring opposed inlet valve, rate valve, flow meter remote ejector assembly with built in check valve, vacuum tubing, vent tubing and injection assembly.
- (ii) Booster pump set of 2 No: 1W+ 1S with electric motor of make Crompton/ Kirloskar/ ABB operated on 400/440-volt, 3 phase 50hz electric supply to suit ejector assembly of chlorinator, mounted on common base frame.
- (iii) Water piping from water main/UGR Set of 2 No: 1W+ 1S to booster pump and delivery of water to elector through 20mm CPVC pipe complete with all fitting such as 20mm inlet gate valve, 20mm delivery valve, Y type strainer and solution delivery piping 20mm heavy duty PVC plumbing pipe such 80 up to injection point before ejector assy/piping up to delivery mains. Total piping not exceeding 24 m.
- (iv) Multi-purpose cylinder Key-1 No. lead washers-6 Nos. Ejector gasket- 2 sets. Hose clips- 4 Nos. Ammonia Bottle – 50ml -1 No.
- (v) Four nos. of chlorine cylinders: Chlorine gas cylinders 100 kg capacity as per BIS duly certified by CCE Nagpur and filled with Chlorine gas.
- (vi) Chlorine Leak Detector with sensor and alarm.
- (vii) Electric Panel for booster pumps & leak detector.

225. To avoid any risk to workers and public, the chlorination facility at the WTP should be designed developed with all appropriate safety features and equipment to meet with any accidental eventuality, which may include:

- (i) Chlorine neutralization pit with a lime slurry feeder
- (ii) Chlorine absorption and neutralization facility
- (iii) Proper ventilation, lighting, entry and exit facilities
- (iv) Visible and audible alarm facilities to alert chlorine gas leak
- (v) Facility for isolation in the event of major chlorine leakage
- (vi) Eye wash & shower facility
- (vii) Personal protection and safety equipment for the operators in the chlorine plant (masks, oxygen cylinders, gloves, etc.,)
- (viii) Provide training to the staff in safe handling and application of chlorine; this shall be included in the contract of Chlorinator supplier
- (ix) Supplier of Chlorinator equipment shall provide standard operating manual for safe operation and as well as maintenance and repairs; preferably these shall be provided both in English and Hindi Languages

226. **Energy Efficiency.** Owing to hilly topography of the project area, the water supply schemes requires pumping (using the electrical energy) to lift the water at various stages coupled with the use of gravity system to obtain the requisite terminal pressure to reach the consumers.

227. To optimize the power consumption, the hydraulic design shall follow optimal approach, and the following shall also consider in design and selection of pumping systems. According to Manual for the Development of Municipal Energy Efficiency Projects in India (jointly developed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and International Finance Corporation in 2008), energy savings, at minimum, of 25% to 40% is possible with appropriate measures. The following measures shall be considered and incorporated into the subproject designs:

- (i) Installation of Energy Efficient Motors
- (ii) Efficient Pumping system operation
- (iii) Installation of Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)

228. **Wastewater & Sludge from WTP** - treatment and disposal. Water treatment process will generate sludge from sedimentation of particulate matter in raw water, flocculated and precipitated material resulting from chemical coagulation, residuals of excess chemical dosage, plankton etc; and waste from rinsing and back washing of filter media containing debris, chemical precipitates, straining of organic debris and plankton. Following are included in the subproject design to dispose the sludge and back wash:

- (i) **Provision of recirculation system for backwash water** - backwash water from filter beds will be re circulated to WTP inlet and mixed with raw water; this arrangement will minimize wastage of water, which otherwise would have disposed to open drains, and avoids the pollution of receiving water body. Since backwash water is recovered and recirculated in the WTP, no wastewater will be generated from water treatment process. Water treatment process will generate sludge from sedimentation of particulate matter in raw water, flocculated and precipitated material resulting from chemical coagulation, residuals of excess chemical dosage, plankton etc; and waste from rinsing and back washing of filter media containing debris, chemical precipitates, straining of organic debris and plankton. In the WTP sludge will collected, thickened and disposed of or reused as soil conditioner. Sludge will be tested periodically for heavy metal concentration.
- (ii) **Provision of sludge drying** - accumulated sludge from clarriflocculator will be flushed to sludge drying beds, for natural drying.
- (iii) **Dried sludge will be used as soil conditioner.** Largest water treatment plant proposed in the MZ02 (District Mandi Package-1) is of 2600 KLD capacity located at village Rao in Grid MS-5 and it is estimated based on the source water quality during monsoon that 1.16 kg of sludge is expected to be generated per day. The water quality in the sources is quite better as being snow fed. The sludge generated will be dried in the sludge drying bed for use as manure in green area within the WTP complex. Therefore, no additional land will be required for sludge disposal. During detailed design phase an inventory of requirement for use of sludge locally in gardening / horticulture / agriculture will be carried out. Periodic testing of dried sludge will be conducted to ensure that it does not contain heavy metals that make it unsuitable for food crops. Tests will be conducted to confirm the concentrations below the following standards. As there are no specific standards notified for sludge reuse, the compost quality standards notified under the Municipal Solid Waste Management & Handling Rules, 2016 have been adopted here.

229. **Tree cutting at selected project sites.** At some subproject component sites / locations (Intake locations, WTP and reservoirs) few trees may be required to be cleared. Few Chir trees required to be cut for construction activity at WTP site at Bhanchwali under Grid MS-2. Similarly, few Chir trees need to be cut at WTP sites at Gowata, Sadair Nallah, Chuhar Nallah, Narara Nallah, and Nanonta.. Following measures need to be implemented to compensate for the loss of tree cover.

- (i) Minimize removal of trees by adopting to site condition and with appropriate component laying layout design;
- (ii) Obtain prior permission for tree cutting;
- (iii) Plant and maintain 10 trees for each tree that is removed.

230. **Groundwater Quality.** At MS 1 grid at Raghunath Ki Padhar near Beas river groundwater is proposed as source and Jack well will be constructed. The DBO contractor must ensure that supplied water to the household meets the drinking water standards as per BIS 10500 (2012) and if any additional / specific treatment (such as defluorination or softening) required, it must be included in the treatment process. A source protection plan shall be prepared to avoid source contamination at tube wells.

- (i) Prepare a source protection plan for Jack well
- (iv) Prevent flow of untreated wastewater in the Beas river
- (v) Ensure proper construction of Jack well including casing pipes to prevent water contamination from well spaces, and due to flooding
- (vi) Measures should be taken to control the open defecation, and to close all unsafe latrines (for example pit latrines).
- (vii) A cement seal between ground level and 5 m below land surface may be provided to avoid surface contamination to the ground water.
- (viii) The Jack well should be developed with air compressor followed by pump till the water becomes sand / silt free.
- (ix) Awareness programs shall be conducted regarding the sanitation practices and its effect on groundwater quality

231. **Development of WTP site:** Total 15 WTPs are proposed in Package 1. Fourteen WTPs will be constructed at new locations and one WTP is proposed on the existing WTP location. The topography of all the WTP sites are hilly and undulating. As per local enquiries carried out during field visits, the sites are not prone to flooding. Water Treatment Plants proposed near water sources are proposed 500mm above the high flood level of the khads. Most of the WTP land are on protected forest areas, hence JSV will obtain Forest clearance from Forest department. Tree cutting is also required in some of the sites and number of trees to be felled will be finalised during detailed design period and compensatory afforestation will be carried out as per replacement ration of 1:10.

232. **Development of Intake structures and diversion spurs:** Diversion spurs are proposed at three locations viz. Narsar Nallah and Bithari Khad (Grid: MS 6) , and Jiuni Khad (Grid:MS 8&9) where the water withdrawal will be very less (1.63% to 11.75 %) in comparison to their lean period discharge. Intake chambers (will be designed as infiltration chambers/galleries) are proposed at eight locations to create ponding of water. Besides these one Rail and winch arrangement on Beas River near village Aut (MS 3), Gravity mains on BBMB canal (MS 5) and Jack well at MS1 Grid at Raghunath ki Padhar are propose.

- (i) There are no other check dams or weirs on any of the river, khad and nallah within 2 km downstream. There are no endangered aquatic species or migratory species in the proposed sources like river, khads and nallahs as confirmed by the officials of Fisheries department and Forest department during consultations except Golden Mahseer in reported in BBMB canal by the fishery department.
- (ii) The proposed intake structures will not result in any major reduction in downstream flow due to abstraction (especially during lean season) as the demand is less than the lean period discharge of rivers, khad and nallah as shown in the table 26. Most of the sources are perennial and are both snow fed and rain fed. Many springs and nallahs merge in the upstream of these sources. Moreover, generally beyond the intake point the khad or nallah joins into larger Khad or river.
- (iii) It can be concluded that even after the abstraction of the water for meeting the demand there will be enough water available in these river, khads and nallahs for downstream users. There will be no water use conflicts as the areas in the downstream are served by other sources.

233. **Social and Cultural Resources.** There are no notable or significant archaeological places or protected monuments or areas in and around project area. Therefore, no impacts envisaged but risk of uncovering archaeological remains, given the long history of town, during the excavations cannot be ruled out completely. DBO contractors therefore should follow the below measures in conducting any excavation work:

- (i) Create awareness among the workers, supervisors and engineers about the chance finds during excavation work;
- (ii) Stop work immediately to allow further investigation if any finds are suspected;
- (iii) Inform local Archaeological Department / Museum office if a find is suspected and take any action, they require to ensure its removal or protection in situ
- (iv) Prepare a chance find protocol (sample is provided in Appendix 10).

234. **Environmental Audit of Existing Water Supply Infrastructure.** It is proposed to utilize existing water supply infrastructure like Main Balancing Reservoirs (MBR), overhead tanks (OHTs), Service Level Reservoirs (SR) and pump houses etc. with necessary improvements. As per the ADB SPS 2009, these are associated facilities and therefore the component operation shall comply with the ADB and applicable environmental laws of India. Besides, ADB SPS lays emphasis on impacts and risks on biodiversity and natural resources, pollution prevention abatement including hazardous waste, occupational health and safety, community health and safety, and physical cultural resources. A random environmental audit is conducted to (i) assess the compliance of the existing infrastructure with environmental legislations and (ii) improve environmental performance to minimize future potential liabilities. A more detailed environmental audit and risk assessment shall be carried out during detailed design stage and incorporated into the final IEE.

235. The proposed water supply subproject area is a rural area and except involvement of about 1.78 ha Protected forest land in six grids. None of the subproject components are proposed in protected or sensitive environmental areas such as wildlife sanctuaries, eco sensitive zones, wetlands or archeologically protected areas. Therefore, there are no risks or impacts on biodiversity and natural resources. There are no AC pipes in the existing facilities which may create hazardous conditions for the workers and surrounding community.. Besides, the generation and disposal of debris and discarded materials, and construction phase health and safety need to be considered and mitigated to comply with the SPS provisions. Following

Table 28 provides component wise compliances and concerns. Corrective actions for the identified environmental concerns are discussed in the following section.

Table 28: Environmental Audit of Existing Facilities

Infrastructure	Details	Proposed Rehabilitation	Compliance with environmental regulatory framework	Environmental Concerns
Main Balancing Reservoirs	<p>Grid MS 1 Existing MBR Hawani - 64 KL</p> <p>Grid MS 6 MBR Nailly - 175 KL MBR Badehar - 170 KL</p> <p>Grid MS 8 MBR Nailly - 175 KL MBR Badehar - 170 KL</p> <p>Grid MS 9 MBR Nailly - 175 KL MBR Badehar - 170 KL</p> <p>Grid MS-15 MBR Nailly - 175 KL MBR Badehar - 170 KL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Retrofitting of existing Main Balancing Reservoirs including Boundary Wall and Approach Road ▪ Civil repairs , rehabilitation, and construction of replacement of pipes, connections, electrical and mechanicals parts as required ▪ Cleaning of MBR 	No requirements under existing laws	<p>There are no asbestos containing pipes in existing connections</p> <p>Occupational health and safety, public safety during the construction works</p> <p>Disposal of discarded material, debris</p>
Service Level Reservoirs	<p>The following existing structures are to be repaired / rehabilitated:</p> <p>Grid 1 SR Manthala 1 - 33 KL SR Manthala 2 - 28 KL SR Jagnah - 12 KL Sohalu - 16 KL SR Chambidhar - 120 KL</p> <p>GRID 2 SR KUFURU - 73 KL SR Tikkar 2 - 20 KL SR PATRON - 41.5 KL</p> <p>Grid 5 OHT Ghangal (Staging - 15m) - 111 KL SR Khatarwar (Staging - 15m) - 59 KL OHT near Samkal School (Staging - 15m) - 80 KL OHT near Ghandha Ram's house (Staging - 10m) - 22 KL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Retrofitting of existing Service Level Reservoirs including Boundary Wall and Approach Road ▪ Demolition ▪ Civil repairs , rehabilitation, and construction of replacement of pipes, connections, electrical and mechanicals parts as required ▪ Cleaning of OHT/SR 	No requirements under existing laws	<p>There are no asbestos containing pipes in existing connections</p> <p>Occupational health and safety, public safety during the construction works</p> <p>Disposal of discarded material, debris</p>

Infrastructure	Details	Proposed Rehabilitation	Compliance with environmental regulatory framework	Environmental Concerns
	<p>OHT near Upper Behli (Staging - 15m) - 25 KL OHT Khatarwar (Staging - 15m) - 214 KL SR Draman - 150 KL SR near Sheetla Temple - 20 KL</p> <p>Grid MS 6 SR Bakrot near Baju - 25 KL SR Sanna near Electrical Sub Station - 38 KL SR Demad - 10 KL</p> <p>Grid 8 SR Kansot - 31 KL SR Chandni - 42 KL</p> <p>Grid MS 9 SR Jail - 20 KL SR Bani - 32 KL SR Balhri - 10 KL SR Rauna Kothi - 14 KL</p> <p>Grid MS-15 SR Sandra Dhar - 26 KL</p>			
Pump house	<p>GRID 2 PH at Bhanchwali - 48sqm</p>	<p>Replacement of pumps, motors Civil repairs and rehabilitation, Replacement of pipes, connections, electrical and mechanicals parts as required</p>	<p>No requirements under existing laws</p>	<p>Spillage of oils, lubricants etc., Occupational health and safety, public safety during the construction works Disposal of discarded material, waste oils, mechanical and electrical parts, debris</p>

Infrastructure	Details	Proposed Rehabilitation	Compliance with environmental regulatory framework	Environmental Concerns
Transmission and Distribution Network	<p>Currently, there is about 69 km existing Gravity Mains and 290 km distribution network consists of GI pipes in water supply in all 8 grids of Packade 1 but its pipeline network is more than 25 years old and most of the existing pipes cannot be used in proposal as there condition is bad. There are no asbestos cement (AC) pipes in the existing system.</p> <p>Distribution network which consists of bulk water lines from SR to inhabited land parcels are under stress due to the increased water demand and to meet the low-pressure heads at household levels. Also, new land pockets have been inhabited within the command area which were earlier completely vacant lands, necessitating the need to replace the bulk water lines from SRs to villages to the farthest extent of the village or habitation.</p>	<p>In the entire project area, 292 km new water pipelines will be laid and new house service connections will be provided from the newly laid main.</p> <p>Most of the existing pipelines shall be left buried as it is.</p> <p>If the existing water pipes are in the same lining of new water supply pipes, the contractor through a detailed survey will establish the requirement of old pipes removal for giving way to new pipelines.</p> <p>These pipes shall be removed and disposed along with other scrap material to recyclers..</p>	No requirements under existing laws	<p>There are no AC pipes in the existing transmission and distribution network.</p> <p>Occupational health and safety, public safety during trenching</p> <p>Disposal of old pipes / debris</p>

236. **Corrective Measures.** As presented in the above table, there are no regulatory non-compliance issues in the existing infrastructure. The environmental concerns are mainly related to occupational health and safety, public safety; disposal of debris, discarded materials etc., A work specific environmental management plan needs to be prepared for these aspects. The exact nature of rehabilitation and repair works will be known only during the detailed design phase detailed technical audit will be conducted by the DBO contractor and the required rehabilitation and repair measures, and corrective measures if any will be proposed accordingly.

2. Pre-Construction Impacts

237. Utilities. Telephone lines, electric poles and wires, water lines within the proposed project locations may require to be shifted in few cases. To mitigate the adverse impacts due to relocation of the utilities, the contractor, in collaboration with JSV will (i) identify the locations and operators of these utilities to prevent unnecessary disruption of services during construction phase; (ii) Inform in advance local residents and businesses of any utility shifting and the possibility of unscheduled interruption, and (iii) instruct DBO contractors to prepare a contingency plan to include actions to be done in case of unintentional interruption of services.

238. Site selection of construction work camps, stockpile areas, storage areas, and disposal areas. Priority is to locate these near the project location. However, if it is deemed necessary to locate elsewhere, sites to be considered will not promote instability and result in destruction of property, vegetation, irrigation, and drinking water supply systems. Residential areas will not be considered for setting up construction camps to protect the human environment (i.e., to curb accident risks, health risks due to air and water pollution and dust, and noise, and to prevent social conflicts, shortages of amenities, and crime). Extreme care will be taken to avoid disposals near forest areas, water bodies, or in areas which will inconvenience the community.

239. Construction sites will be selected by DBO contractor in compliance with these conditions and the same will be reflected in Site Environmental Management Plan (SEMP) which is to be prepared by DBO contractor prior to start of construction and approved by PIU. Material stockpiles will be protected by bunds during the monsoon season to prevent silt runoff into drains. The subproject is likely to generate soil from excavations, which needs to be disposed of safely. The following measures should be considered for disposal of surplus and/or waste soil:

- (i) The excavated soil should be removed from construction area at the earliest for beneficial reuse such as land raising / filling of excavated areas.
- (v) Soil should be covered with tarpaulin sheets during the transportation.
- (vi) Soil transportation should not be done during the peak hours and should avoid narrow and heavy traffic routes and important religious or tourist sites

240. **Site selection of sources of materials.** Extraction of materials can disrupt natural land contours and vegetation resulting in accelerated erosion, disturbance in natural drainage patterns, ponding and water logging, and water pollution. To mitigate the potential environmental impacts, locations of quarry site/s and borrow pit/s (for loose material other than stones) would be assessed by PIU. Priority would be sites already permitted by the Geological Wing of Industries department, Himachal Pradesh after obtaining Environmental clearance from MOEF&CC.. If new sites are necessary, these should be away from population centers, drinking water intakes and streams, cultivable lands, and natural drainage systems; and in structurally stable areas. It will be the DBO contractor's responsibility to verify the suitability of all material sources and to obtain the approval of Department of Industries and local revenue administration. If additional quarries required after construction is started, then the DBO contractor shall use the above mentioned criteria to select new quarry sites, with written approval of PIU.

3. Construction Impacts

241. Main civil works in the subproject include construction of (i) Intake structures ,Jack well, intake chamber, diversion spur and winch room cum trolley system etc., (ii) 15 water treatment plants, (iii) pumping stations, (iv) 94 Main Balancing Reservoirs and (v) Service Reservoirs at

the identified sites. These works will be confined to sites, and construction will include general activities like site clearance, excavation for foundations, and creation of concrete structures will be one of the major construction activities for this project, as many of the subproject components will be fixed to concrete plinths and most will be housed in buildings with at least some concrete structural elements. Most such structures will be constructed from reinforced concrete (RC), where steel reinforcing rods and bars are placed and attached by hand to create an interior skeleton for the foundations, walls, columns, plinths, etc, and heavy-duty metal and timber/plywood formwork is bolted around the outside to build a mould into which pre-mixed concrete is poured. Once the concrete has set, the formwork is removed, and the concrete surface is finished by masons by hand if necessary. Some buildings, such as the pump station, facilities, etc., may be constructed from brick work, in which case this work will be done using standard house-building techniques. Some components may comprise a variety of prefabricated elements which will be installed on site as ready-made individual units. These will be directly brought from the manufacturers place to the sites lifted into position by crane, affixed to plinths or other installation points, and connected up to pipe work and the electricity supply. Since these works are confined to the boundary of identified sites, there is no direct or significant interference of construction work with the surrounding land use. There will be temporary negative impacts, arising mainly from construction dust and noise, hauling of construction material, waste and equipment on local roads (traffic, dust, safety, etc.), mining of construction material, occupation health and safety aspects. It may be noted that due to hilly terrain, some sites are not accessible by motorable roads, and in such cases, material will be transported manually, and work will be conducted with minimal tools and mostly manually. During the construction phase of pipeline, impacts arise from the invasive nature of excavation and trenching work mostly along the roads. However as most of the individual elements are relatively small and involve straightforward construction, the potential environmental impacts (i) will be mainly localized, temporary and not greatly significant; (ii) will not cause direct impact on biodiversity values and (iii) are common impacts of construction, and there are well-developed methods for their mitigation. Given the hilly terrain, cuts and fills can promote instability and erosion although proposed excavation will not be significant, necessary measures will be put in place to avoid construction during rains, and cuts, fills and sloped surfaces in construction sites will be properly stabilized to avoid erosion. Site clearance will be strictly confined to actual work area, no clearance of topsoil or vegetation will be done outside the site. Temporary containment drains, silt fences will be used to contain silt laden run off from sites. Various measures will be put in place for work in forest lands to avoid any impacts or damage / disturbance to flora and fauna.

242. Since these works are confined to the boundary of identified sites, there is no direct interference of construction work with the surrounding land use. However, construction dust, noise, use of local roads for transportation of construction material, waste, labour camps etc., will have negative impacts, which needs to be avoided or mitigated properly.

243. Subproject also includes laying of approximately 25 km pumping main, about 118 km long gravity mains and about 151 km long distribution mains. It is proposed to lay the pipelines mostly along the existing pipeline alignments and at certain places along the roads which carry traffic, and along the Khads. It is proposed that the pipelines will be laid by open cut method along most of the alignment, however, the pipe which is proposed to be laid along the Khads provision of anchor blocks is considered to ensure safety of the pipelines. Due precaution would be taken while laying the pipelines along the busy roads to minimise public inconvenience and to avoid road closures and traffic disruptions, other important issues such as safety, and blocking access to properties, business and houses will also be considered.

244. Open cut trenching method of pipe laying involves excavation for laying pipes along the roads, placing pipes in the trench, jointing and testing, and refilling with the excavated soil. The trenches will be of 0.6m – 0.65 m wide and 0.7 to 0.75 m depth. Earth work excavation will be undertaken by machine (backhoe excavator) and include danger lighting and using sight rails and barricades at every 100 m., while pipe laying works will include laying pipes at required gradient, fixing collars, elbows, tees, bends and other fittings including conveying the material to work spot and testing for water tightness. Enough care will be taken while laying so that existing utilities and cables are not damaged and pipes are not thrown into the trenches or dragged, but carefully laid in the trenches. As trenches are 0.7 to 0.75m deep, there is risk of collapse of trenches or damage to surrounding buildings. Necessary precautions such as bracing or shoring in the trench will be provided. Once they are laid, pipes will be joined as per specification and then tested for any cracks or leakages. The minimum working hours will be 8 hours daily, the total duration of each stage depends on the soil condition and other local features. About 95% of the excavated soil will be used for refilling the trench after placing the pipe and therefore residual soil after pipe laying and refilling is not significant.

245. Although construction of these project components involves quite simple techniques of civil work, the invasive nature of excavation and the project locations in the built-up areas of the villages/towns where there are a variety of human activities, will result in impacts to the environment and sensitive receptors such as schools, religious places, hospitals and the community in general. Although these anticipated impacts are temporary and for short duration, require proper mitigation measures to limit the impacts to acceptable levels. Physical impacts will be reduced by the method of working and scheduling of work.

246. Anticipated impacts during the construction phase are discussed below along with appropriate mitigation measures to avoid, minimize or mitigate those impacts to acceptable levels.

247. **Sources of Materials.** Significant amount of sand and coarse aggregate will be required for this project, which will be sourced from only licensed quarries as per JSVs policy. Quarries inevitably cause extensive physical changes; as construction materials are excavated from the ground, leaving large cavities, or levelling hillsides, etc. The physical damage caused by quarries is controlled by allowing them to operate within specific limited areas only, so the damage is restricted in extent and not allowed to spread indiscriminately. New quarries are subject to a rigorous process of environmental assessment to ensure appropriate siting and adequate environmental controls on the operation. It will therefore be important to ensure that construction materials for this project are obtained from government approved licensed quarries only, to ensure these controls are in place. Contractor should avoid new borrow pits / quarries as far as possible, if necessary, all the permissions, including conduct of environmental assessment, and environmental clearance as necessary shall be obtained prior to start of quarrying activity. The contractor should also make a concerted effort to re-use as much excavated material from this project as possible. The DBO contractor will be required to:

- (i) Obtain construction materials only from government approved quarries with prior approval of PIU;
- (ii) PIU to review, and ensure that proposed quarry sources have all necessary clearances/ permissions in place prior to approval;
- (iii) Contractor to submit to PIU on a monthly basis documentation on material obtained from each source (quarry/ borrow pit);

- (iv) Avoid creation of new borrow areas, quarries etc., for the project; if unavoidable, contractor to obtain all clearances and permissions as required under law, including Environmental Clearance prior to approval by PIU.

248. **Air Quality.** Laying of transmission & distribution pipes, construction of storage reservoirs, construction of pump house building along with generator & guard houses, and transport & installation of pumps are the major construction activities of the project. Most of the works do not involve heavy machines except in constructing deep tube well which will produce some extent of noise for a certain period of time. There will be some activities such as transportation, loading/unloading of construction materials viz. sand and aggregates, stockpiling of construction waste and construction materials and earthworks. These will cause effect into air quality due to dust generation and vehicular emission as well as noise pollution. Use of power horns and movement of heavy vehicles can cause a serious disturbance to the community, educational institutes, hospitals/health centers and residences etc.

249. Also, emissions from construction vehicles, equipment, and machinery used for excavation and construction will induce impacts on the air quality. Anticipated impacts include dust and increase in concentration of vehicle-related pollutants such as carbon monoxide, sulphur oxides, particulate matter, nitrous oxides, and hydrocarbons. Dust generation from construction work in individual and confined work sites like WTP, pumping station, reservoirs etc., will be mainly during the initial construction phase of earth work. As the site is confined, dust can be effectively controlled with common measures. Dust generation will be significant during pipeline laying along the roads. Increase in dust/ particulate matter in ambient air is detrimental and may have adverse impacts on people and environment. There will be greater impact on air quality from the inadequately managed or haphazard project activities that includes burning of firewood for cooking & heating in work and labour camps and open burning of solid waste by workers. To mitigate the impacts, DBO contractors will be required to:

- (i) Plan the work sites properly, (i) and demarcate the sites for stockpiling of, soils, gravel, and other construction materials away from the traffic, vehicle, general worker movement to avoid disturbance of loose materials
- (ii) Damp down exposed soil and any stockpiled material on site by water sprinkling;
- (iii) Use tarpaulins to cover sand and other loose material when transported by trucks;
- (iv) Clean wheels and undercarriage of haul trucks prior to leaving construction site
- (v) Don't allow access in the work area except workers to limit soil disturbance and prevent access by barricading and security personnel
- (vi) Fit all heavy equipment and machinery with air pollution control devices which are operating correctly. contractor's vehicles and equipment should compulsorily have PUC and submit PUC to PIU before deployment at site.
- (vii) Limit idling of vehicles on the construction sites to 3-5 minutes
- (viii) Obtain, CTE and CTO for batching plant, hot mix plant, crushers etc. if specifically established for this project.
- (ix) If contractor is purchasing ready mix concrete, asphalt/macadam and aggregates from third party, contractor will assure that all the parties/ suppliers are having CTE/CTO from HPSPCB and will collect the copy of these certificates and submit to PIU/consultants; PIU will approve the source only after all the certificates are submitted
- (x) Strict Prohibition of open burning of solid waste

- (xi) Regular inspection & maintenance of construction/transportation vehicles • Supply of clean cooking fuel to workers instead of allowing them to use firewood for cooking
- (xii) Conduct ambient air quality monitoring periodically as per Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

250. **Surface Water Quality.** Run-off from stockpiled materials and chemicals from fuels and lubricants during construction works can contaminate downstream surface water quality of the streams. Project area is hilly / undulating and receives considerable rainfall, although mostly confined during the monsoon months. The WTP sites are located close to the raw water source. It is important that runoff from the construction areas, which may contain silt and chemical traces do not enter these water bodies. Impact will be temporary, and may not be significant, but needs to be mitigated. DBO contractor will be required to:

- (i) Prepare and implement a spoils management plan (Appendix 11);
- (ii) All earthworks be conducted during the dry season to prevent the problem of soil run-off during monsoon season;
- (iii) Avoid stockpiling of earth fill especially during the monsoon season unless covered by tarpaulins or plastic sheets;
- (iv) Prioritize re-use of excess spoils and materials in the construction works. If spoils will be disposed, only designated disposal areas shall be used;
- (v) Install temporary silt traps or sedimentation basins along the drainage leading to the water bodies;
- (vi) As far as possible avoid trench works and excavation works (pipe laying) during monsoon season to avoid any water logging and accident due to it
- (vii) If open trenches are not avoidable during monsoon, keep ready all the mitigations measures to avoid water logging such as dewatering pumps and sufficient pipes, traffic assistance, barricades etc.
- (viii) Place storage areas for fuels and lubricants away from any drainage leading to water bodies;
- (ix) Store fuel, construction chemicals etc., on an impervious floor, also avoid spillage by careful handling
- (x) Dispose any wastes generated by construction activities in designated sites; and
- (xi) Conduct surface quality inspection according to the Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

251. **Groundwater Quality.** Groundwater is proposed as source of water supply at one location near Beas river at Raghunath ki Padar. Increased demand for groundwater is anticipated during the construction phase for construction activities and personal consumption by workers. Even a small project can require 100 m³/day of water. Uncontrolled extraction of water may affect availability of water to locals. It is expected that most fill material will generally be compacted dry. The pressure testing of pipelines will be carried out with compressed air. The testing of water retaining structures such as pumping stations, water will be used but limited to a single filling of the structure.

252. The project area is in Mandi district which is categorized as “non-regulated zone ” as per CGWB. Thus leaving a large scope for further development of the resource for domestic, industrial, agricultural and other uses. However, this large scope may give rise to over exploitation of the resources, in case its development is not planned properly in a scientific way.

253. In addition, construction waste, if left unattended, may result in percolation of leachate through the soil strata reaching the groundwater table contaminating. These potential impacts are temporary and short-term duration only. It is necessary that arrangement for safe drinking water is made prior to start of work. Water will be supplied for consumption only after adequate analysis and requisite treatment. The workers may also be trained on the need for judicious use of freshwater resources. The contractors will use water in consideration to its value as a resource. Mitigation measures will include:

- (i) Prevent pollutants from contaminating the soil and the groundwater;
- (ii) All tube wells, test holes, monitoring wells that are no longer in use or needed shall be properly decommissioned;
- (iii) Storage of lubricants and fuel at least 50 m from water bodies;
- (iv) Storage of fuel and lubricants in double hulled tanks. Fuel and other petroleum products stored at storage areas away from water drainage and protected by impermeable lining and bonded 110%;
- (v) Daily control of machinery and vehicles for leakages;
- (vi) Collection of waste during construction activities;
- (vii) Provide uncontaminated water for dust suppression;
- (viii) Enclose the construction area to prevent unauthorized access

254. Another physical impact that is often associated with excavation is the effect on drainage and the local water table if groundwater and surface water collect in the voids. In the project area, groundwater depth is shallow, there are numerous water bodies and streams, and it also receives high rainfall during the monsoon. Conducting excavation works during non-monsoon season will certainly help, but due to high water table, water may collect in pits as they are excavated. The water collected in excavated pits will contain silt and disposal of this in drainage channels lead to silting. To avoid this the contractor needs to be implement the following measures:

- (i) Create a temporary drainage channel around the work area to arrest the entry of runoff from upper areas into the work area;
- (ii) Pump out the water collected in the pits / excavations to a temporary sedimentation pond; dispose of only clarified water into drainage channels/streams after sedimentation in the temporary ponds;
- (iii) Consider safety aspects related to pit collapse due to accumulation of water.
- (iv) Prepare and implement a spoils management plan (Appendix 14);
- (v) Avoid stockpiling of earth fill especially during the monsoon season unless covered by tarpaulins or plastic sheets;
- (vi) Prioritize re-use of excess spoils and materials in the construction works. If spoils will be disposed, consult with PIU on designated disposal areas;
- (vii) Install temporary silt traps or sedimentation basins along the drainage leading to the water bodies;
- (viii) Place storage areas for fuels and lubricants away from any drainage leading to water bodies;
- (ix) Dispose any wastes generated by construction activities in designated sites; and
- (x) Conduct surface quality inspection according to the Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

255. **Generation of Construction Wastes.** Solid wastes generated from the construction activities are excess excavated earth (spoils), discarded construction materials, cement bags,

wood, steel, oils, fuels and other similar items. Domestic solid wastes may also be generated from the workers' camp. Improper waste management could cause odour and vermin problems, pollution and flow obstruction of nearby watercourses and could negatively impact the landscape. The following mitigation measures to minimize impacts from waste generation shall be implemented by the contractor:

- (i) Prepare and implement a Construction Waste Management Plan;
- (ii) As far as possible utilize the debris and excess soil in construction purpose, for example for raising the ground level or construction of access roads etc.;
- (iii) Avoid stockpiling any excess spoils at the site for long time. Excess excavated soils should be disposed of to approved designated areas immediately;
- (iv) If disposal is required, the site shall be selected preferably from barren, infertile lands; site should locate away from residential areas, forests, water bodies and any other sensitive land uses;
- (v) Domestic solid wastes should be properly segregated in biodegradable and non-biodegradable for collection and disposal to designated solid waste disposal site; create a compost pit at workers camp sites for disposal of biodegradable waste; non-biodegradable / recyclable material shall be collected separately and sold in the local recycling material market;
- (vi) Residual and hazardous wastes such as oils, fuels, and lubricants shall be disposed of in disposal sites approved by JSV;
- (vii) Prohibit burning of construction and/or domestic waste;
- (viii) Ensure that wastes are not haphazardly thrown in and around the project site provide proper collection bins and create awareness to use the dust bins;
- (ix) Conduct site clearance and restoration to original condition after the completion of construction work; PIU to ensure that site is properly restored prior to issuing of construction completion certificate.

256. Noise and Vibration Levels. The proposed components of the work like water intake works, tube well, WTP, Pump house, MBR's & SR's except laying of pipelines are all the construction works proposed to be executed at selected sites in the sparsely populated hilly terrain. The pipelines will be laid in the areas, where there are houses, schools, religious places and small-scale businesses. The sensitive receptors are the general population in these areas. Increase in noise level may be caused by excavation, particularly breaking of cement concrete or bitumen roads, operation of construction equipment like concrete mixers, and the transportation of equipment, materials, and people. Vibration generated from construction activity, for instance from the use of pneumatic drills, will have impact on nearby buildings. This impact is negative but short-term, and reversible by mitigation measures. The DBO contractor will be required to:

- (i) Plan activities in consultation with PIU so that activities with the greatest potential to generate noise are conducted during periods of the day which will result in least disturbance;
- (ii) Horns should not be used unless it is necessary to warn other road users or animals of the vehicle's approach;
- (iii) Minimize noise from construction equipment by using vehicle silencers, fitting jackhammers with noise-reducing mufflers, and use portable street barriers to minimize sound impact to surrounding sensitive receptor; and
- (iv) Ensure proper training of construction workers on the safe usage of pneumatic drills and exposure limits per day; provide appropriate personal protection equipment -

safety glasses or goggles/face shield, helmets, safety shoes or boots, hearing protection aids etc.,. Set up screens or shields in areas where nearby workers or community may be exposed to flying fragments, chips, dust and excessive noise.

- (v) Maintain maximum sound levels not exceeding 80 decibels (dBA) when measured at a distance of 10 m or more from the vehicle/s.
- (vi) Identify any buildings at risk from vibration damage and avoiding any use of pneumatic drills or heavy vehicles in the vicinity;
- (vii) Consult local communities in advance of the work to identify and address key issues, and avoid working at sensitive times, such as religious and cultural festivals.
- (viii) Monitor noise levels to ensure they are within local and/or international maximum levels, whichever is lower

257. Landscape and Aesthetic. Some trees may be required to cut due to which landscape and aesthetics of those sites will be reduced. About 1.78 Ha forest land will be used for construction of purposed. The construction works will produce excess excavated earth, excess construction materials, and solid waste such as removed concrete, wood, packaging materials, empty containers, spoils, oils, lubricants, and other similar items. Haphazard disposal of these will have negative impacts on landscape and overall aesthetics. These impacts are negative but are of short-term and reversible by mitigation measures. The DBO contractor will be required to:

- (i) Take all the efforts to reduce numbers of tree cutting by amending design;
- (ii) Compensatory plantation in the ratio of 1:10 is required to increase landscape and aesthetics of the sites where tree cutting has been done
- (iii) Prepare and implement spoils management plan;
- (iv) Avoid stockpiling of excess excavated soils;
- (v) Coordinate with ULB for beneficial uses of excess excavated soils or immediately dispose to designated areas;
- (vi) Recover used oil and lubricants and reuse or remove from the sites;
- (vii) Prevent generation of solid waste by adopting practices and methods (such as avoiding the use of disposable, single use items in the workers' camp if reusable items are practical and affordable); manage generated solid waste according to the following preference hierarchy: reuse, recycling and disposal to designated areas;
- (viii) Removal and proper disposal of all wreckage, rubbish, or temporary structures which are no longer required; and
- (ix) Request PIU to report in writing that the necessary environmental restoration work has been adequately performed before acceptance of work.

258. Impact on Flora & Fauna Some trees will be felled during construction period. However, the project will avoid tree felling as far as possible. During pipe laying works, some of the top soil may be lost/. The construction works may induce noise that will create discomfort to the faunas existing in those areas. Haphazard site clearing, parking, movement of construction vehicles, use of various equipment, stockpiling, illegal harvesting of forest resources as fuel for cooking by workers and hunting of animals by workers will result in unnecessary loss of vegetation & fauna. The impact is direct in nature, local in extent, medium in magnitude and short-term in duration. The mitigation measures for this impact include:

- (i) Plantation of tree saplings for the felling of trees in and around the project area as compensatory plantation in the ratio 1:10 for every tree felled.

- (ii) Replace the excavated top soil to its original position after the completion of pipe laying works
- (iii) Re-vegetating disturbed slopes and grounds, as applicable
- (iv) Awareness programs regarding conservation of existing flora & fauna, to the workers and the community;
- (v) Adopt the suitable mitigation measures proposed to minimize noise pollution
- (vi) Regular Monitoring by PDMSC & PIU

259. **Impact on Aquatic Life.** During construction phase, nearby water bodies may be used by the workers for their daily activities like waste disposal, sanitation activities which may pollute the river quality which in turn lead the habitat of aquatic life towards risk. The impact is direct in nature, local in extent, medium in magnitude and short-term in duration... The mitigation measures for this impact include:

- (i) Strict Monitoring on the daily activities of workers ;
- (ii) Provision of temporary but well equipped toilets;
- (iii) Restriction to workers from fishing;
- (iv) Adopt measures for the solid waste management.

260. It can be stated that intake chambers/diversion spurs or will not create hurdle in the up and down stream movement of the fish as the continuity of the water flow is being maintained. The fish will move downstream with the water current and will move upwards with the help of the caudal fin/tail fin. Based on the information obtained from, Fisheries department, and inquiries from the local people reveals that Rainbow / brown (resident) and also snow trout's (introduced from Denmark) along with local small fishes (Chal/Minnows) are commonly available in these khads/nallahs. There is no endangered aquatic species as per "The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species 2010". As the water demand is less than the lean period discharge of Khad and Nallah as shown in table 24, there will be enough water available for fish propagation these streams.

261. During the construction of the intake structures all necessary arrangements will be made so as to minimize impacts on the movement, spawning, and breeding of the fish. Sufficient measures for trapping silt and wastes will be employed to minimise any negative impacts. During construction phase, nearby water bodies may be used by the workers for their daily activities like waste disposal, sanitation activities which may pollute the river quality which in turn lead the habitat of aquatic life towards risk. The impact is direct in nature, local in extent, medium in magnitude and short-term in duration. The mitigation measures for this impact include:

- (i) Construction activities should be carried out during non-breeding periods of fishes in consultation with fishery officials
- (ii) Strict Monitoring on the daily activities of workers ;
- (iii) Provision of temporary but well equipped toilets;
- (iv) Restriction to workers from fishing;
- (v) Low noise pumps
- (vi) Adopt measures for the solid waste management

262. **Sedimentation of stream water** During constructions of intake structures the removal of bank/ in stream soil and vegetation clearing will cause sedimentation affecting fish and

aquatic invertebrates sensitive to changes in the water quality parameters such as, increased turbidity, changes in temperature etc.

263. Fresh water fish and some other aquatic organisms are unlikely to live and breed well in such modified areas. In addition, sediment eroded from stream banks may be carried further downstream where it is deposited, smothering eggs and invertebrates. Moreover, extreme (too high) flow variations will increase sediment load from the project site, which inhibits percolation and lowers available oxygen. Sediment in the flow scours spawning beds for breeding species. Fish species that rely on vision to obtain food would be adversely affected as a result of sedimentation. Poor visibility due to sedimentation of stream water (by construction activities). The mitigation measures for this impact include:

- (i) Monitor water flow during construction and maintain the minimum ecological requirement for all khads to ensure water is available downstream all the time.
- (ii) Maintain the desired hydrological connectivity in the system (upstream-downstream and maintain low water temperature necessary for survival of the moderately flow-sensitive species found at this site;
- (iii) Ensure riverine protection through observing the 6-30m away from the river banks and planting of indigenous riparian trees to reduce sedimentation.

264. **Reduced water flow.** Instances of reduced stream flow are anticipated from diversions and retention at points during construction. These may destroy delicate microhabitats within the Khad and may result in loss of aquatic fauna particularly during the dry season. For example, when there is very low water flowing, species adapted to micro-habitats are lost or forced to the pool areas. However, the impacts will be localized only and may affect minor stretches of Khads. The impact can be mitigated by shortening the periods of temporary diversions as far as feasible.

265. **Accessibility.** Excavation along the roads, hauling of construction materials and operation of equipment on-site can cause traffic problems. Roads are narrow and carry considerable local traffic, mainly comprise bicycles, 2 wheelers, Mini trucks, , buses etc. Cultivation is predominant in the area and large number of vehicles carrying vegetable produce to market can be seen in the area. Primary main pipeline work will be conducted along roads from intake to WTP and WTP to MBR & SR locations, which has potential to create accessibility to issues to surrounding houses and business and may also affect the traffic movement. Works related to all the remaining components will be confined to the selected sites, therefore there is no direct interference of these works with the traffic and accessibility. Hauling of construction material, equipment, construction waste, etc., to and from the work site may increase the road traffic on local roads, which are not in good condition. Potential impact is negative but short term and reversible by mitigation measures. The DBO contractor will be required to:

1. **Hauling (material, waste/debris and equipment) activities**

- (i) Prepare and implement a Traffic Management Plan (Appendix 12)
- (ii) Plan transportation routes so that heavy vehicles do not use narrow local roads, except in the immediate vicinity of delivery sites
- (iii) Schedule transport and hauling activities during non-peak hours;
- (iv) Locate entry and exit points in areas where there is low potential for traffic congestion;
- (v) Drive vehicles in a considerate manner

- (vi) Notify affected public by public information notices, providing sign boards informing nature and duration of construction works and contact numbers for concerns/complaints.

2. Pipeline works

- (i) Confine work areas along the roads to the minimum possible extent; all the activities, including material & waste/surplus soil stocking should be confined to this area. Proper barricading should be provided; avoid material/surplus soil stocking in congested areas – immediately removed from site/ or brought to the as and when required
- (ii) Leave spaces for access between mounds of soil to maintain access to the houses / properties
- (iii) Provide pedestrian access in all the locations; provide wooden/metal planks over the open trenches at each house to maintain the access.
- (iv) Inform the affected local population 1-week in advance about the work schedule
- (v) Plan and execute the work in such a way that the period of disturbance/ loss of access is minimum.
- (vi) Keep the site free from all unnecessary obstructions;
- (vii) Coordinate with Traffic Police for temporary road diversions, where necessary, and for provision of traffic aids if transportation activities cannot be avoided during peak hours

266. **Socio-Economic – Income.** One Pump House, two MBR, and two SR's are proposed to be constructed on small pieces of private land, and the owners of land have consented to donate the land for the community good. The entire civil works proposed under the subproject for the transmission main is proposed along the alignment of existing pipeline, along the Khads and within the boundaries or ROW of government roads (mainly panchayat roads, PWD roads). Resettlement and social issues are being studied in a parallel resettlement planning study of this subproject. Blocking of access to the business / livelihood activities, especially during pipeline laying along the roads, may slightly impact the income of households. However, given the alignment of pipeline, and the measures suggested for ensuring accessibility during pipeline works, no notable impact is envisaged.

267. **Socio-Economic – Employment.** Manpower will be required during the construction stage. This can result in generation of temporary employment and increase in local revenue. Thus, potential impact is positive and long-term. The DBO contractor will be required to employ local labour force, to the maximum extent, possible and Secure construction materials from local market.

268. **Occupational Health and Safety.** Workers need to be mindful of the occupational hazards which can arise from working in height and excavation works. Potential impacts are negative and long-term but reversible by mitigation measures. The DBO contractor will be required to:

- (i) Comply with all national, state and local labor laws (Appendix 5);

- (ii) Following best practice health and safety guidelines: IFC's General EHS Guidelines,¹⁷ WHO Interim Guidance (and its updates) on Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Waste management for the COVID19 virus (Appendix 13), and Sector Specific (Water and Sanitation) Guidelines.¹⁸
- (iii) ADB's Interim Advisory Note on Protecting the Safety and Well-Being of Workers and Communities from COVID-19 (2020) (Appendix 14)
- (iv) Develop and implement site-specific occupational health and safety (OHS) Plan which will include measures such as: (a) excluding public from the site; (b) ensuring all workers are provided with and use personal protective equipment; (c) OHS Training¹⁹ for all site personnel; (d) documented procedures to be followed for all site activities; and (e) documentation of work-related accidents;
- (v) Conduct work in confine spaces, trenches, and at height with suitable precautions and using standards and safe construction methods; do not adopt adhoc methods; all trenches deeper than 1.5 m shall be provided with safety shoring/braces; and avoid open cutting method for trenches deeper than 6-7 m by adopting trenchless technology
- (vi) Ensure that qualified first aid is provided at all times. Equipped first-aid stations shall be easily accessible throughout the site;
- (vii) Provide medical insurance coverage for workers;
- (viii) Secure all installations from unauthorized intrusion and accident risks;
- (ix) The project area experiences extreme temperature during summer months of April and May, which may affect the health of workers engaged in construction work. Contractor should take necessary measures during summers including the following:
 - Work schedule should be adjusted to avoid peak temperature hours (12 – 3 PM)
 - Provide appropriate shade near the workplace; allow periodic resting and provide adequate water
 - Provide necessary medicine and facilities to take care of dehydration related health issues
- (x) Provide supplies of potable drinking water;
- (xi) Provide clean eating areas where workers are not exposed to hazardous or noxious substances;
- (xii) Provide H&S orientation training to all new workers to ensure that they are apprised of the basic site rules of work at the site, personal protective protection, and preventing injuring to fellow workers;
- (xiii) Provide visitor orientation if visitors to the site can gain access to areas where hazardous conditions or substances may be present. Ensure also that visitor/s do not enter hazard areas unescorted;

¹⁷<https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/554e8d80488658e4b76af76a6515bb18/Final%2B%2BGeneral%2BEHS%2BGuidelines.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

¹⁸<https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/e22c050048855ae0875cd76a6515bb18/Final%2B%2BWater%2Band%2BSanitation.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

¹⁹ Some of the key areas that may be covered during training as they relate to the primary causes of accidents include (i) slips, trips and falls; (ii) personal protective equipment; (iii) ergonomics, repetitive motion, and manual handling; (iv) workplace transport; and (v) legislation and responsibilities. Training can provide the foundations of competence but it does not necessarily result in a competent worker. Therefore, it is essential to assess staff competence to ensure that the training provided is relevant and effective. Supervision and monitoring arrangements shall be in place to ensure that training has been effective and the worker is competent at their job. The level of supervision and monitoring required is a management decision that shall be based on the risks associated with the job, the level of competence required, the experience of the individual and whether the worker works as part of a team or is a lone worker.

- (xiv) Ensure the visibility of workers through their use of high visibility vests when working in or walking through heavy equipment operating areas;
- (xv) Ensure moving equipment is outfitted with audible back-up alarms;
- (xvi) Mark and provide sign boards for hazardous areas such as energized electrical devices and lines, service rooms housing high voltage equipment, and areas for storage and disposal. Signage shall be in accordance with international standards and be well known to, and easily understood by workers, visitors, and the general public as appropriate; and
- (xvii) Disallow worker exposure to noise level greater than 85 dBA for duration of more than 8 hours per day without hearing protection. The use of hearing protection shall be enforced actively.
- (xviii) Conduct regular health check-ups for workers
- (xix) Provide periodical awareness camps and special trainings for workers for health issues and risks in construction sites

269. **Work within River / Reservoirs.** Since during construction of intake workers should have to work within or adjacent to the river, safety precautions and emergency protocol is necessary. Caution shall be maintained against flash floods in general, and untimely/unexpected rains and floods, dam releases etc., during the construction phase, and necessary safety protocols and awareness shall be created among workers, supervisory staff etc., Works shall be conducted in the lean season and confining work area to avoid any pollution of water, no chemical use, and cleaning up the site after completion of work etc., needs to be followed. Arrangement will be made to maintain the flow of the Khad and Nallah to downstream uninterrupted during the works.

270. Special precaution particularly using safety equipment and training on swimming and mitigation under emergency is necessary. River training and protection work shall include construction of guide bunds, guide walls, bank protection, flooring and approach embankment protection as required for ensuring safety of the structures and their approaches against damage by flood / flowing water. Construction of various components shall conform to IRC:89 and its Specifications or as directed by the Engineer.

271. **Asbestos Materials.** No Asbestos containing material (ACM) is proposed to be used in the subproject construction. The existing pipelines are of mild steel (MS) and Galvanized Iron (GI) pipes, and there are no asbestos cement (AC) pipes.

272. **Community Health and Safety.** Hazards posed to the public, specifically in high-pedestrian areas may include traffic accidents and vehicle collision with pedestrians. Potential impact is negative but short-term and reversible by mitigation measures. The DBO contractor will be required to:

- (i) Plan routes to avoid times of peak-vehicle movement activities.
- (ii) Liaise with PIU in identifying risk areas on route cards/maps.
- (iii) Maintain regularly the vehicles and use of manufacturer-approved parts to minimize potentially serious accidents caused by equipment malfunction or premature failure.
- (iv) Provide road signs and flag persons to warn of on-going trenching activities.
- (v) Provide proper barricades around deep excavation pits.
- (vi) Provide prior information to the local people about the nature and duration of work

273. Some parts of the project areas are characterized by narrow roads. Particularly, the areas located on slopes have very narrow roads with sharp turns and are accessible only to

pedestrians. Besides impeding the access, the trench excavation and pipe laying will pose safety risks to pedestrians and the people living in these areas. The DBO contractor will be required to:

- (i) Trench excavation and pipeline works shall be conducted in a safe manner; if the allowing public movement along the work sites (pedestrians or vehicles as the case may be) is likely to cause safety risks, movement should be blocked temporarily and work shall be conducted; in such areas, conducting night work or working in small stretches to avoid blockage of traffic/movement no more than few hours in due consultation with the local community and Panchayat shall be planned
- (ii) All trenches deeper than 1.5 m shall be provided with safety shoring/braces;
- (iii) Survey the surrounding vulnerable buildings for likely issues in structural stability / differential settlement during the excavation works
- (iv) Provide prior information to the local people about the nature and duration of work
- (v) Conduct awareness program on safety during the construction work
- (vi) Undertake the construction work stretch-wise; excavation, pipe laying and trench refilling should be completed on the same day
- (vii) Provide hard barricades, and deploy security personnel to ensure safe movement of people and also to prevent unnecessary entry and to avoid accidental fall into open trenches

274. Occupational Health and Safety Plan due to COVID 19 Pandemic. PMU, PIUs, Consultants and contractors to ensure that: (i) package wise details and evidences such as photographs/display board for grievance redress mechanism (GRM)/health and safety (H&S) measures taken at work sites due to COVID 19 pandemic are included in monthly monitoring report; and (ii) ensure that efficient implementation of the H&S Plan developed by the project in response to COVID-19 pandemic. Important protocols or measures in the H&S Plan are to ensure that the following are complied with at the offices and worksites of the project: (i) screening of employees and workers; (ii) record keeping of screening results; (iii) availability and use of appropriate PPEs; (iv) social distancing; (v) proper office set up reconfiguration to ensure social distancing; (vi) new office and work site meeting arrangements; and (vii) regular disinfection of work areas, vehicles and equipment; among others. PIU safeguards officer with the assistance of the safeguards experts of DSCs and Contractors EHS officers to take precautions, provide continuous induction and continue conducting regular safeguards implementation trainings including implementation monitoring of regular usage of PPEs and COVID-19 related safety measures. Key reminders for the PMU, PIUs, contractors, and workers to comply with the following occupational health and safety measures as stated in the agreed OHS Plan:

- (i) Ensure project staff, consultants, contractors, and workers have in their mobile devices the Aarogya Setu App, which is a mobile application developed and recommended by the government to proactively reach out to and inform the users of the app regarding risks, best practices and relevant advisories pertaining to the containment of COVID-19;
- (ii) Mandatory isolation of the personnel or workers, either asymptomatic or showing symptoms, who have had direct contact with anyone tested positive for COVID-19. Follow the isolation procedures issued by the government;

- (iii) Proper disposal of used PPE following guidelines and procedures issued by the government;
- (iv) Conduct daily briefing on the developments of COVID-19 in the state or country, either through emails, meetings or daily toolbox talks;
- (v) When possible, allow work from home arrangement based on the nature of jobs;
- (vi) If necessary, pick up and drop off facility be extended to staff (based on the distance of the staff residence from office and on availability of safe mode of transport);
- (vii) Avoid face to face meetings – critical situations requiring in-person discussion must follow social distancing. Do not convene in-person meetings of more than 10 people;
- (viii) If possible, conduct all meetings via conference calls. Recommend use of cell phones, texting, web meeting sites and conference calls for project discussions;
- (ix) Contractor to help its workers arrange a systematic procurement of all daily needs and groceries at worksites. This will avoid each and every worker going to shops for these daily needs;
- (x) Contractor to arrange for contactless payment of wages to workers, where possible;
- (xi) Allow distributed break times for workers to maintain social distancing and reduce contact;
- (xii) Remind employees and workers to maintain good health by getting adequate sleep; eating a balanced and healthy diet, avoiding alcohol/smoking; and consuming plenty of fluids; and
- (xiii) Remind employees and workers to extend their adherence to the H&S protocols at their respective homes. Infection may happen beyond the borders of offices and work sites.

275. Establishment and Operation of Construction Camps and Workers Facilities. It is likely that the contract may employ workers from outside project area, and therefore may provide temporary workers accommodation during the construction phase. Proper provision and maintenance of facilities is necessary for proper living conditions and avoid health, environment and safety issues. Workers camps may also adverse impacts on surrounding communities. Operation of construction camps can cause temporary air and noise pollution from machine operation, water pollution from storage and use of fuels, oils, solvents, and lubricants. Potential impacts are negative but short-term and reversible by mitigation measures. The DBO contractor will be required to:

- (i) Consult PIU before locating project offices, sheds, and construction plants;
- (ii) Minimize removal of vegetation and disallow cutting of trees;
- (iii) Provide drinking water, water for other uses, and sanitation facilities for employees;
- (iv) Provided temporary rest and eating area at all work sites
- (v) Ensure conditions of livability at work camps are maintained at the highest standards possible at all times; living quarters and construction camps shall be provided with standard materials (as far as possible to use portable ready to fit-in reusable cabins with proper ventilation); thatched huts, and facilities constructed with materials like GI sheets, tarpaulins, etc., shall not be used as accommodation for workers; accommodation shall meet the IFC standards for

workers accommodation²⁰ which include: provision of safe housing, availability of electricity, plumbing, water and sanitation, adequate fire protection and dormitory/room facilities; accommodation shall be in the range from 10 to 12.5 cubic meters (volume) or 4 to 5.5 square meters (surface) per worker, a minimum ceiling height of 2.10 meters; a reasonable number of workers are allowed to share the same room – (standards range from 2 to 8 workers); workers with accompanying families shall be provided with a proper and safe accommodation (IFC benchmark standards for workers accommodation is provided in Appendix 15). Prohibit employees from poaching wildlife and cutting of trees for firewood;

- (vi) Train employees in the storage and handling of materials which can potentially cause soil contamination;
- (vii) Recover used oil and lubricants and reuse or remove from the site;
- (viii) Prevent generation of solid waste by adopting practices and methods (such as avoiding the use of disposable, single use items in the workers' camp if reusable items are practical and affordable); manage generated solid waste according to the following preference hierarchy: reuse, recycling and disposal to designated areas;
- (ix) Remove and safely dispose all wreckage, rubbish, or temporary structures which are no longer required; and
- (x) Report in writing that the camp has been vacated and restored to pre-project conditions before acceptance of work.

276. **Social and Cultural Resources.** For this project, excavation will occur at locations known not to have archaeological values, so it could be that there is a low risk of such impacts. Nevertheless, the DBO contractor will be required to:

- (i) Follow the protocol for chance finds in any excavation work;
- (ii) Create awareness among the workers, supervisors and engineers about the chance finds during excavation work;
- (iii) Stop work immediately to allow further investigation if any finds are suspected;
- (iv) Inform local Archaeological Department / Museum office if a find is suspected; take any action they require ensuring its removal or protection in situ.

277. **Debris disposal.** Prior to the commencement of works, contractor shall identify a debris disposal site in consultation with the PIU and DSC consultants. Contractor will follow all the prescribed rules during construction and adhering to following criteria:(including but not limited to)

- (i) The site shall be selected preferably from barren, infertile lands. In case agricultural land needs to be selected, top-soil stripping, stacking and preservation should be undertaken prior to initiation of any activities.
- (ii) Debris disposal site shall be at least 200 m away from surface water bodies.
- (iii) No residential areas shall be located within 100 m downwind side of the site.
- (iv) The site is minimum 250 m. away from sensitive locations like hospitals, religious places, ponds/lakes or other water bodies.
- (v) The local governing body and community shall be consulted while selecting the site.

²⁰https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/topics_ext_content/ifc_external_corporate_site/sustainability-at-ifc/publications/publications_gpn_workersaccommodation

278. **Night works.** Most of the construction works shall be undertaken only during day hours. Night works are required only in the extreme conditions such as road having heavy traffic in daytime and/or no alternate access can be provided for the road users, extreme climatic conditions (extreme hot during summers), religious fairs/celebrations in daytime etc. Contractors are required to take prior approval from PIU/consultants and concerned town authorities for night works. Contractors are required to adhere following conditions for night works including those prescribed by concerned authorities:

- (i) Prepare a night work protocol and obtain prior approval from PIU, and strictly implement and report on implementation of protocol during the workers
- (ii) Contractors should have handheld noise level meter for measurement of noise during night hours
- (iii) Contractors should have handheld lux meter for the measurement of illumination during night hours
- (iv) Preferably electrical connections are available for running equipment otherwise soundproof/super silent Diesel Generator set should be available
- (v) Sound level should not increase as prescribe by CPCB
- (vi) Illumination should be as follows-

Illumination Standards for Night Working

Minimum illumination (lx)	Areas to be illuminated	Type of work activity
54	Illumination throughout the work area	General work area lighting, and performance of visual tasks of large size, or medium contrast, or low require accuracy
108	Illumination of work area and areas adjacent to equipment	Performance of visual tasks of medium size, or low to medium contrast, or medium required accuracy
216	Illumination of task	Performance of visual tasks of small size, or low contrast or high required accuracy or fine finish

- (viii) As far as possible ready-mix concrete from batching plant to be used, otherwise the concrete should be prepared away from residential areas and brought to the site
- (ix) All the noisy activities like hammering, cutting, crushing, running of heavy equipment should be done in daytime and avoided in nighttime
- (x) Workers engaged in night works should have adequate rest/sleep in daytime before start of night works
- (xi) Worker engaged for night works should have previous experience of night works and should be physically fit for such works including clear vision in night
- (xii) All the necessary provisions of traffic aids such as traffic signals, road signage, barricades, cautions boards, traffic diversion boards etc. should be available with fluorescent/retro-reflective arrangements
- (xiii) Workers should be trained before start of night works about risks and hazards of night works and their mitigation measures and should be provided all the protective aids (PPEs) including fluorescent/retro-reflective vests
- (xiv) Horns should not be permitted by equipment and vehicles
- (xv) Workers should not shout and create noise
- (xvi) First aid and emergency vehicles should be available at site

- (xvii) Emergency preparedness plan should be operative during night works
- (xviii) Old persons and pregnant women and women having small kids should not work in nighttime
- (xix) All the vehicles and equipment being used at night works should have adequate type of silencers/enclosures/mufflers to reduce noise
- (xx) All the vehicles should be checked for working head lamps, tail lamps, inner lights etc. before start of night works
- (xxi) PIU/DSC site engineers and contractor's safety personnel should closely monitor the safety of works continuously and noise and illumination levels on hourly basis and maintain photographic and video graphic records as well as register the observations.
- (xxii) Night works should be stopped early in the morning at least one hour before start of pedestrian/traffic movement
- (xxiii) After completion of night works all the site should be cleaned and maintained obstruction free for daytime movement of vehicles and pedestrians
- (xxiv) Drivers and workers should be alert and responsive during night works
- (xxv) All the wages to workers working in night hours should be as per the applicable labour acts
- (xxvi) Avoid any nuisance which may create problems to nearby habitants and work peacefully during night hours
- (xxvii) Night works should not be conducted near hospitals and during peak seasons such as peak tourist season, students' exam times etc.

279. **Reinstatement of Working Areas on Completion.** The contractor will reinstate all working areas and access routes as work proceeds during construction. All plant, equipment, materials, temporary infrastructure and vehicles will be removed at the earliest opportunity and the surface of the ground restored as near as practicable to its original condition.

B. Operation and Maintenance Impacts

280. In the operational phase, all facilities and infrastructure will operate with routine maintenance, which should not affect the environment. Facilities will need to be repaired from time to time, but environmental impacts will be much less than those of the construction period as the work will be infrequent, affecting small areas only.

281. During operation, the delivery of unsafe water is a crucial concern that can be mitigated with good operation and maintenance, prompt action on leaks and quality monitoring of supplied water. Operation and Maintenance of the water supply system will be carried out by DBO contractor for 5 years and then Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) directly or through an external operator. The water supply system is intended to deliver potable water meeting drinking water standards (Appendix 2) to the consumers at their homes. This must be ensured.

282. During its operation phase, 15 numbers of proposed WTPs will treat 5.20 MLD of water every day (design period 2042). The main impact of WTP operation is from (i) generation of wastewater and sludge, (ii) noise from operation of pumps and motors, (iii) chlorine gas leakage risk, and (iv) consumption of electricity. All of these are duly considered in the design of WTP, and various measures such as the following are already incorporated into the project design:

- (i) Recirculation and recovery of wastewater including backwash water generated from treatment process - backwash water from filter beds will be sent to a sump,

and after allowing adequate time for settlement of solids, clarified water will be pumped back to WTP inlet. This arrangement will avoid pollution and also minimize wastage of water.

- (ii) Collection of accumulated sludge, thickening, drying and reuse
- (iii) Designing the entire system to maintain optimal flow and terminal pressure, and optimising the overall energy usage
- (iv) Using low-noise and energy efficient pumping systems
- (v) Installing the noise-producing pumps and motors etc., in enclosed buildings with noise reducing walls, and also maintaining adequate buffer to the nearby inhabited areas
- (vi) Provision of appropriate personal protection equipment to the workers and staff
- (vii) Developing chlorine facility with all necessary safety measures

283. Since backwash water is recovered and recirculated in the WTP, no wastewater will be generated from water treatment process. Water treatment process will generate sludge from sedimentation of particulate matter in raw water, flocculated and precipitated material resulting from chemical coagulation, residuals of excess chemical dosage, plankton etc; and waste from rinsing and back washing of filter media containing debris, chemical precipitates, straining of organic debris and plankton. In the WTP sludge will be collected, thickened and disposed off or reused as soil conditioner. Sludge will be tested periodically for heavy metal concentration

284. Water supply system will be operated using the standard operating procedures following an operating manual, which will be prepared by the DBO contractor. This will cover all necessary items such as preventive maintenance, periodic maintenance and emergency maintenance, replacement of pumps, motors, and other electro-mechanical parts as per the design life to optimize energy use and system efficiency etc., Adequate resources – technical and financial, has been taken into consideration in the project design. Manual will also include safety awareness and mock drills for chlorine safety. Thus, considering the design and proposed operational procedures, it is unlikely that there will be any significant negative impacts due to WTP operation.

285. The project is designed to deliver potable water in sufficient quantities to the consumers in their homes with proper terminal pressure. Sources proposed in the project area are located in isolated areas where no potential pollution source is found except in grid MS1, where Jack well arrangement is proposed to abstract water from Beas river. Proposed intake point of source in grid MS1 is 300 m upstream of water discharge point of STP Mandi. Water quality test reports from various sources indicates that water is suitable for drinking after conventional treatment and disinfection, and WTP has been designed to treat the source water to meet the drinking water standards. The quality of water supplied will be affected by the raw water quality and as well as treatment efficiency at the WTP. To ensure that water delivered to consumers at all times meets the drinking water standards, the following measures are suggested:

- (i) Preparation and implementation of a water quality surveillance program including development of a laboratory as part of the project by DBO contractor to ensure that supplied water meets the drinking water standards
- (ii) Water quality surveillance program to cover source, WTP and consumer end water quality
- (iii) Development of laboratory with all necessary environment, health and safety measures and adopting international standard procedures for water quality testing

286. The system has a design life of 20 years, during which shall not require major repairs or refurbishments and should operate with little maintenance beyond routine actions required to keep the equipment in working order. The stability and integrity of the system will be monitored periodically to detect any problems and allow remedial action if required. Any repairs will be small-scale involving manual, temporary, and short-term works involving regular checking and recording of performance for signs of deterioration, servicing and replacement of parts.

287. Recurrence of pipe bursting and leakage problems in water supply system will be managed by the leak detection and water auditing surveys. The operating agency will be required to ensure that the leak detection and rectification time is minimized. These are however likely to be minimal as proper design selection and good quality pipe material should mean that leaks are minimal. The bulk meters that are provided as part of this sub-project will be of great use in detecting leaks in network. Leak repair work will be similar to the pipe laying work. Trenches will be dug to reveal the leaking area and the faulty connection will be re-fitted, or the pipe will be removed and replaced if necessary.

288. **Chemical Hazards.** It is proposed to use chlorine for disinfection of water, therefore there is a safety risk due to handling of large quantities of chlorine at WTPs. Likely impacts will be negligible if the various measures are suggested safety features and equipment to meet with any accidental eventuality are included in the design and development of the facility. During the operation phase, it is necessary that the facility is operated by trained staff as per the standard operating procedures.

- (i) Chlorinator facility is operated only by trained staff and as per the standard operating procedures
- (ii) In case of any accident and/or maintenance activity, the staff should follow documented procedures only
- (iii) It is suggested to develop an Emergency Response System (ERS) for the chlorine leakage
- (iv) Ensure proper labelling of treatment and disinfection chemicals

289. **Use and Disposal of solar panels.** It is proposed harness solar energy to provide campus lighining in facilities like WTPs and pump houses. Photovoltaic (PV) panels will be installed to produce electricity directly from sunlight. These panels consist of a number of individual cells connected together. For proper system function, regular insepection and maintenance of solar panel system is necessary. Ensure that:

- (i) Solar panels are clean, secure and free of defects.
- (ii) No parts have deteriorated/corroded.
- (iii) Vents are free of debris.
- (iv) Switches do not have any defects.
- (v) Wiring has not been damaged/has not deteriorated.

290. Design life of solar panels is 25-30 years, after which many crystalline silicon solar panels will start seeing significant dips in energy production. This affects the power generation and needs to be discarded and replaced with new panels. Solar Pv modules are made up of PV cells, which are most commonly manufactured from silicon. Panels mainly consists of glass (75%-90%), followed by plastic, alluminum, silicon, metals etc., the composition of which vary from a silicon based PV panel to thin film based PV panel. Heavy metals like cadmium and lead

are found in solar cells, which can harm the natural environment if they are not recycled or disposed of properly. Recycling of discarded end-of-life panels will enable recovering as much material from solar panels as possible e.g. frame and junction box, glass and the silicon wafer, separation and purification of the silicon cells and specialty metals (e.g., silver, tin, lead, and copper). At present there are no rules/regulations for reuse or disposal of solar panels, and given the panel end-of-life of 25-30 years, JSV shall follow the rules applicable at that time. Following measures shall be followed:

- (i) Remove end-of-life / discard solar panels from site and store temporarily in an identified place; ensure no contact with soil or water
- (ii) Use appropriate personal protection equipment
- (iii) Dispose material for reuse as per the rules/regulations in force at the time of disposal
- (iv) If there are no specific regulations, follow e-waste management rules, 2016.
- (v) Maintain records of discarded/end-of-life solar panels

291. The residents of the project area will be the major beneficiaries of the improved water supply system, as they will be provided with a constant supply of better quality water, piped into their homes at an appropriate pressure. The project will improve the over-all health condition of the project area by controlling water borne diseases, so people should spend less on healthcare and lose fewer working days due to illness. Their economic status should also improve, as well as their overall health. This should also improve the environment of these areas, should deliver major improvements in individual and community health and well-being.

VII. PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

A. Overview

292. The active participation of stakeholders including local community, NGOs/CBOs, and the media in all stages of project preparation and implementation is essential for successful implementation of the project. It will ensure that the subprojects are designed, constructed, and operated with utmost consideration to local needs, ensures community acceptance, and will bring maximum benefits to the people. Public consultation and information disclosure are a must as per the ADB policy.

293. Most of the main stakeholders have already been identified and their representatives consulted during preparation of this IEE, and any others that are identified during project implementation will be brought into the process in the future. Primary stakeholders of the subproject are: residents, shopkeepers and business people who live and work alongside the roads where water pipeline networks are provided and near sites where sub-project facilities will be built (WTPs, Pump house, MBRs and SRs). Government and utility agencies responsible for provision of services in project area of Kullu, JSV, forest, fishery department and HPPCB, are also the primary stakeholders of this project. Secondary stakeholder are NGOs and CBOs working in the area, community representatives, beneficiary community in general, government agencies, the executing and implementing agencies (JSV, PMU and PIUs), Government of India and the ADB.

294. Due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, limited consultations with the selected representative of the stakeholders were conducted in a controlled manner. The assessment

team, JSV officials and community were mandated to follow strict COVID-19 protection protocols during the consultations. All the JSV officials and the team were using PPEs during stakeholder consultations. The public consultations were conducted in open places wherever plausible. Adequate social distancing was followed during the consultations and site visits. During the consultation, the temperature of the participants was measured; further, oximeter was also used to analyse the blood oxygen level of the participants and only healthy participants were allowed to participate in the consultation. Thereafter, the participants were properly sanitized. The team also distributed the masks to community members who were not wearing masks, before beginning of the consultations. The team and JSV officials wore face shields during community consultations.

295. Stakeholder consultation held on 5th and 11th November 2020; 6th October 2021 (with forest department) and 11th and 12th November 2021 at Fishery office at Hamni and Macchyal (Jogendranagar Mahseer firm) with stakeholders and local residents in the subproject area (Table 29). Further consultations with downstream users of water sources will be conducted in during detailed design period.

B. Public Consultation

296. The public consultation and disclosure program are a continuous process throughout the project implementation, including project planning, design and construction.

1. Consultation during Project Preparation

297. Institutional consultations were conducted with the relevant Governmental Departments such as JSV officials, Fishery departments, Forest departments, HPPCB etc. The subproject proposals are formulated in consultation with JSV officials, concerned Nagar Parishad and Panchayats to suit their requirements.

298. Focus-group discussions with affected persons and other stakeholders were conducted to learn their views and concerns. A socio-economic household survey is being parallelly conducted in the subproject area, covering sample households, to understand the household characteristics, health status, and the infrastructure service levels, and the demand for infrastructure services. General public and the people residing along the project activity areas were also consulted during visits to the project sites. Formal panchayat-level consultation meetings were conducted in November 2020 in all the subproject areas during sites visits. Besides, several other meetings also conducted at village-level with communities and at market with street vendors and hawkers. The details of consultation are provided in Appendix 17. Main issues discussed are

- (i) Awareness and extent of the project and development components;
- (ii) Benefits of Project for the economic and social upliftment of Community;
- (iii) Labour availability in the Project area or requirement of outside labour involvement;
- (iv) Local disturbances due to Project Construction Work;
- (v) Necessity of tree felling etc. at project sites;
- (vi) Water logging and drainage problem if any;
- (vii) Climatic Conditions;
- (viii) Drinking water problem;
- (ix) Forest and sensitive area nearby the project site;
- (x) Movement of wild animal etc.;

- (xi) Pollution level during construction period specially dust and noise pollution;
- (xii) Health and Hygiene;
- (xiii) Safety of residents during construction phase;
- (xiv) Solid waste disposal system;
- (xv) Requirement of enhancement of other facilities.
- (xvi) Source selection and utilisation.

299. Consultations were conducted with key stakeholders and representatives of community in line with the ADB's requirements pertaining to environmental and social considerations. These consultations helped in identifying the felt needs/concerns and apprehensions of the communities related to the project and their priorities. Consultations were held with stakeholders including temporarily affected persons, land sellers, beneficiaries/local people, poorest of poor households (non-titleholders on government land), Gram Panchayat Pradhan's, Panchayat members/public representatives, Panchayat officials, and JSV engineers. Public consultation meetings were held at few of the proposed sub-project locations selected sections of transmission mains network.

300. Public consultation meetings were held at few of the water supply component locations that are proposed under the package. Table 29 provides an outline where the consultations were conducted and the number of participants. A total of 47 participants attended the consultation meetings out of which 42.55% were females. Details public consultation are provided in Appendix 17.

Table 29: Public Consultation held for Water Supply Subproject area MZ02 (District Mandi Package-1) Mandi

S No	Date	Gram Panchayat	Location	Total No. of participants	No. of female participants
1	05-11-2020	Talyahar Panchayat	Talyahar village,	19	7
2	10-11-2020	Aut Panchayat	Kashna village	28	13
1	05-11-2020	Mandi division, JSV	Beas river, proposed source	8	2
2	10-11-2020	Mandi division, JSV	Beas river near Aut panchayat	10	3
3	10-11-2020	Mandi Circle, JSV	PMU office	7	2
4	11-11-2021	Fishery department	Hamni	6	0
5	11-11-2021	Fishery department	Machhial, Jogendranagar	7	0

301. The consultations primarily highlighted the proposed developmental interventions, perceived impacts and mitigation measures and public participation during implementation. Community members largely spoke about the insufficient or no availability of potable water for use of drinking and domestic purpose; presently portable water is tapped from ground water, in the form of dug well, hand pump, etc. Average cost of purchasing packaged water per family per month was discussed; it was mentioned that water tariff will be fixed considering the affordability of the common people. Frequent power cut, bad weather, breakdown of pumps is other

phenomenon also described by the residents which they perceive as their barriers to collect water to meet their daily requirements.

302. The participants conveyed their support for the project that benefits the community with safe drinking water. They expressed concern over the present quality of drinking water they consume and appreciated governments effort of distributing clear and treated water. It was reported by the participants that erratic water supply has resulted into immense hardships for the residents of the subproject area in the district. Affordability of water tax has been a pertinent question raised both by the Gram Panchayat members and the community - however almost all agreed to pay the water charges if they get the facility of household good potable water connections. Creating job opportunities was the other question of the Gram Panchayat.

303. It has been observed that people are very happy about the project as the project area currently faces severe water problem due to lack of proper potable water supply. People are very much willing to extend their cooperation as the project will be provide much needed proper potable water and enhance living standard of the public. There are no negative impacts perceived by the community, however, project team explained the likely issues during construction and proposed EMP to manage the negative impacts. Increasing traffic and disturbance to agricultural vehicle movement during the work is raised during the meeting, and it was informed that proper care will be taken for movement of construction vehicles including traffic management plan, prior information to people etc., It was also informed no road closures anticipated due to this work, and if needed during the construction phase, alternative access will be provided. These measures are included in the EMP.

2. Consultation during construction

Prior to start of construction, JSV and PIU with the assistance of PDMSC will conduct information dissemination sessions at various places and solicit the help of the local community, leaders/prominent for the project work. At each ward/neighbourhood level, focus group meetings will be conducted to discuss and plan construction work with local communities to reduce disturbance and other impacts.

304. A constant communication will be established with the affected communities to redress the environmental issues likely to surface during construction phases and regarding the grievance redress mechanism. JSV/PIU and PDMSC will organize public meetings and will appraise the communities about the progress on the implementation of EMP. Meeting will also be organized at the potential hotspots/sensitive locations before and during the construction.

C. Information Disclosure

305. Executive summary of the IEE will be translated in Hindi and made available at the offices of JSV/PMU, PIU, Village Panchayat offices, and displayed on their notice boards. Hard copies of the IEE will be accessible to citizens to disclose the document and at the same time creating wider public awareness. Local disclosure of the IEE should be done at least two weeks before public consultations to allow the public time to read, look for information or consult experts, and form opinions. Electronic version of the IEE in English and Executive Summary in Hindi will be placed in the official website of the JSV/ PMU after approval of the IEE by the Government and ADB. Stakeholders will also be made aware of grievance register and redress mechanism.

306. Public information campaigns to explain the project details to a wider population will be conducted. Public disclosure meetings will be conducted at key project stages to inform the public of progress and future. Prior to start of construction, the PMU/PIU will issue Notification on the start date of implementation in local newspapers. A board showing the details of the project will be displayed at the construction site for the information of general public.

307. Local communities will be continuously consulted regarding location of construction camps, access and hauling routes and other likely disturbances during construction. The road closure together with the proposed detours will be communicated via advertising, pamphlets, radio broadcasts, road signage, etc.

308. Project related information shall be disclosed through public consultation and making relevant documents available in public locations. PMU and PIUs shall provide relevant safeguards information in a timely manner, in an accessible place and in a form and languages understandable to affected person and other stakeholders. For illiterate people, other suitable communication methods will be used.

309. At minimum, the following documents shall be made available at the offices of project agencies –PMU, PIU and Block level offices for public reference, and shall also be uploaded on respective websites.

- (i) Summary of project and draft IEE (in Hindi and English);
- (ii) Draft IEE Report (in English);
- (iii) Final IEE Report (in English);
- (iv) Updated/amended IEE (in English);
- (v) Corrective action plan prepared during project implementation (English);
- (vi) Semi –annual Environmental Monitoring Reports (English)
- (vii) Annual Environmental Monitoring Report during O&M period.

310. A concise summary of project and draft IEE report (in Hindi), providing all necessary details of proposals, implementation arrangements, subproject locations, likely issues and mitigation and monitoring measures and grievance redress mechanism, shall be made available to the stakeholders at consultation meetings. This should also provide contact information of project agency. This summary shall also be displayed at the notice boards of PMU, PIU and other public places. During project implementation, relevant information about any major changes to project scope will be shared with beneficiaries, affected persons, vulnerable groups, and other stakeholders. The above documents should be submitted to ADB for disclosure on ADB website.

VIII. GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

A. Project Specific Grievance Redress Mechanism

311. The project will adopt a three-tier Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) in implementing the project. The GRM will receive, evaluate, and facilitate the resolution of social, environmental or any other project related grievances. The GRM will aim to provide a time-bound and transparent mechanism to voice and resolve social and environmental concerns linked to the project. The GRM described below has been developed in consultation with stakeholders. Public awareness campaign will be conducted to ensure that awareness on the project and its grievance redress procedures is generated and shared with affected persons and other stakeholders. The campaign will ensure that the poor, vulnerable and others are made aware of the need for and process in availing the GRM.

312. The GRM provides an accessible, inclusive, gender-sensitive and culturally appropriate platform for receiving and facilitating resolution of affected persons' grievances related to the project. A sample grievance/complaint register template is provided in Appendix 8. The three-tier GRM for the project is outlined below, each tier having time-bound schedules and with responsible persons identified to facilitate and address grievances at each stage, as required. Public awareness campaigns will ensure that awareness on grievance redress procedures is generated through the campaign. The Environmental Safeguard Officer and Social Safeguard and Gender Officer, PMU will have the overall responsibility for timely grievance redress on environmental and social safeguards concerns.

313. **Who can file a complaint:** A complaint may be registered by stakeholders who may be, directly or indirectly affected by the project? A representative can register a complaint on behalf of the affected person or group, provided that the representative is identified by the affected person or group and submits evidence of the authority to act on their behalf.

314. **What type of grievance/complaint:** Any comments, complaints, queries and suggestions pertaining to safeguard compliance - environment, involuntary resettlement, and indigenous people, design related issues, compensation, service delivery or any other issues or concerns related to the project can be registered. The complaint must indicate the name, date, address/contact details of the complainant, location of the problem area, along with the problem.

315. **Where and how to file a complaint:** The contractor's site office will be the primary point for receiving and lodging any complaint. Apart from that, grievances/suggestions/queries from affected persons can be dropped into suggestion boxes or conveyed through phone or e-mails. Affected persons or any complainant will also be able to register grievances on social, environmental or other related issues, personally to the Complaint Cell at PIU level. Complaints can also be filed anonymously.

316. **Process and Timeframe:** The grievance redress process and timeframe involved in the GRM is described below:

- (i) **1st Level grievance (Field Level).** In case of grievances that are immediate and urgent in the perception of the complainant, concerned officer (Junior Engineer, Civil) of PIU will direct the contractor to resolve the complaint and ensures that it is resolved. If the grievance is not under the contractor's scope, PDMSC (PIU level) safeguard personnel will resolve this issue with the support of respective

PIU (Junior Engineer, Civil). Efforts will be made to resolve all grievances within seven days from the date of receipt of a complaint / grievance. Relevant government representatives from the respective districts and sub-districts, where the subproject will be implemented, can be consulted as and when required.

- (ii) **2nd Level grievance (PIU Level).** Grievances that cannot be redressed at first level within seven days will be brought to the notice of PIU. The Project Manager will try to resolve the grievance/ complaint within a timeframe of seven days of receiving the complaint from the first level with the support of Safeguards/Environment Officer, PIU and Environmental Safeguards Specialist or Social, Gender and Community Development Specialist, PDMSC. Government representatives from the respective districts and sub-districts (Tehsils/ Development Blocks) where the subproject will be implemented can be consulted as and when required. Any unresolved complaint at the second level will be taken up to the third level.
- (iii) **3rd Level Grievance (PMU Level):** All the grievances that are not addressed at 2nd level by PIU will be brought to the third level, Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) at the PMU level. The GRC will meet once a month and determine the merit of each grievance/s brought to the committee. The third level grievance redress committee will resolve the grievance within fifteen days of receiving the complaint from the second level. The GRC will be chaired by the Project Director and will have the following members: Social Safeguard and Gender Officer, Environmental Safeguard Officer and Community Development Officer from the PMU, the concerned Project Manager from the PIU, the Environmental Safeguard Specialist and Social, Gender and Community Development Specialist of PDMSC, women representative from a Civil Society Organization (CSO), and local elected representative (if required).

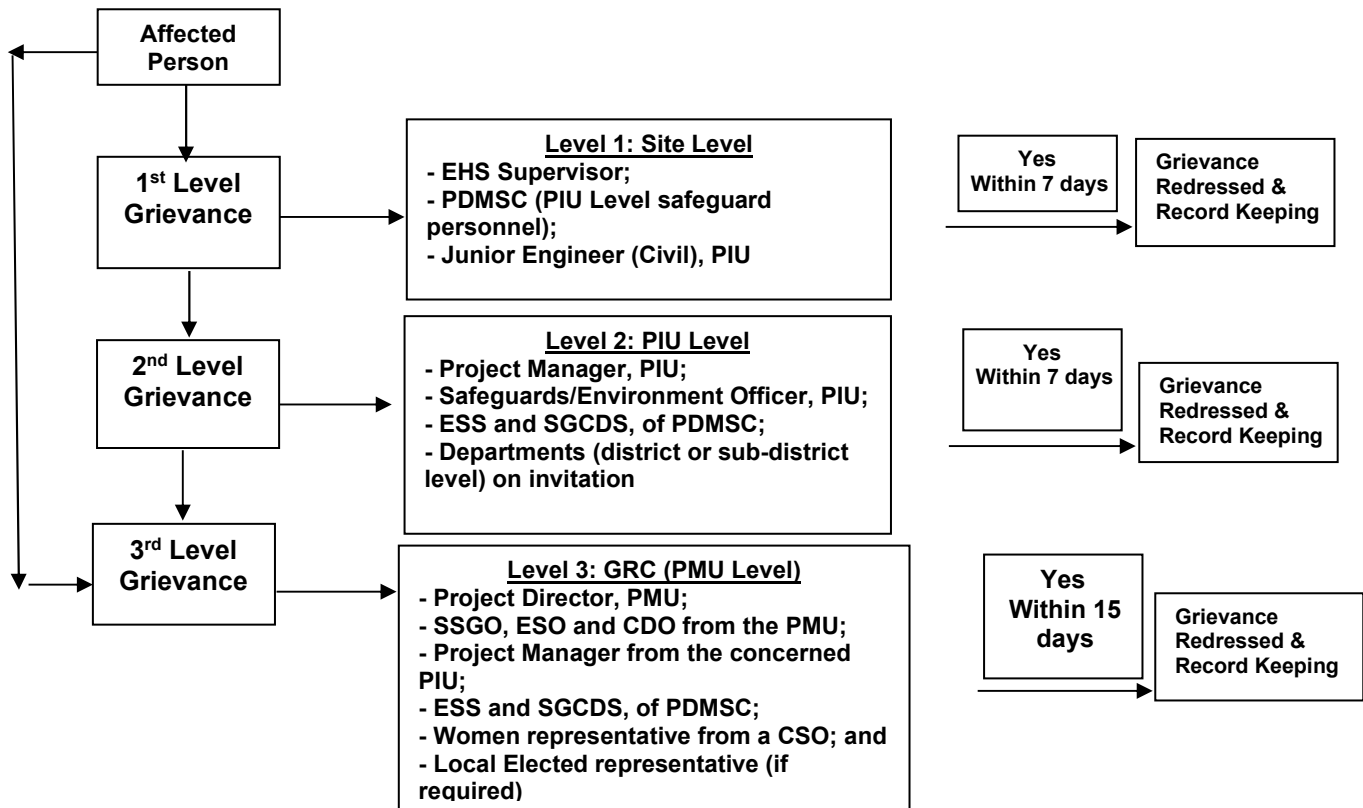
317. In case of any inter-departmental or inter-jurisdictional coordination required for resolution of specific grievances, the PIU will refer the matter directly to the PMU for state-level or inter-departmental coordination and resolution, instead of the District-level GRC. The project GRM notwithstanding, an aggrieved person shall have access to the country's legal system at any stage and accessing the country's legal system can run parallel to accessing the GRM and is not dependent on the negative outcome of the GRM. Alternatively, if the grievance is related to land acquisition, resettlement and rehabilitation, the Affected Persons can approach the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority (LARRA) of Himachal Pradesh, established under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation, and Resettlement Act, 2013.²¹

318. The GRM notwithstanding, an aggrieved person shall have access to the country's legal system at any stage. This can run parallel to accessing the GRM and is not dependent on the negative outcome of the GRM.

319. The process of the project GRM is given in Figure 27.

²¹ The Authority admits grievance only with reference to the Land Acquisition and R&R issues under the RFCTLARRA, 2013.

Figure 27: Grievance Redressal Mechanism



CDO = Community Development Officer; CSO = Civil Society Organization; ESO = Environmental Safeguard Officer; ESS = Environmental Safeguard Specialist; GRC = Grievance Redressal Committee; PDMSC = Project Design, Management and Supervision Consultant; PIU = Project Implementation Unit; PMU = Project Management Unit; PM = Project Manager; SGCDs = Social, Gender and Community Development Specialist; SSGO = Social Safeguard and Gender Officer.

320. The timeframes within which to resolve the issues may be adjusted (to a maximum of 7 additional days at each level) accordingly during extraordinary circumstances, such as lockdowns or travel restrictions imposed by local or national governments due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment will depend on the period of interruption during these events and will be decided upon by the PMU.

321. **Information Dissemination Methods about GRM.** Periodic community meetings will be held by PIUs, and PDMSC with affected communities to understand their concerns and help them through the process of grievance redress (including translation from local dialect/language, recording, and registering grievances of non-literate affected persons and explaining the process of grievance redress) if required. The above Grievance Redress Process will be discussed with the different stakeholders during stakeholder consultation meetings. These meetings will be held with affected persons and community members (beneficiaries) and the concerned local government representatives where civil works are proposed. The process and timelines for grievance redress and contact details of the persons responsible for grievance redress will be shared in the stakeholder meetings. Action taken in respect of all complaints will be communicated to the complainant by letter, over phone or e-mail or text messaging.

322. **Consultation Arrangements for GRM.** This will include group meetings and discussions with affected persons, to be announced in advance and conducted at the time of day agreed on with affected persons and conducted to address general/common grievances; and if required with the Environment/Social Specialist of PMU/PIU for one-on-one consultations. Non-literate affected persons/vulnerable affected persons will be assisted to understand the grievance redress process, at the site office of the contractor and at PIU level, the official appointed to receive grievances will assist the non-literate affected persons to register complaints and follow-up with actions at different stages in the process.

323. **Record Keeping.** Records of all grievances received, including contact details of complainant, date of receiving complaint/grievance, nature of grievance, agreed actions and measures, the date these were affected, and outcome will be kept by PIU. The number of grievances recorded and resolved, and the outcomes will be displayed/disclosed in the PIU office, and on the website of PMU, as well as reported in the semi-annual social and environmental monitoring reports to be submitted to ADB. The Environmental Officer and the Social Safeguard Officer will be responsible for maintaining the grievance record.

324. **Periodic Review and Documentation of Lessons Learned.** The PMU, and PIUs, supported by the PDMSC specialist will periodically review the functioning of the GRM and record information on the effectiveness of the mechanism, especially on the PIU's ability to prevent and address grievances.

325. **Costs.** All costs involved in resolving the complaints (meetings, consultations, communication, and reporting/information dissemination) will be borne by the PMU. Cost estimates for grievance redress are included in resettlement cost estimates.

326. **ADB Accountability Mechanism.** If the established GRM is not able to resolve the issue, the affected person can use the ADB Accountability Mechanism²² through directly contacting (in writing) the Complaint Receiving Officer (CRO) at ADB headquarters. Before submitting a complaint to the Accountability Mechanism, it is recommended that affected people make effort in good faith effort to resolve their problems by working with the concerned ADB operations department (in this case, the Indian Resident Mission (INRM)). Only after doing that, and if they are still dissatisfied, they could approach the Accountability Mechanism. The ADB Accountability Mechanism information will be included in the project-relevant information to be distributed to the affected communities, as part of the project GRM.

²² Accountability Mechanism. <http://www.adb.org/Accountability-Mechanism/default.asp>.

IX. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

A. Environmental Management Plan

327. An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) has been developed to provide mitigation measures to reduce all negative impacts to acceptable level and monitoring the same. This is presented in the following tables (Tables 28 to 32), which shows the potential environmental impacts, proposed mitigation measures and responsible agencies for implementation and monitoring.

328. The purpose of the environmental management plan (EMP) is to ensure that the activities are undertaken in a responsible, non-detrimental manner with the objectives of: (i) providing a proactive, feasible, and practical working tool to enable the measurement and monitoring of environmental performance on-site; (ii) guiding and controlling the implementation of findings and recommendations of the environmental assessment conducted for the project; (iii) detailing specific actions deemed necessary to assist in mitigating the environmental impact of the project; and (iv) ensuring that safety recommendations are complied with.

329. A copy of the EMP must be kept at work sites at all times. This EMP will be included in the bid documents and will be further reviewed and updated during implementation. The EMP will be made binding on all contractors operating on the site and will be included in the contractual clauses. Non-compliance with, or any deviation from, the conditions set out in this document constitutes a failure in compliance.

330. For civil works, the contractor will be required to (i) establish an operational system for managing environmental impacts (ii) carry out all of the monitoring and mitigation measures set forth in the EMP; and (iii) implement any corrective or preventative actions set out in safeguards monitoring reports that the employer will prepare from time to time to monitor implementation of this IEE and EMP. The contractor shall allocate budget for compliance with these EMP measures, requirements and actions.

331. The contractor will be required to submit to PIU, for review and approval, a site-specific environmental management plan (SEMP) including (i) proposed sites/locations for construction work camps, storage areas, hauling roads, lay down areas, disposal areas for solid and hazardous wastes; (ii) specific mitigation measures following the approved EMP; (iii) monitoring program as per SEMP; and (iv) budget for SEMP implementation. No works can commence prior to approval of SEMP.

332. The following tables show the potential environmental impacts, proposed mitigation measures and responsible agencies for implementation and monitoring.

Table 30: Design Stage Environmental Management Plan

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Implementation/ Monitoring	Cost and Source of Funds
Intake Locations (Khad, Nallah, River)	Water quality and ecological impacts	(i) Design inlet of intake pipe in the water body with appropriate screen to avoid entry of aquatic organisms into inlet (ii) Select a construction methodology that is least disturbing, and appropriate for the in-situ soil condition (iii) Schedule the construction works during low water level period late winter months (November/December) to pre monsoon (May/June); ensure that works are completed during the same period to prior to onset of monsoon; (iv) Erect temporary barriers to form enclosed construction area with least disturbance (v) Allow adequate time to settle the distributed solids to prior to pumping out water; only clear/clarified water shall be pumped back into the reservoir; any silt laden water should be pumped to a silt pond (vi) Avoid/minimize use of fuels, chemicals and lubricants; ensure no spillage (vii) Clear the work site after completion at least to pre project conditions, ensure that there are no materials, debris, spills etc., and prior to removal of temporary barriers (viii) Implement work site safety at works in water body	DBO Contractor / PIU	Project Costs
	Presence of protected fish species in the source water	To conduct confirmatory field visits and consultations, followed by field sampling surveys if deemed necessary to confirm that there are no protected fish species (endangered or high protection status) in project water sources except in Beas River and BBMB canal, the sources MS1 and MS5 grids.	PIU with consultants and PMU	Project Costs
Design of water supply system	Source sustainability and efficiency	(i) Discontinuation of current unsafe & unsustainable groundwater and surface water sources and creating a new comprehensive surface water (Khad, Nallah, River and Groundwater) based water supply system (ii) Locating components and facilities appropriately by avoiding sensitive locations like forests and protected areas (environmentally, socially, and archeologically). Recovering wash water from treatment process to optimise the water use (iii) Treatment and reuse of sludge from treatment process (iv) Designing the entire system to maintain optimal flow and terminal pressure, and optimising the overall energy usage	DBO Contractor / PIU	Project Costs

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Implementation/ Monitoring	Cost and Source of Funds
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Reducing the incidence of water borne diseases by providing 100% population including rural poor with potable water supplies (vi) Preparation and implementation of a water quality surveillance program including development of a laboratory as part of the project by DBO contractor to ensure that supplied water meets the drinking water standards (vii) Strengthening existing water testing laboratories of JSV all necessary environment, health and safety measures and adopting international standard procedures for water quality testing (viii) Using low-noise and energy efficient pumping systems (ix) Installing the noise-producing pumps and motors etc., in enclosed buildings with noise reducing walls, and also maintaining adequate buffer to the nearby inhabited areas (x) Provision of appropriate personal protection equipment to the workers and staff 		
At All Work Sites	Tree cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Minimize removal of trees by adopting to site condition and with appropriate layout design of WTP and pump houses /MBR/SR or any other site with trees (ii) Obtain prior permission for tree cutting a finalized during detailed design (iii) Plant and maintain 10 trees for each tree that will be felled 	DBO Contractor / PIU	Project cost
Site preparation	Removal of solid waste and other nuisance materials	(i) Ensure that the project sites are cleared of solid waste or other nuisance materials (ii) Dispose solid waste from existing sites and materials into designated locations (dumping in vacant lot is not allowed). Appendix 11 provides the documentation for the Materials Recovery Facility and the Checklist for Solid Waste Management Transport	PIU	Project cost
Seismic sensitivity	Damage to infrastructure and potential risks: project area in Severe earthquake risk zone (Zone V)	(i) Designs of project component structures shall comply with relevant codes of design such as Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) specifications for earthquake resistant design (IS: 1893: Criteria for earthquake resistant design of structures).	DBO Contractor/PIU	Project cost
Groundwater source	Groundwater contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Prepare a source protection plan for bore wells (ii) Prevent flow of untreated wastewater in the drains (iii) Ensure proper construction of tube wells including casing pipes to prevent water contamination from well spaces, and due to flooding (iv) Measures should be taken to control the open defecation, and to close all unsafe latrines (for example pit latrines). 	DBO Contractor and /PIU	Project cost

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Implementation/ Monitoring	Cost and Source of Funds
		(iv) Awareness programs shall be conducted regarding the sanitation practices and its effect on groundwater quality		
Chlorine usage as disinfectant at WTP	Chlorine handling & application risk – health & safety risk to workers and general public	Provide the following measure at the chlorine application unit: (i) Chlorine neutralization pit with a lime slurry feeder (ii) Chlorine absorption and neutralization facility (iii) Proper ventilation, lighting, entry and exit facilities (iv) Visible and audible alarm facilities to alert chlorine gas leak (v) Facility for isolation in the event of major chlorine leakage (vi) Eye wash & shower facility (vii) Personal protection and safety equipment for the operators in the chlorine plant (masks, oxygen cylinders, gloves, etc.,) (viii) Provide training to the staff in safe handling and application of chlorine; this shall be included in the contract of Chlorinator supplier (ix) Supplier of Chlorinator equipment shall provide standard operating manual for safe operation and as well as maintenance and repairs; preferably these shall be provided both in English and Bengali Languages	DBO Contractor / PIU	Project Costs
Preparation of plans and protocols	Various impacts	(i) Preparation of Asbestos Cement Management (ACM) Management Plan (ii) Prepare traffic management plan (iii) Prepare occupational health and safety plan (iv) Prepare spoils management plan	DBO Contractor and DSC (for ACM plan)	Approval of plans by PIU

Table 31: Environmental Management Plan of Anticipated Impacts during Pre-Construction

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Implementation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
Environmental monitoring of baseline conditions of air, noise, water and soil	To establish base line environmental conditions	Environmental monitoring through NABL accredited laboratory	DBO contractor	Consultants/PIU	Contractor
Utilities	Telephone lines, electric poles and wires, water lines	(i) Identify and include locations and operators of these utilities in the	DBO Contractor in collaboration with PIU and with approval of	PMU	Project Cost

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Implementation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
	within proposed project area	<p>detailed design documents to prevent unnecessary disruption of services during construction phase; and</p> <p>(ii) Require DBO contractors to prepare a contingency plan to include actions to be taken in case of unintentional interruption of services.</p> <p>(iii) inform the local community in advance if utilities are likely to be disrupted during construction).</p> <p>(iv) Require contractors to prepare spoils management plan (Appendix 11) and traffic management plan (Appendix 12)</p>	PMU		
Construction works on hills and removal of trees and vegetation at work sites.	Removal of trees and vegetation, and erosion.	<p>(i) Minimize removal of trees, vegetation on Dugdugi hill; undertake replantation of the sites as far as possible immediately after the construction;</p> <p>(ii) All the cut and open surfaces shall be properly consolidated and protected with surface pitching /grass turfing, etc., as appropriate to</p>	DBO Contractor in collaboration with PIU and with approval of PMU	PMU	Project Cost

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Implementation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
		<p>avoid any surface erosion in the hill slopes;</p> <p>(iii) Conduct census of trees to be removed, obtain permission, and undertake compensatory tree plantation at the rate of 10 trees for 1 tree removed;</p> <p>(iv) Avoid removal of trees and vegetation along the roads of pipeline alignments and layout planning of reservoirs and facilities, however, if this cannot be avoided fully, undertake compensatory tree plantation (10 trees to 1 tree removed).</p>			
Social and Cultural Resources	Ground disturbance can uncover and damage archaeological and historical remains	Develop a protocol for use by the DBO contractors in conducting any excavation work, to ensure that any chance finds are recognized, and measures are taken to ensure they are protected and conserved.	DBO Contractor	PIU	<p>No cost required.</p> <p>Mitigation measures are part of TOR of PIU and Consultant</p>
Construction work camps, hot mix plants, stockpile areas, storage areas, and disposal areas.	Disruption to traffic flow and sensitive receptors	<p>(i) Prioritize areas within or nearest possible vacant space in the project location;</p> <p>(ii) If it is deemed necessary to locate elsewhere, consider sites that will not promote instability and result in</p>	Contractor to finalize locations in consultation and approval of PIU	PIU	<p>No cost required.</p> <p>Mitigation measures are part of TOR of PIU and Consultant and also part of contractual terms</p>

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		<p>destruction of property, vegetation, irrigation, and drinking water supply systems;</p> <p>(iii) Do not consider residential areas;</p> <p>(iv) Take extreme care in selecting sites to avoid direct disposal to water body which will inconvenience the community.</p> <p>(v) For excess spoil disposal, ensure</p> <p>(a) site shall be selected preferably from barren, infertile lands. In case agricultural land needs to be selected, written consent from landowners (not lessees) will be obtained;</p> <p>(b) debris disposal site shall be at least 200 m away from surface water bodies; (c) no residential areas shall be located within 100 m downwind side of the site; and (d) site is minimum 250 m away from sensitive locations like settlements, ponds/lakes or other water bodies.</p>			
Sources of Materials	Extraction of materials can disrupt natural land contours and vegetation	(i) Prioritize sites already permitted by the Department of Mines and Geology	DBO Contractor to prepare list of approved quarry sites and sources of materials	PIU	No cost required. Mitigation measures are part

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	resulting in accelerated erosion, disturbance in natural drainage patterns, ponding and water logging, and water pollution.	(ii) If other sites are necessary, inform DBO contractor that it is their responsibility to verify the suitability of all material sources and to obtain the approval of PMU and (iii) If additional quarries will be required after construction is started, inform DBO contractor to obtain a written approval from PIU.	with the approval of PIU		of TOR of PIU and Consultant and also part of contractual terms
Consents, permits, clearances, NOCs, etc.	Failure to obtain necessary consents, permits, NOCs, etc. can result to design revisions and/or stoppage of works	(i) Obtain all necessary consents (including CTE for WTP from HPSPCB), permits, clearance, NOCs, etc. prior to award of civil works. Following consents are required- Tree cutting- local authority Storage, handling and transport of hazardous materials- HPSPCB Sand mining, quarries, borrow areas- Department of mines and Geology Traffic diversion/road cutting- local authority, traffic police (ii) Ensure that all necessary approvals for construction to be obtained by contractor are in place before start of construction	DBO Contractor and PIU and Consultant	PMU	No cost required. Cost of obtaining all consents, permits, clearance, NOCs, etc. prior to start of civil works responsibility of PIU. Mitigation measures are part of TOR of PIU and Consultant

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		<p>(iii) Acknowledge in writing and provide report on compliance all obtained consents, permits, clearance, NOCs, etc.</p> <p>(iv) Include in detailed design drawings and documents all conditions and provisions if necessary</p>			
Updating of IEE and SEMP	Expecting minor impacts, during construction period only and mitigation measures are addressed.	<p>(i) Update IEE based on detailed designs, and submits to ADB for review, approval, and disclosure prior to commencement of work.</p> <p>(ii) Formulate SEMP during implementation and get approval from the PD.</p> <p>(iii) Relevant information shall be disclosed.</p>	PIU and Consultant	PMU	No costs required
EMP Implementation Training	Irreversible impact to the environment, workers, and community.	Project manager and all key workers of contractors will be required to undergo EMP implementation training including spoils management, Standard operating procedures (SOP) for construction works; health and safety (H&S), core labor laws, applicable environmental laws etc.	Contractor, DSC	PIU/PMU	Cost of EMP Implementation Training to contractor is responsibility of PMU.

Table 32: Environmental Management Plan of Anticipated Impacts during Construction

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
EMP Implementation	Irreversible impact to the environment, workers, and community	(i) Contractor is required to depute a qualified and experienced EHS officer/supervisor for monitoring of EMP implementation measures (ii) Project manager and all key workers will be required to undergo EMP implementation including spoils management, Standard operating procedures (SOP) for construction works; occupational health and safety (OH&S), core labor laws, applicable environmental laws, etc.	DBO contractor	PIU	Contractor, Project cost
Air Quality	Emissions from construction vehicles, equipment, and machinery used for installation of pipelines resulting to dusts and increase in concentration of vehicle-related pollutants such as carbon monoxide, sulfur oxides, particulate matter, nitrous oxides, and hydrocarbons.	(i) Plan the work sites properly, and demarcate the sites for stockpiling of, soils, gravel, and other construction materials away from the traffic, vehicle, general worker movement to avoid disturbance of loose materials (ii) Damp down exposed soil and any stockpiled material on site by water sprinkling; (iii) Use tarpaulins to cover sand and other loose material when transported by trucks; (iv) Clean wheels and undercarriage of haul trucks prior to leaving construction site (v) Don't allow access in the work area except workers to limit soil disturbance and prevent access by barricading and security personnel (vi) Fit all heavy equipment and machinery with air pollution control devices which are operating correctly and limit idling time (3-5 minutes) of construction vehicles to minimize local air pollution. contractor's vehicles and equipment should compulsorily have PUC and submit to PIU	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.

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		<p>before deployment at site</p> <p>(vii) Obtain, CTE and CTO for batching plant, hot mix plant, crushers etc. if specifically established for this project.</p> <p>(viii) If contractor procures any material (such as ready mix concrete, asphalt/macadam, aggregates etc.,) from third party agencies, contractor shall ensure that such agencies have all necessary clearances / permissions as required under the law; these include CTE/CTO from HPSPCB, environmental clearance, etc.,; contractor shall collect the copy of these certificates and submit to PIU; PIU will approve the source only after all the certificates are submitted</p> <p>(ix) Conduct air quality monitoring according to the Environmental Management Plan (EMP).</p>			
Surface water quality	Works in rains/ Mobilization of settled silt materials, and chemical contamination from fuels and lubricants during installation of pipelines, and discharge of drilling fluid/mud during water well drilling can contaminate	<p>(i) Prepare and implement a spoils management plan</p> <p>(ii) Avoid stockpiling of earth fill especially during the monsoon season unless covered by tarpaulins or plastic sheets;</p> <p>(iii) Prioritize re-use of excess spoils and materials in the construction works. If spoils will be disposed, consult with PIU on designated disposal areas;</p> <p>(iv) Inspect all the drainage at construction site/construction camp/labor camp etc. and clear all the drainage lines so that no water stagnation/flooding may occur during heavy rainfall</p> <p>(v) As for a possible avoid trench works and excavation works (pipe laying) during monsoon season to avoid any water logging</p>	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.

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	nearby surface water quality.	<p>and accident due to it</p> <p>(vi) If open trenches are not avoidable during monsoon, keep ready all the mitigations measures to avoid water logging such as dewatering pumps and sufficient pipes, traffic assistance, barricades etc.</p> <p>(vii) Inspect and verify all the emergency measures and emergency control system before start of monsoon, keep the emergency response committee on high alert during monsoon/heavy rain fall</p> <p>(ix) Install temporary silt traps or sedimentation basins along the drainage leading to the water bodies;</p> <p>(x) Place storage areas for fuels and lubricants away from any drainage leading to water bodies;</p> <p>(xi) Dispose any wastes generated by construction activities in designated sites; and</p> <p>(xii) Conduct surface quality inspection according to the Environmental Management Plan (EMP).</p> <p>(xiii) Drilling fluid/mud including cuttings from well drilling shall be contained and properly disposed by the drilling contractor, to avoid affecting the quality of nearby surface water.</p>			
Ground Water Quality	Contamination of ground water quality due to spillage of oil and lubricants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and implement a spills management plan; • Provide impermeable liner on the ground and place layer of mortar or concrete over it in the oil and lubricants storage areas, provide spillage trap in oil and lubricant store, use dip tray and pump to pour oil from oil and lubricant drums; 	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispose any oil contaminated wastes generated by construction activities in scientific manner; and • Conduct ground water quality monitoring according to the Environmental Management Plan (EMP). 			
Noise and Vibration Levels	Increase in noise and vibration levels due to earth-moving and excavation equipment, and the transportation of equipment, materials, and people	<p>(i) Plan activities in consultation with PIU/Consultant so that activities with the greatest potential to generate noise are conducted during periods of the day which will result in least disturbance;</p> <p>(ii) Horns should not be used unless it is necessary to warn other road users or animals of the vehicle's approach;</p> <p>(iii) Minimize noise from construction equipment by using vehicle silencers, fitting jackhammers with noise-reducing mufflers, and portable street barriers the sound impact to surrounding sensitive receptor;</p> <p>(iv) Identify any buildings at risk from vibration damage and avoiding any use of pneumatic drills or heavy vehicles in the vicinity</p> <p>(v) Ensure proper training of construction workers on the safe usage of pneumatic drills and exposure limits per day; provide appropriate personal protection requirement - safety glasses or goggles/face shield, helmets, safety shoes or boots, hearing protection aids etc.,. Set up screens or shields in areas where nearby workers or community may be exposed to flying fragments, chips, dust and excessive noise.</p>	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.

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		<p>(vi) Consult local communities in advance of the work to identify and address key issues, and avoid working at sensitive times, such as religious and cultural festivals.</p> <p>(vii) Maintain maximum sound levels not exceeding 80 decibels (dBA) when measured at a distance of 10 m or more from the vehicle/s.</p> <p>(viii) Periodical monitoring of noise levels as per EMP to ensure they are within local and/or international maximum levels, whichever is lower.</p>			
Landscape and aesthetics	Impacts due to excess excavated earth, excess construction materials, and solid waste such as removed concrete, wood, packaging materials, empty containers, spoils, oils, lubricants, and other similar items.	<p>(i) Prepare and implement spoils management plan (Appendix 11);</p> <p>(ii) Avoid stockpiling of excess excavated soils;</p> <p>(iii) Coordinate with ULB/PIU for beneficial uses of excess excavated soils or immediately dispose to designated areas;</p> <p>(iv) Recover used oil and lubricants and reuse or remove from the sites;</p> <p>(v) Prevent generation of solid waste by adopting practices and methods (such as avoiding the use of disposable, single use items in the workers' camp if reusable items are practical and affordable); manage generated solid waste according to the following preference hierarchy: reuse, recycling and disposal to designated areas;</p> <p>(vi) Removal and proper disposal of all wreckage, rubbish, or temporary structures</p>	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.

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		which are no longer required; and (vii) Request PIU to report in writing that the necessary environmental restoration work has been adequately performed before acceptance of work.			
Existing Infrastructure and Facilities	Disruption of service and damage to existing infrastructure at specified project location	(i) Obtain from PIU the list of affected utilities and operators if any; (ii) Prepare a contingency plan to include actions to be done in case of unintentional interruption of service	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.
Ecological Resources – Terrestrial	Loss of vegetation and tree cover	(i) Minimize removal of vegetation and disallow cutting of trees; (ii) If tree-removal will be required, obtain tree-cutting permit from the concerned department; and (iii) Plant ten native trees for every one that is removed.	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.
Ecological Resources – Faunal	Hunting, fishing or harm to animals within construction zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit workers from poaching and fishing in river and make awareness among workers If any animal or fish is entrapped during construction works, provide safe passage for them and do not harm them	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.
Land use	Environmental Issues due to land use change	The impact due to change in land use will be negligible due to this project.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Accessibility	Traffic problems and conflicts near project locations and haul road	i) Plan sewer line works to minimize traffic disturbance / blockades; as the sewer lines are to be laid in all the roads and streets in the town, work planning is crucial to minimize the inconvenience to public. (ii) Prepare and implement a Traffic Management Plan (Appendix 12)	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.

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		<p>(ii) Duly consider and select sections for trenchless method of pipe laying based on traffic conditions</p> <p>(iii) Plan transportation routes so that heavy vehicles do not use narrow local roads, except in the immediate vicinity of delivery sites;</p> <p>(iv) Schedule transport and hauling activities during non-peak hours;</p> <p>(v) Locate entry and exit points in areas where there is low potential for traffic congestion;</p> <p>(vi) Keep the site free from all unnecessary obstructions;</p> <p>(vii) Drive vehicles in a considerate manner;</p> <p>(viii) Coordinate with Traffic Police for temporary road diversions and with for provision of traffic aids if transportation activities cannot be avoided during peak hours;</p> <p>(ix) Notify affected sensitive receptors 1-week in advance by providing sign boards informing nature and duration of construction works and contact numbers for concerns/complaints.</p> <p>(x) Plan and execute the work in such a way that the period of disturbance/ loss of access are minimum.</p> <p>(xi) Provide pedestrian access in all the locations until normalcy is restored. Provide wooden/metal planks over the open trenches at each house to maintain the access.</p>			
Socio-Economic – Income.	Impede the access of residents and customers to nearby shops	<p>(i) Prepare and implement spoils management plan (Appendix 11). Contractor to Implement RP and to follow mitigation measures prescribed</p> <p>(ii) Leave spaces for access between mounds</p>	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of

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		of soil; (ii) Provide walkways and metal sheets where required for people; (iii) Increase workforce in front of critical areas such as institutions, place of worship, business establishment, hospitals, and schools; (iv) Consult businesses and institutions regarding operating hours and factoring this in work schedules; and (v) Provide sign boards for pedestrians to inform nature and duration of construction works and contact numbers for concerns/complaints.			contractor.
Socio-Economic - Employment	Generation of temporary employment and increase in local revenue	(i) Employ local labour force, or to the maximum extent possible (ii) Comply with labor laws	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.
Occupational Health and Safety	Occupational hazards which can arise during work	(i) Comply with all national, state and local core labor laws (see Appendix 5 of this IEE); Following best practice health and safety guidelines: IFC's General EHS Guidelines ²³ and Sector Specific (Sanitation) Guidelines ²⁴ (ii) Develop and implement site-specific occupational health and safety (OH and S) Plan which will include measures such as: (a) excluding public from the site; (b) ensuring all workers are provided with and use personal protective equipment like helmet, gumboot, safety belt, gloves, nose musk and ear plugs;	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.

²³<https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/554e8d80488658e4b76af76a6515bb18/Final%2B-%2BGeneral%2BEHS%2BGuidelines.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

²⁴ <https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/e22c050048855ae0875cd76a6515bb18/Final%2B-%2BWater%2Band%2BSanitation.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

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		<p>(c) OH and S Training for all site personnel; (d) documented procedures to be followed for all site activities; and (e) documentation of work-related accidents; (iii) Conduct work in confine spaces, trenches, and at height with suitable precautions and using standards and safe construction methods; do not adopt adhoc methods; all trenches deeper than 1.5 m shall be provided with safety shoring/braces; (iv) Ensure that qualified first-aid can be provided at all times. Equipped first-aid stations shall be easily accessible throughout the site; (v) Provide medical insurance coverage for workers; (vi) Secure all installations from unauthorized intrusion and accident risks; (vii) The project area experiences extreme temperature during summer months of April and May, which may affect the health of workers engaged in construction work. Contractor should take necessary measures during summers including the following: (a) work schedule should be adjusted to avoid peak temperature hours (12 – 3 PM); (b) provide appropriate shade near the workplace; allow periodic resting and provide adequate water, and (c) provide necessary medicine and facilities to take care of dehydration related health issues (viii) Provide supplies of potable drinking water; (vi) Provide clean eating areas where workers are not exposed to hazardous or noxious substances;</p>			

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		<p>(ix) Provide H and S orientation training to all new workers to ensure that they are apprised of the basic site rules of work at the site, personal protective protection, and preventing injuring to fellow workers;</p> <p>(x) Provide visitor orientation if visitors to the site can gain access to areas where hazardous conditions or substances may be present. Ensure also that visitor/s do not enter hazard areas unescorted;</p> <p>(xi) Ensure the visibility of workers through their use of high visibility vests when working in or walking through heavy equipment operating areas;</p> <p>(xii) Ensure moving equipment is outfitted with audible back-up alarms;</p> <p>(xiii) Mark and provide sign boards for hazardous areas such as energized electrical devices and lines, service rooms housing high voltage equipment, and areas for storage and disposal. Signage shall be in accordance with international standards and be well known to, and easily understood by workers, visitors, and the general public as appropriate;</p> <p>(xiv) Disallow worker exposure to noise level greater than 85 dBA for a duration of more than 8 hours per day without hearing protection. The use of hearing protection shall be enforced actively.</p> <p>(xv) Conduct regular health check-ups for workers</p> <p>(xvi) Provide periodical awareness camps and special trainings for workers for health issues and risks in construction sites</p> <p>(xviii) Provide proper solid and liquid waste management system in workers' campsite,</p>			

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	<p>Health risk of construction workers due to COVID-19. • Prepare the health and safety guidance for COVID-19 at work sites and get approval of PMU;</p>	<p>separate from spoils and debris disposal, as their presence can add to existing waste volume at the project sites.</p> <p>Prepare the health and safety guidance for COVID-19 at work sites and get approval of PMU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strictly follow and implement the H&S guidance for COVID-19 at worksite; • Everyone entering the worksite must wear a mask, gloves and hard shoes. • At the entrance of the worksite/camp site every personnel must wash their hands for 20 second with maintaining a distance of at least 1m (3 ft) from each other; • A designated EHS/Medical person should stay all time during work and ensure physical distances (minimum 1m) among workers, disinfecting surfaces that are commonly used and investigate worker/site personnel health and safety. • Discourage site personnel to gather and gossip at any time, rather encourage physical distance while chatting/discussing. • Ensure sufficient stock of soap, sanitizer, washing facility and safe water at the workers' dwelling (both camp site and home). • Encourage frequent hand washing and social distancing at campsite. • Ensure personal distance at least 1 meter (3 feet), preferably 2m (6ft) during lunch, dinner and prayer. • Train workers on how to properly put on, use/wear, and take off protective clothing and equipment. Make these trainings mandatory at worksites and provide 10-15 minutes of a workday for such 'training and 	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor

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		encouragement' activities.			
Community Health and Safety.	Traffic accidents and vehicle collision with pedestrians during material and waste transportation	<p>(i) Trench excavation and pipeline works shall be conducted in a safe manner; if the allowing public movement along the work sites (pedestrians or vehicles as the case may be) is likely to cause safety risks, movement should be blocked temporarily and work shall be conducted; in such areas, conducting night work or working in small stretches to avoid blockage of traffic/movement no more than few hours in due consultation with the local community and ULB shall be planned</p> <p>(ii) All trenches deeper than 1.0 m shall be provided with safety shoring/braces;</p> <p>(iii) Survey the surrounding vulnerable buildings for likely issues in structural stability / differential settlement during the excavation works</p> <p>(iv) Provide prior information to the local people about the</p> <p>(v) Plan routes to avoid times of peak-pedestrian activities.</p> <p>(vi) Liaise with PIU/ULB in identifying high-risk areas on route cards/maps.</p> <p>(vii) Maintain regularly the vehicles and use of manufacturer-approved parts to minimize potentially serious accidents caused by equipment malfunction or premature failure.</p> <p>(viii) Provide road signs and flag persons to warn of on-going trenching activities.</p>	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.
Safety of sensitive groups (children, elders)	Trench excavation in narrow streets	<p>(i) Provide prior information to the local people about the nature and duration of work</p> <p>(ii) Conduct awareness program on</p>	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation

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etc.) and other pedestrians in narrow streets	will pose high risk to children and elders in the locality	<p>safety during the construction work</p> <p>(iii) Undertake the construction work stretch-wise; excavation, pipe laying and trench refilling should be completed on the same day</p> <p>(iv) Provide barricades, and deploy security personnel to ensure safe movement of people and also to prevent unnecessary entry and to avoid accidental fall into open trenches</p>			measures responsibility of contractor.
Night Works	Public inconvenience due to traffic diversion, disturbance due to excessive noise and access loss, occupational health and safety issues etc.	<p>(i) Prepare a night work protocol and obtain prior approval from PIU, and strictly implement and report on implementation of protocol during the workers;</p> <p>(ii) Contractors should have handheld noise level meter for measurement of noise during night hours</p> <p>(iii) Contractors should have handheld lux meter for the measurement of illumination during night hours</p> <p>(iv) Preferably electrical connection is available for running equipment otherwise soundproof/super silent Diesel Generator set should be available</p> <p>(v) Sound level should not increase as prescribe by CPCB</p> <p>(vi) Illumination should be as prescribed in protocol</p> <p>(vii) As far as possible ready-mix concrete from batching plant to be used, otherwise the concrete should be prepared away from residential areas and brought to the site</p> <p>(viii) All the noisy activities like hammering, cutting, crushing, running of heavy equipment should be done in daytime and avoided in</p>	Contractor	PIU	Contractor

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		<p>night time</p> <p>(ix) Workers engaged in night works should have adequate rest/sleep in daytime before start of night works</p> <p>(x) Worker engaged for night works should have previous experience of night works and should be physically fit for such works including clear vision in night</p> <p>(xi) All the necessary provisions of traffic aids such as traffic signals, road signage, barricades, cautions boards, traffic diversion boards etc. should be available with fluorescent/retro-reflective arrangements</p> <p>(xii) Workers should be trained before start of night works about risks and hazards of night works and their mitigation measures and should be provided all the protective aids (PPEs) including fluorescent/retro-reflective vests</p> <p>(xiii) Horns should not be permitted by equipment and vehicles</p> <p>(xiv) Workers should not shout and create noise</p> <p>(xv) First aid and emergency vehicles should be available at site</p> <p>(xvi) Emergency preparedness plan should be operative during night works</p> <p>(xvii) Old persons and pregnant women and women having small kids should not work in night-time</p> <p>(xviii) All the vehicles and equipment being used at night works should have adequate type of silencers/enclosures/mufflers to reduce noise</p> <p>(xix) All the vehicles should be checked for</p>			

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		<p>working head lamps, tail lamps, inner lights etc. before start of night works</p> <p>(xx) PIU/DSC site engineers and contractor's safety personnel should closely monitor the safety of works continuously and noise and illumination levels on hourly basis and maintain photographic and video graphic records as well as register the observations.</p> <p>(xxi) Night works should be stopped early in the morning at least one hour before start of pedestrian/traffic movement</p> <p>(xxii) After completion of night works all the site should be cleaned and maintained obstruction free for daytime movement of vehicles and pedestrians</p> <p>(xxiii) Drivers and workers should be alert and responsive during night works</p> <p>(xxiv) All the wages to workers working in night hours should be as per the applicable labour acts</p> <p>(xxv) Avoid any nuisance which may create problems to nearby habitants and work peacefully during night hours</p> <p>(xxvi) Night works should not be conducted near hospitals and during peak seasons such as peak tourist season, students' exam times etc.</p>			
Work in narrow streets	Will pose high risk to children and elders in the locality	<p>(i) Conduct awareness program on safety during the construction work</p> <p>(ii) Undertake the construction work stretch-wise; excavation, pipe laying and trench refilling should be completed on the same day</p> <p>(iii) Provide barricades, and deploy security personnel to ensure safe movement of people and also to prevent unnecessary</p>		PIU	Responsibility of contractor.

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
		<p>entry and to avoid accidental fall into open trenches</p> <p>(iv) Trench excavation and pipeline works shall be conducted in a safe manner; if the allowing public movement along the work sites (pedestrians or vehicles as the case may be) is likely to cause safety risks, movement should be blocked temporarily and work shall be conducted; in such areas, conducting night work or working in small stretches to avoid blockage of traffic/movement no more than few hours in due consultation with the local community and ULB shall be planned</p>			
Construction camps and worker facilities	<p>Temporary air and noise pollution from machine operation, water pollution from storage and use of fuels, oils, solvents, and lubricants</p> <p>Unsanitary and poor living conditions for workers</p>	<p>(i) Consult with PIU before locating project offices, sheds, and construction plants;</p> <p>(ii) Minimize removal of vegetation and disallow cutting of trees;</p> <p>(iii) Provide drinking water, water for other uses, and sanitation facilities for employees;</p> <p>(iv) Provided temporary rest and eating area at all work sites</p> <p>(v) Ensure conditions of liveability at work camps are always maintained at the highest standards possible; living quarters and construction camps shall be provided with standard materials (as far as possible to use portable ready to fit-in reusable cabins with proper ventilation); thatched huts, and facilities constructed with materials like GI sheets, tarpaulins, etc., shall not be used as accommodation for workers; accommodation shall meet the IFC standards for workers accommodation which include: provision of</p>	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
		<p>safe housing, availability of electricity, plumbing, water and sanitation, adequate fire protection and dormitory/room facilities; accommodation shall be in the range from 10 to 12.5 cubic meters (volume) or 4 to 5.5 square meters (surface) per worker, a minimum ceiling height of 2.10 meters; a reasonable number of workers are allowed to share the same room – (standards range from 2 to 8 workers); workers with accompanying families shall be provided with a proper and safe accommodation (IFC benchmark standards for workers accommodation is provided in Appendix 15)</p> <p>(vi) Train employees in the storage and handling of materials which can potentially cause soil contamination;</p> <p>(vii) Recover used oil and lubricants and reuse or remove from the site;</p> <p>(viii) Manage solid waste according to the preference hierarchy: reuse, recycling and disposal to designated areas;</p> <p>(ix) Ensure unauthorized persons specially children are not allowed in any worksite at any given time.</p>			
Social and Cultural Resources	Risk of archaeological chance finds	<p>(i) Strictly follow the protocol for chance finds in any excavation work;</p> <p>(ii) Create awareness among the workers, supervisors and engineers about the chance finds during excavation work</p> <p>(iii) Stop work immediately to allow further investigation if any finds are suspected;</p> <p>(iv) Inform local Archaeological Department / Museum office if a find is suspected and take any action, they require to ensure its removal or protection in situ</p>	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
Monsoon preparedness	Disruption of utilities and water logging in trenches	(i) As for a possible avoid trench works and excavation works (pipe laying) during monsoon season to avoid any water logging and accident due to it (ii) if open trenches are not avoidable during monsoon, keep ready all the mitigations measures to avoid water logging such as dewatering pumps and sufficient pipes, traffic assistance, barricades etc. (iii) keep emergency response system ready before monsoon/heavy rain fall	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.
Submission of EMP implementation report	Unsatisfactory compliance to EMP	(i) Appointment of supervisor to ensure EMP implementation (ii) Timely submission of monitoring reports including pictures	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.
Post-construction clean-up	Damage due to debris, spoils, excess construction materials	(i) Remove and safely dispose all spoils wreckage, rubbish, or temporary structures (such as buildings, shelters, and latrines) which are no longer required; and (ii) All excavated roads shall be reinstated to original condition. (iii) All disrupted utilities restored (iv) All affected structures rehabilitated/compensated (v) The area that previously housed the construction camp is to be checked for spills of substances such as oil, paint, etc. and these shall be cleaned up. (vi) All hardened surfaces within the construction camp area shall be ripped, all imported materials removed, and the area shall be top soiled and re-grassed using the guidelines set out in the re-vegetation	DBO contractor	PIU	Cost for implementation of mitigation measures responsibility of contractor.

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
		specification that forms part of this document. (vii) The contractor must arrange the cancellation of all temporary services. (viii) Request PIU to report in writing that worksites and camps have been vacated and restored to pre-project conditions before acceptance of work.			

Table 33: Environmental Management Plan of Anticipated Impacts during Operation Stage

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
Water supply system operation	Supply of water not meeting drinking water standards, health and environment issues	(i) Ensure that water supplied to the consumers at all times meet the drinking water standards; carry out regular sampling and testing, and disseminative information; (ii) Undertake regular monitoring and maintenance of water supply infrastructure. Ensure zero wastewater discharge from the water treatment process via collection and recirculation of process wastewater / backwash water; (iii) Ensure that all conditions/standards prescribed by UEPCB are complied duly (iv) Ensure that chlorinator facility is operated only by trained staff and as per the standard operating procedures; in case of any accident and/or maintenance activity, ensure that the staff follows documented procedures only Implement Emergency Response System (ERS) for the chlorine leakage; (vii) Guidelines and Emergency plan for	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	O and M cost of contractor

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost Source and of Funds
		<p>handling and storing chlorine is attached as Appendix 16.</p> <p>(v) Ensure proper labelling of treatment and disinfection chemicals</p>			
Check for blockage and leakage problems reducing the water losses	It may affect the water supply system	<p>(i) Effectiveness of leak detection and water auditing to reduce the water losses</p> <p>(ii) Implementation of regular O&M schedules</p>	O&M contractor for 5 years and then JSV-	JSV- PIU/PMU	O & M cost of contractor
Routine maintenance of Main Balancing Reservoirs , Service Level Reservoirs and other facilities to ensure delivery of safe drinking water	Health impact due to supply of unsafe drinking water in the system	<p>(i) Ensure periodical maintenance of pumps and cleaning of OHRs, to ensure delivery of safe drinking water</p> <p>(ii) Periodical testing of treated water to ensure treated water quality meets the required standards</p>	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	O and M cost of contractor
Occupational health and safety	Health, social and economic impacts on the workers	<p>(i) Provide appropriate PPE and training on its proper use and maintenance.</p> <p>(ii) Use fall protection equipment when working at heights.</p> <p>(iii) Maintain work areas to minimize slipping and tripping hazards.</p> <p>(iv) Implement a training program for operators who work with chlorine regarding safe handling practices and emergency response procedures. Prepare escape plans from areas where there might be a chlorine emission.</p> <p>(v) Install safety showers and eye wash stations near the chlorine equipment and other areas where hazardous chemicals are stored or used.</p> <p>(vi) Prohibit eating, smoking, and drinking except in designated areas.</p> <p>(vii) Install low noise pump set and proper maintenance to avoid excessive noise</p>	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	Operating costs

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost and Source of Funds
		generation			
Occupational Health and Safety	Health risk of workers due to COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare and implement a health and safety plan that is based on the developments about COVID-19 at the local and global fronts. All protocols contained in the health and safety plan should comply with all national health and safety regulations related to COVID-19 and with internationally recognized guidelines for dealing with COVID-19, such as the WHO guidelines. 	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	O and M cost of contractor
Repair and maintenance activities of Water Supply Construction disturbances, nuisances, public and worker safety,	All work sites	Implementation of dust control, noise control, traffic management, and safety measures. Site inspection checklist to review implementation is appended at Appendix 19.	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	O and M cost of contractor
Leakage and Overflows	It may affect the water supply and sewer systems, contaminate land, water and create public health issues	Effective operation to avoid and/or immediate clearance of such leaks, blockages; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of regular O&M schedules. 	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	O and M cost of contractor
Water contamination – raw water contamination at source and treated water during transmission.	Impacts on public health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Contamination of treated water during transmission and distribution should be prevented by quickly identifying, isolating and repairing the leak section. Develop a system of leak detection and rectification; (ii) Ensure protection of water source quality any entry of wastewater into the river upstream of Rajghat Dam 	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	Operating costs

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost Source and of Funds
		<p>sites should be prevented;</p> <p>(iii) Prepare and implement a water quality surveillance program including development of a water quality laboratory;</p> <p>(iv) Conduct regular monitoring of raw & treated water and ensure that water supplied always meets the drinking water standards (Appendix 2).</p>			
Discharge the impurities and other solids collected due to filtration and back wash.	Pollution of streams /drains.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Backwash water will be recirculating, so no wastewater generated from WTP; ▶ Maintain the mechanical parts as per the maintenance plan to avoid any hazards. 	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	Operating costs
Sludge generation	Land and water pollution, impacts on health & environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Collect the sludge from WTP units, dry in sludge drying beds, and reuse / dispose safely as per the design; 	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	Operating costs
Solar PV panels	Environment and health impacts due to improper handling and disposal of discarded / end-of-life solar panels	<p>(i) Remove end-of-life / discard solar panels from site and store temporarily in an identified place; ensure no contact with soil or water</p> <p>(i) Use appropriate personal protection equipment</p> <p>(ii) Dispose material for reuse as per the rules/regulations in force at the time of disposal</p> <p>(iii) If there are no specific</p>	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	O and M cost of DBO contractor

Field	Anticipated Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible for Mitigation	Monitoring of Mitigation	Cost Source and of Funds
		regulations, followe-waste management rules, 2016. (iv) Maintain records of discaired/end-of-life solar panels			
Aquatic Eco-system-Endangered species	Degradation of habitat from accidentally spilled fuel/oil or surface runoff, Displacement of species due to noise from presence of machinery and pump	(i) Store chemicals and oils in secure, impermeable containers. (ii) Prohibit cleaning of construction vehicles/equipment within 300 m of waterways/drains. (iii) Restrict construction works to the dry season in order to limit hydrological changes, erosion and runoff from construction areas (iv) Avoid piling and blasting during construction. (v) Install low noise pump set and proper maintenance to avoid excessive noise generation. (vi) Install mechanical barrier/screen for fish in water at tapping point	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	Operating costs
Asset management	Reduction in NRW Increased efficiency of the system	Preparation and implementation of O and M Manual	O and M contractor for 5 years and then JSV	JSV- PIU/PMU	O and M cost of DBO contractor

Table 34: Possible impacts and mitigation measures for Critical Habitat-qualifying biodiversity

Environmental Component	Aspect	subproject phase	Impact	Mitigation action	Responsibility	
					Development/implementation	Control
Endangered fish species	Habitat	D, C	Degradation of habitat from	Use only existing licensed quarries outside of rivers and streams for sourcing aggregates.	Contractor	JSV

Environmental Component (Tor putitora)	Aspect	subproject phase	Impact	Mitigation action	Responsibility	
					Development/	Control
			aggregate extraction for construction.	Avoid borrow pits in areas of Natural Habitat and within 200 m of waterways.	Contractor	JSV
		C	Degradation of habitat by introduction of invasive alien species.	Avoid introduction of new invasive species to, and spread of existing invasive species within, the subproject area through: -barricade the construction site with controlled entry and exit from construction workers -washing of vehicles, equipment and supplies before entry to the Project area; - monitoring for invasive species; and - control/eradication of invasive species where found.	Contractor	JSV
				Prohibit cleaning of construction vehicles/equipment within 300 m of waterways/drains.	Contractor	JSV
		D, C	Degradation of habitat from hydrological changes.	Maintain natural courses of rivers and streams.	Contractor	JSV
				Restrict Jack well construction works to the dry season or lean season in order to limit hydrological changes, erosion and runoff from construction sites.	Contractor	JSV
				Restore temporary diversions to their natural courses as soon as possible, if put any.	Contractor	JSV
		C	Degradation of habitat during construction from sedimentation, dust, sewage, or other construction waste.	Restrict construction works to the dry season or lean season in order to limit hydrological changes, erosion and runoff from construction sites.	Contractor	JSV
				Store chemicals and oils in secure, impermeable containers.	Contractor	JSV
				Equip construction camps with sanitary latrines that do not pollute surface waters.	Contractor	JSV
				Prohibit siting of construction camps and disposal of construction waste within 500 m of waterways.	Contractor	JSV
		C, O	Degradation of habitat from accidentally spilled fuel/oil or surface runoff,	Store chemicals and oils in secure, impermeable containers.	Contractor & JSV	JSV
				Prohibit cleaning of construction vehicles/equipment within 300 m of waterways/drains.	Contractor & JSV	JSV

Environmental Component	Aspect	subproject phase	Impact	Mitigation action	Responsibility				
					Development/	Control			
	Distribution	C, O	Displacement of species due to noise from presence of machinery and pump.	Restrict construction works to the dry season in order to limit hydrological changes, erosion and runoff from construction areas.	Contractor	JSV			
				Avoid piling and blasting during construction.	Contractor	JSV			
				Install low noise pump set and proper maintenance to avoid excessive noise generation.	Contractor & PMU	JSV/PIU			
				Install mechanical barrier/screen for fish in water at tapping point					
	Mortality	C	Injury and mortality due to underwater construction noise.	Restrict construction works to the dry season.	Contractor	JSV			
				Avoid piling and blasting during construction.	Contractor	JSV			
				Install screen to barricade construction site in water	Contractor	JSV			
		O	Mortality due to impingement / entry of fish species into the intake pipe	Installation of mechanical barrier for fish species at tapping point from BBMB Canal	Contractor	JSV			
					C	Mortality of individuals due to unsustainable exploitation by construction workers.	Prohibit hunting and fishing of endangered fish species by staff and contractor, with heavy penalties applied.	Contractor & PMU	JSV/PIU
							Train staff and contractor in good environmental practice and prohibited activities.	Contractor & PMU	JSV/PIU
		Ensure contractors supply all necessary food, cooking fuel and appropriate housing.	Contractor	JSV					

Table 35: Environmental Monitoring Plan for Construction Stage

Monitoring field	Monitoring location	Monitoring parameters	Frequency	Responsibility	Cost and Source of Funds
Construction disturbances, nuisances, public and worker safety,	All work sites	Implementation of dust control, noise control, traffic management, chance finds protocol, asbestos pipes management and safety measures. Site inspection checklist to review	Weekly during construction	Supervising staff and safeguards specialist	No costs required

Monitoring field	Monitoring location	Monitoring parameters	Frequency	Responsibility	Cost and Source of Funds
		implementation is appended at Appendix 19.			
Tree cutting and plantation	Intake site/WTP/MBR/SR, and water pipe laying sites (if any)	Obtain permission from concerned authority for any tree cutting and plant trees in the ratio of 1:10	Weekly during construction	Supervising staff and safeguards specialist	Contractors cost
Ambient air quality	At 5 different locations to be decided by the Environment Specialist of PDMSC.	PM10, PM2.5 NO2, SO2, CO.	Once before start of construction and yearly 3 times excluding monsoon season during construction periods (2-year period considered).	DBO Contractor	Cost for implementation of monitoring measures responsibility of contractor (35 samples @ Rs.8000/= per Sample = Rs.2,80,000/=).
Ambient noise	At 5 different locations to be decided by the Environment Specialist of PDMSC.	▶ Day time and night time noise levels (24 hours).	Once before start of construction of construction and yearly 3-times excluding monsoon during construction periods (2-year period considered).	DBO Contractor	Cost for implementation of monitoring measures responsibility of contractor (35 samples @ Rs.2000/= per Sample= Rs.70,000/=).
Surface water quality	Two samples from each grid location to be decided by the Environment Specialist of PDMSC.	pH, Oil & Grease, Cl, F, NO ₃ , TC, FC, Hardness, Turbidity BOD, COD, DO, Total Alkalinity.	Once before start of construction and yearly 3-times excluding	DBO Contractor	Cost for implementation of monitoring measures responsibility of contractor

Monitoring field	Monitoring location	Monitoring parameters	Frequency	Responsibility	Cost and Source of Funds
			monsoon season during construction (2-year period considered).		84 samples x 8000 per sample = 6,72,000/=).
Ground water quality	One sample from Jack well site to be decided by the Environment Specialist of PDMSC.	Colour, odour, Turbidity, pH, total dissolved solids, electrical conductivity, total alkalinity, total hardness, Ammonia, Barium. Iron, calcium, chromium, zinc, manganese, Sulphate, Nitrite, Nitrate, Chloride, Fluoride, Phosphate, Total arsenic, Mercury, Cadmium, Total Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, lead, Aluminium, nickel	Once before start of construction and yearly 3-times excluding monsoon season during construction (2-year period considered).	DBO Contractor	Cost for implementation of monitoring measure responsibility of contractor (7 samples x 8000 per sample = 56,000/=)

Table 36: Environmental Monitoring Plan for Operations Stage

Monitoring field	Monitoring location	Monitoring parameters	Frequency	Responsibility	Cost and Source of Funds
Monitoring of plantations	Plantations locations	Number. of tree survived	Monthly	O and M contractor (DBO Contractor) for 5 years and then JSV	Contract O and M cost / JSV
Monitoring of raw quality of at Source	Near intake location in each Grid	pH, TDS, Oil & grease, Cl, F, NO ₃ , TC, FC, Hardness, Turbidity BOD, COD, DO, Total Alkalinity pesticides, heavy metals	Yearly twice (pre & post monsoon)	O and M contractor (DBO Contractor) for 5 years and then JSV	O&M costs
Raw water quality of Jack well	Tube well	Parameters as per drinking water standards (IS 10500:2012)	Monthly once	O and M contractor (DBO-Hybrid Contractor) for	Contract O and M cost / JSV

Monitoring field	Monitoring location	Monitoring parameters	Frequency	Responsibility	Cost and Source of Funds
				5 years and then JSV	
Monitoring of quality of water supplied to consumers	Consumer end- random sampling in all wards	pH, Nitrite, Nitrate, Turbidity BOD, Total Alkalinity, Total coliform and Feecal coliform	Monthly once	O and M contractor (DBO Contractor) for 5 years and then JSV	Contract O and M cost
Sludge quality and suitability as manure	WTP	Analysis for concentration of heavy metals and confirm that value are within the following limits (all units are in mg/kg dry basis except pH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arsenic - 10.00 • Cadmium - 5.00 • Chromium - 50.00 • Copper - 300.00 • Lead - 100.00 • Mercury - 0.15 • Nickel - 50.00 • Zinc - 1000.00 • PH - 5.5-8.5 	Yearly once	O and M contractor (DBO Contractor) for 5 years and then JSV	Contract O and M cost
Water supply system operation	Supply of water not meeting drinking water standards, health and environment issues	(i) Ensure that water supplied to the consumers at all times meet the drinking water standards; carry out regular sampling and testing, and disseminative information; (ii) Undertake regular monitoring and maintenance of water supply infrastructure. Ensure zero wastewater discharge from the water treatment process via collection and recirculation of process wastewater / backwash water; (iii) Ensure that all conditions/standards prescribed by UEPCB are complied duly (iv) Ensure that chlorinator facility is operated only by trained staff and as per the standard operating procedures; in case of any accident and/or maintenance activity, ensure that the staff follows documented procedures only (v) Implement Emergency Response System	O and M contractor for 5 years and then Nagar Nigam	Nagar Nigam , Dehradun	O and M cost of contractor

Monitoring field	Monitoring location	Monitoring parameters	Frequency	Responsibility	Cost and Source of Funds
		(ERS) for the chlorine leakage; (vi) Guidelines and Emergency plan for handling and storing chlorine is attached as Appendix 18.			

B. Implementation Arrangements

333. Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) of the Government of Himachal Pradesh will be the Executing and Implementing Agency for the Program, responsible for management, coordination and execution of all activities funded under the loan. Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) will establish a central Project Management Unit (PMU) headed by a Project Director (PD) and will be supported by three Deputy Project Directors (DPD I, II and III). DPD-I and II will be responsible for procurement and contract management in two zones each (DPD-I -Hamirpur and Dharamshala, and DPD-II - Shimla and Mandi). DPD-III will be responsible for finance management of the project. PMU will be staffed with technical, administrative, finance, procurement, safeguards, gender, etc., Under the PMU, four Project Implementation Units (PIUs) will be established at zonal level (Hamirpur, Dharamshala, Shimla and Mandi), and each PIU will be headed by a Project Manager. PMU and PIUs will be supported by Project Design, Management and Supervision Consultant (PDMSC) team.

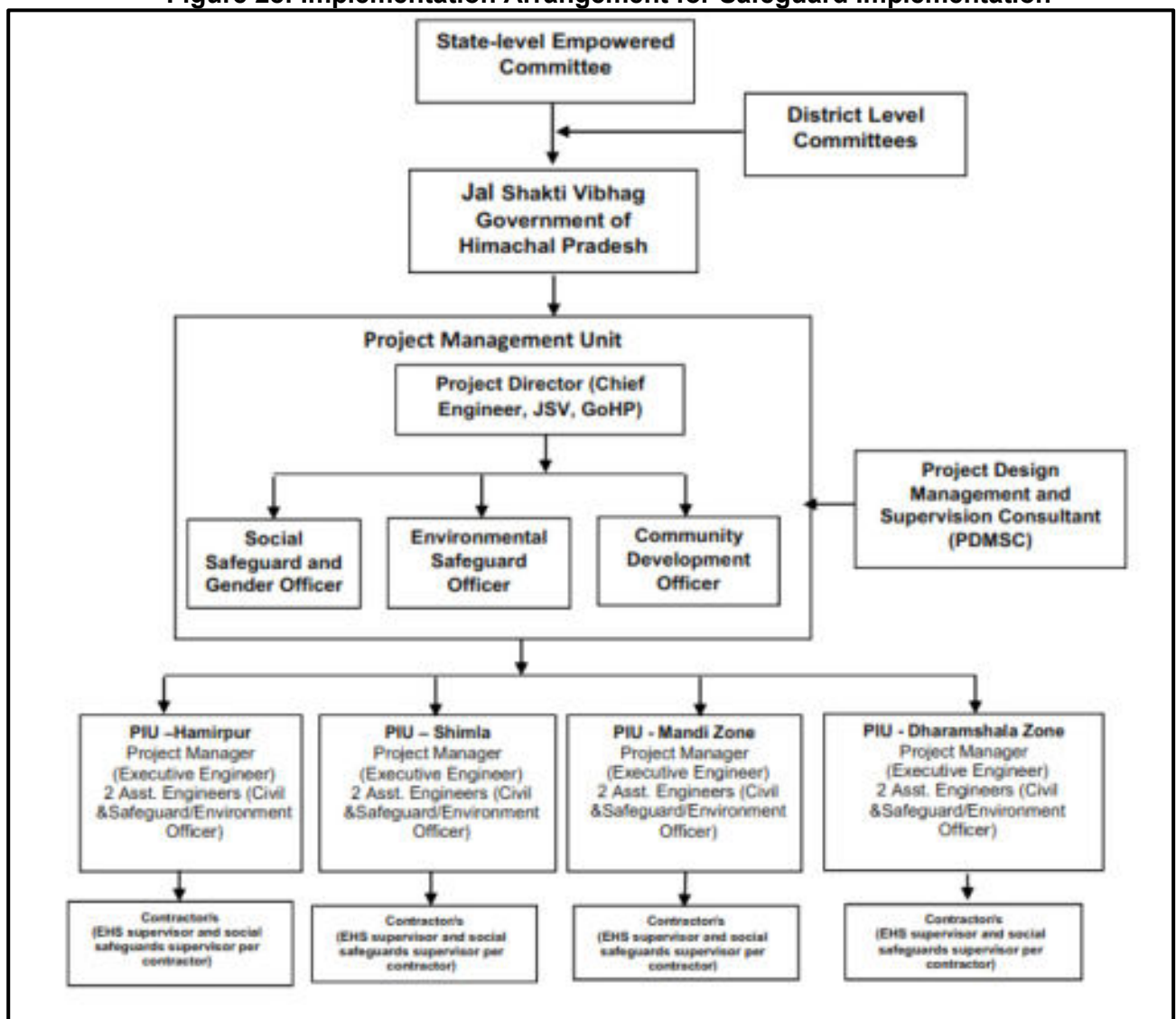
1. Safeguard Implementation Arrangement

334. PMU will be staffed with three safeguard officers: (i) Environment Safeguard Officer (ESO) (ii) Social Safeguard and Gender Officer (SSGO), and (iii) Community Development Officer (CDO) who will be responsible for compliance with the environmental, social safeguards and community related issues in program implementation respectively. Environment Safeguard Officer and Social Safeguard and Gender Officer will have overall responsibility of safeguard implementation in compliance with ADB SPS 2009. At individual subproject level, Environment Safeguard Officer and Social Safeguard and Gender Officer will ensure that environmental assessment and social impact assessment is conducted, and IEE reports and corresponding EMPs and Social Management Plan (SMP) and Resettlement Plans (RP), due diligence reports (DDRs) are prepared and implemented, and the compliance, and corrective actions, are undertaken. Environmental Safeguard Specialist and Social Safeguards and Gender Specialist of the PDMSC will have primary responsibility of preparing the safeguard documents and supervising the EMP and resettlement plan implementation, while the Safeguards Officers at PMU will review, approve and oversee the compliance. At each PIU, a Safeguard/Environment Officer of Assistant Engineer rank, AE (SEO), will be responsible for safeguard implementation. AE(SEO) will oversee the safeguards implementation at PIU level and will be responsible for reporting to Environment Safeguard Officer and Social Safeguard and Gender Officer at PMU. The AE(SEO) will coordinate public consultation, information disclosure, regulatory clearances and approvals, EMP and resettlement plan implementation and grievance redress. Contractor will appoint an Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) supervisor to implement EMP; EHS supervisor of DBO Contractor will have responsibilities related to environmental and social safeguards compliance and grievance redress and management at field level

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Figure 28: Implementation Arrangement for Safeguard Implementation



2. Environmental Safeguards Compliance Responsibilities

336. Project Management Unit (PMU). The PMU will be responsible for planning, management, coordination, supervision and progress monitoring. PMU has the responsibility of fulfilling environmental requirements of the government and ensuring effective implementation of the environmental management provisions in the EARF, IEEs, EMPs and civil works contracts. The following are the key environmental safeguard tasks and responsibilities of the ESO at the PMU:

- (i) ensure subproject compliance with the statutory environmental requirements, ADB SPS 2009, EARF and loan covenants
- (ii) ensure new and amended subprojects confirm with EARF exclusion criteria and subproject selection guidelines; review and approve subproject category
- (iii) ensure that necessary environmental assessment studies are conducted, and IEEs including EMPs are prepared and submitted to ADB for approval and disclosure
- (iv) ensure that IEEs including EMPs are included in bidding documents and contracts
- (v) ensure that Health and Safety Plans including COVID-19 H&S Plans are included in bidding documents and civil works contracts
- (vi) ensure that draft IEEs prepared based on preliminary designs are updated to reflect the final subproject detailed designs, and are approved by ADB and disclosed prior to commencement of works
- (vii) coordinate with design engineers, to consider measures to avoid potential environmental impacts; ensure amended subproject designs/locations, if any, confirm with the subproject selection criteria
- (viii) review and provide recommendations on the approval of site-specific EMPs (SEMPs) of contractors; ensure that no construction works are commenced until SEMPs are approved by PIU/PMU
- (ix) ensure overall compliance with all national, state, and local government rules and regulations; ensure that approvals/permits/licenses are obtained in a timely manner
- (x) ensure that construction works are not commenced until all applicable government clearances are obtained
- (xi) Oversee and ensure that contractors and their subcontractors comply with labour legislations
- (xii) provide oversight on environmental management aspects of the project; establish a system to monitor environmental safeguards including monitoring the indicators set out in the monitoring plan of the EMP
- (xiii) review, monitor and evaluate effectiveness with which the SEMPs, EMPs, and Health and Safety Plans are implemented, and recommend necessary corrective actions
- (xiv) ensure that the IEEs including EMPs are updated in case of changes in detailed design that may occur during implementation phase
- (xv) confirm compliance with all measures and requirements set forth in the IEEs, the EMPs and any corrective or preventive actions set forth in safeguard monitoring reports
- (xvi) with support from PMDSC, consolidate quarterly monitoring reports from the PIUs and submit semi-annual environmental monitoring reports (SEMRs) to ADB during construction and annually during operation.
- (xvii) ensure availability of budget for safeguards activities
- (xviii) ensure adequate awareness campaigns, information disclosure among affected communities and timely disclosure of final IEEs/EMPs and SEMRs, including

- corrective action plans, if any, in project website and in a form accessible to the public
- (xix) assist in setting up of grievance redress mechanism (GRM), identifying grievance redressal committee (GRC) members and developing capacity of GRC members, PIUs, consultants, and contractors in addressing environmental safeguards-related issues/concerns/complaints
- (xx) ensure any grievances brought about through the GRM are redressed in a timely manner
- (xxi) ensure timely disclosure of draft/updated IEEs/EMPs and SEMRs, including corrective action plans, if any, in project website and in a form accessible to the public
- (xxii) organize periodic capacity building and training programs on safeguards for PMU, PIUs and contractors

337. **Project Implementation Units (PIU).** The PIUs will be responsible for the day-to-day activities of project implementation in the field and will have direct supervision of all contractors. Each PIU will be headed by a Project Manager, and assisted by a Safeguards Officer, will oversee, and monitor the day-to-day progress and implementation including environmental safeguards. PMDSC will place one environmental engineer in each PIU, With the support of PMDSC, Safeguards Officer will:

- (i) Ensure compliance with government regulations and ADB requirements set forth in EARF, IEEs, including corresponding EMPs, and ADB SPS
- (ii) confirm to ESO/PMU that IEEs and EMPs are up-to-date and reflect detailed engineering designs, or any change in location, alignment, or components
- (iii) inform ESO/PMU promptly of any change in project locations / designs
- (iv) Liaise with local offices of regulatory agencies in obtaining clearances /approvals; assist PMU for clearances obtained at town/city level; prior to award of contract; confirm PMU that all statutory clearances are in place
- (v) Take necessary action for obtaining right of way prior to start of works
- (vi) Review and approve contractor SEMP
- (vii) Oversee day-to-day implementation of SEMP by contractors, including compliance with all government rules and regulations, and conduct regular site visits/inspections
- (viii) Ensure that contractors and their subcontractors comply with labour legislations cited in IEEs and ADB's SPS Prohibited list requirements; ensure that workers are paid and treated according to the labor legislations
- (ix) Ensure contractors and subcontractors (a) comply with the measures forth in the IEEs, the EMPs, and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Semiannual Environmental Monitoring Report; (b) make available a budget for all such environmental and social measures; (c) provide the PIU and PMU with a written notice of any unanticipated environmental, impacts that arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the IEE, the EMP; (d) adequately record the condition of roads, agricultural land and other infrastructure prior to starting to transport materials and construction; and (e) reinstate pathways, other local infrastructure, and agricultural land to at least their pre-project condition upon the completion of construction
- (x) Ensure all workers are provided with OSH training prior to start of works and on a regular basis

- (xi) Ensure strict implementation of OSH requirements including but not limited to contractors' no personal protective equipment (PPE), no work policy
- (xii) Recommend issuance of work construction work completion certification to the contractor upon verification of satisfactory post-construction clean-up.
- (xiii) Review monthly reports from contractors on SEMR implementation
- (xiv) Prepare quarterly reports on all aspects concerning environmental assessment, management, and monitoring, and submit to ESO/PMU
- (xv) Ensure continuous public consultation and awareness
- (xvi) Coordinate grievance redress process and ensure timely actions by all parties; and
- (xvii) Support all other environmental safeguards-related activities and tasks of the PMU as may be needed

338. Project Management, Design and Supervision Consultants (PMDSC). The PMU and PIUs will be supported by PMDSC's Environmental Expert at PMU level, and one environmental engineer in each PIU. Environmental Expert will assist in preparing, updating, reviewing, implementing, monitoring, and reporting of all tasks related to environmental safeguards. Environmental Engineer will assist in day-to-day monitoring of EMP implementation, regulatory compliance, grievance redress, reporting etc., Key tasks of Environmental Expert, assisted by Environmental Engineers at PIU level will include, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) Ensure that subprojects comply with key exclusion criteria and subproject selection guidelines stipulated in this EARF
- (ii) Conduct environmental categorization of subprojects per EARF, and validate when necessary to reflect project changes based on the final detailed design
- (iii) Work closely with design teams to include environmental considerations in subproject location, design and technical specifications
- (iv) Carry out environmental assessment (IEE) for the proposed subprojects and formulating environmental management plans (EMPs) for the different components of the civil works in line with ADB and national requirements
- (v) Lead / assist PIU in public consultations and include inputs from the public consultation in the project design and EMP, and proper documentation in the IEEs
- (vi) Ensure that the relevant provisions of EMPs, including costs of implementing the EMPs, are fully included in bid and contract documents, particularly in the bill of quantities and cost line items
- (vii) Identify statutory clearance / permissions / approvals required and assist the PMU and PIU in obtaining them
- (viii) Assist in including standards/conditions of regulatory clearances and consents, if any, in the project design
- (ix) Review designs, bidding documents, BOQ, and safeguard documents to ensure environment, health and safety considerations including issues related to COVID 19 pandemic, are adequately covered and costed
- (x) Calculate and provide the indicative cost estimate to implement EMPs, environmental monitoring programs, awareness programs, etc.
- (xi) Update the subproject IEE studies and reports and EMPs to reflect any changes in subproject detailed design or implementation.; the IEE shall reflect the final subproject design; the IEE shall also be updated in case of any unanticipated impacts

- (xii) Assisting with awareness campaigns for and meaningful consultations with affected communities
- (xiii) Identify and conduct capacity building activities for PMU, PIU and contractors
- (xiv) Ensure compliance with ADB's disclosure requirements as per the SPS
- (xv) Assist PMU/PIUs in reviewing and approving contractor SEMP, health and safety plan including Health and Safety COVID-19 Plan, and any other associated plans as required
- (xvi) Carry out site verification of EMP/SEMP implementation on a regular basis, and monitor the implementation and ensure compliance by the Contractors including subcontractors
- (xvii) Conduct regular monitoring and ensure that contractors and their subcontractors comply with labour legislations and ADB SPS Prohibited list requirements; ensure that workers are paid and treated according to the labor legislations
- (xviii) Provide guidance on resolving issues pertaining to effective and efficient implementation of proposed environmental mitigation measures per EMPs/SEMPs during construction phase. Identify, non-compliance or unanticipated impacts, if any, and initiate corrective actions and report to PMU
- (xix) Assist the PIU in the preparation of environmental safeguards compliance/EMP implementation updates in the quarterly reports to PMU
- (xx) Monitor required environmental parameters and prepare semi-annual environmental monitoring report per the requirement of ADB
- (xxi) Identify training needs and implement capacity building activities on environmental safeguards for the PMU, PIU, contractors, and other stakeholders
- (xxii) Assist PIU in establishing GRM for the Project
- (xxiii) Assist PIU in grievance redress, advise the contractor on appropriate actions on grievances, ensure timely resolution and proper documentation
- (xxiv) Support all other environmental safeguards-related activities and tasks of the PMU and PIUs as may be needed.

339. **Design, Build and Operate (DBO) contractor.** The approved draft IEEs and EMPs are to be included in bidding and contract documents and verified by the PIUs and PMU. The PMU and PIUs will ensure that bidding and contract documents include specific provisions requiring contractors to comply with: (i) all applicable laws and regulations relating to environment, health and safety; (ii) reinstate pathways, other local infrastructure, and agricultural land to at least to their pre-project condition upon the completion of construction; and (iii) all applicable labor laws and core labor standards on (a) prohibition of child labor as defined in national legislation, international treaties for construction and maintenance activities;(b) equal pay for equal work of equal value regardless of gender, ethnicity, or caste;(c) no discrimination in respect of employment and occupation; (d) allow freedom of association and effectively recognize the right to collective bargaining, and (e) elimination of forced labor; and with (ii) the requirement to disseminate information on sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, to employees and local communities surrounding the project sites.

340. The contractor will be required to appoint a full-time Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) supervisor on-site to implement the EMP. Prior to start of construction, Contractor will be required to prepare and submit to PMU and PIU, for review and approval. A Site-specific EMP (SEMP) No works can commence until SEMP is approved by PMU/PIU. Contractors will carry out all environmental mitigation and monitoring measures outlined in EMP, approved SEMP and their contracts. The contractor will be required to undertake day-to-day monitoring of the SEMP implementation and submit reports to the PIU on a monthly basis. A copy of the EMP/approved SEMP will always be kept on-site during the construction period. Non-compliance with, or any

deviation from, the conditions set out in the EMP/SEMP constitutes a failure in compliance and will require corrective actions. The contractors will be required to conduct environmental awareness and orientation of workers prior to deployment to work sites. Key responsibilities of the EHS supervisor are:

- (i) Prepare SEMP and submit to PMU/PIU for approval prior to start of construction
- (ii) Ensure implementation of SEMP and report to PIU/PDMSC on any new or unanticipated impacts; seek guidance from the PMU/PIU/PDMSC to address the new or unanticipated impact in accordance with the EARF, and ADB SPS
- (iii) Ensure that necessary pre-construction and construction permits are obtained
- (iv) Conduct orientation and daily briefing sessions to workers on environment, health and safety
- (v) Ensure that appropriate worker facilities are provided at the workplace and labor camps as per the contractual provisions
- (vi) Carry out site inspections on a regular basis and prepare site-inspection checklists/reports
- (vii) Record EHS incidents and undertake remedial actions
- (viii) Conduct environmental monitoring (air, noise, etc.,) as per the monitoring plan
- (ix) Prepare monthly EMP monitoring reports and submit to PIU
- (x) Comply with labour legislations, and ensure that subcontractors also implement labor legislations requirements, through cascading of requirements to subcontractors—HR policy, labor management requirements, any worksite specific grievance redress mechanism.
- (xi) Work closely with PIU Safeguards Officer and PDMSC Environmental Engineer to ensure communities are aware of project-related impacts, mitigation measures, and GRM; and
- (xii) Coordinate with the PIU and PDMSC on any grievances received and ensure that those are addressed in an effective and timely manner.

C. Capacity Building and Training

341. **Capacity Development.** Executing and implementing agencies need to have a sustained capacity to manage and monitor environmental safeguards. Although specialist consultants support will be available to PMU and PIUs, it is necessary to mainstream safeguards in day-to-day working. Therefore, PMU and PIUs require capacity building measures for (i) a better understanding of the project-related environmental issues; and (ii) to strengthen their role in preparation of IEE, implementation of mitigation measures, and subsequent monitoring. Trainings and awareness workshops are included in the project with the primary focus of enabling the PMU and PIU staff to understand impact assessments and carry out environmental monitoring and implement EMPs. After participating in such activities, the participants will be able to review environmental assessments, conduct monitoring of EMPs, understand government and ADB requirements for environmental assessment, management, and monitoring (short- and long-term), and incorporate environmental features into future project designs, specifications, and tender documents and carry out necessary checks and balances during project implementation.

342. The PDMSC will facilitate the implementation of capacity building program for the PMU, PIU, and contractors, with specific topics on environmental safeguards such as but not limited to the list below. The contractors will be responsible for conducting site-specific/work-specific orientation on environmental safeguards for their workers prior to deployment to work sites. Typical modules would be as follows: (i) sensitization; (ii) introduction to environment and

environmental considerations in water supply projects; (iii) review of IEEs and integration into the project detailed design; (iv) improved coordination within nodal departments; (v) monitoring and reporting system; and (vi) project GRM. Specific modules customized for the available skill set will be devised after assessing the capabilities of the target participants and the requirements of the project. The proposed training program along with the frequency of sessions, is presented in Table 37. The capacity building program will be participatory to the extent possible and will employ variety approaches to be more effective (such as learning by doing, role playing, group exercises, on-the-job training, etc). A pre- and post-training assessment will be undertaken to measure the effectiveness of the program.

Table 37: Capacity Building Program on EMP Implementation

Description	Suggested Training Method	Target Participants and Venue	Estimate (INR)	Cost and Source of Funds
<p>1.Introduction and Sensitization to Environmental Issues (1 day)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ADB Safeguards Policy Statement -EARF, subproject selection criteria, categorization etc., - Government of India and Government of Himachal Pradesh applicable environmental safeguard laws, regulations and policies including but not limited to core labor standards, OH and S, Covid -19 safety etc. - IEE preparation and EMP formulation -Incorporation of EMP into the project design and contracts -Monitoring, reporting and corrective action planning 	Lecture and group activities	<p>All staff and consultants involved in the project</p> <p>At PMU, Shimla</p>	<p>200,000</p> <p>(Lump sum)</p>	PMU cost
<p>2.Preparing and implementing SEMP (1/2 day - once at the beginning and at a frequency of once in six months during implementation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - site-specific mitigation & monitoring measures - Roles and responsibilities - Public relations, - Consultations - Grievance redress - Monitoring and corrective action planning - Reporting and disclosure -Construction site standard operating procedures (SOP) -Chance find (archaeological) protocol - Traffic management plan - Waste management plan 	Group activities, role play and case studies	<p>All staff and consultants involved in the subproject</p> <p>All contractors immediately after mobilization of the contractor</p> <p>At PIU Mandi</p>	<p>200,000</p> <p>(Lump sum)</p>	PMU cost

Description	Suggested Training Method	Target Participants and Venue	Estimate (INR)	Cost and Source of Funds
- Site clean-up & restoration				
3.Contractors Orientation to Workers (1/2 day) - Environment, health and safety in project construction (O H and S,Covid-19 safety, core labor laws, spoils management, etc.)	Orientation via audio visual presentations, and on-job training	Once before the start of work, and thereafter regular briefing every month once. Daily briefing on safety prior to start of work All workers (including unskilled laborers)	100,000 (Lump sum)	DBO Contractor s cost
4. Implementation and Monitoring of O&M phase EMP -Occupational health and safety -Pollution control -sludge management -Any others	Lecture, hands-on trainings	After completion of construction	200,000 (Lump sum)	PMU cost

Summary of Capacity Building cost for EMP Implementation

- Contractor Cost - INR 100,000
- PMU Cost - INR 400,000
- Total - INR 500,000

D. Monitoring and Reporting

343. Immediately after mobilization and prior to commencement of the works, the contractor will submit a compliance report to PIU that all identified pre-construction mitigation measures as detailed in the EMP are undertaken. Contractor should confirm that the staff for EMP implementation (EHS supervisor) is mobilized. PIU will review and approve the report and allow commencement of works.

344. During construction, results from internal monitoring by the contractor will be reflected in their monthly EMP implementation reports to the PIU. PDMSC will review and advise contractors for corrective actions if necessary.

345. Quarterly report shall be prepared PDMSC and PIU and submitted to PMU for review and further actions.

346. Based on monthly & quarterly reports and measurements, PMU (assisted by PDMSC) will submit Semi-Annual Environmental Monitoring Report (Appendix 20). Once concurrence from the ADB is received the report will be disclosed on JSV/PMU websites.

347. ADB will review project performance against the project commitments as agreed in the legal documents. The extent of ADB's monitoring and supervision activities will be commensurate with the project's risks and impacts. Monitoring and supervising of social and environmental safeguards will be integrated into the project performance management system.

E. EMP Implementation Cost

348. Most of the mitigation measures require the contractors to adopt good site practice, which should be part of their normal procedures already, so there are unlikely to be major costs associated with compliance. There are some of the provisions in bid documents like compliance of the requirements of health and safety during construction works as per applicable labor laws, labor insurance, equipment fitness, provision of labor welfare facilities, healthcare facilities etc. which are unanimously bound to contractor bidding for the project therefore it is understood that costs for such requirements are bound to contractor and no need to consider as cost of EMP implementation. Regardless of this, any costs of mitigation by the DBO contractors or consultants are included in the budgets for the civil works and do not need to be estimated separately here. Mitigation that is the responsibility of PIU/JSV will be provided as part of their management of the project, Cost for the capacity building program is included as part of the project. Cost of environmental management is given in Table 38.

Table 38: Cost Estimates to Implement the EMP

Sr. No.	Particulars	Stages	Unit	Total Number	Rate (INR)	Cost (INR)	Costs Covered
A.	Implementation staff						
1	EHS Supervisor	Construction	per month	24	60,000	14,40,000	Civil works
	Subtotal (A)					14,40,000-----	
B.	Mitigation Measures						

Sr. No.	Particulars	Stages	Unit	Total Number	Rate (INR)	Cost (INR)	Costs Covered
1	Consent for establishments & consent for operation from	Pre-construction	Lump sum	-	-	1,00,000	Project costs
2	Provision for tree cutting & compensatory plantation	Construction	Per tree	500	3,000	15,00,000	Civil works contract
3	Traffic management at work sites (Markings, Channelizing Devices, Arrow Panels and Warning Flags /Lights)	Construction	Lump sum	-	-	-	Cost included in civil works under Civil works contract
4	Civil Works (Water Sprinkling for dust suppression; Barricading; etc)	Construction	Lump sum	-	-	9,00,000	Civil works contract
5	Cost estimates for specific Biodiversity Mitigation Measures	Pre-Construction / Construction	Lump sum	=	=	15,00,000	Civil works contract
	Subtotal (B)					40,00,000	
C.	Monitoring Measures						
1	Air quality monitoring	Construction	per sample	35	8,000	2,80,000	Civil works contract
2	Noise levels monitoring	Construction	Per sample	35	2,000	70,000	Civil works contract
3	Surface water monitoring	Construction	Per sample	84	8,000	6,72,000	Civil works contract
4	Ground water monitoring	Construction	Per sample	7	8000	56,000	
	Subtotal (C)					10,78,000	
D.	Capacity Building						

Sr. No.	Particulars	Stages	Unit	Total Number	Rate (INR)	Cost (INR)	Costs Covered
1	Training on EMP Implementation and COVID-19 protocol	Preconstruction	lump sum	-	-	2,00,000	PMU
2	Preparation of plans and protocols (traffic management plan, waste (spoils) management plan etc., chance find protocol	Preconstruction	Lump sum	-	-	2,00,000	Civil works contract
5	Contractors Orientation to Workers on EMP implementation & COVID-19 protocol	Prior to dispatch to worksite	Lump sum			1,00,000	Civil works contract
	Subtotal (D)					5,00,000	
	Total (A+B+C+D)	INR 70,18,000/= (Rupees Seventy Lalhs lakhs eighteen thousand only)					

X. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

349. The process described in this document has assessed the environmental impacts of all elements of the proposed water supply subproject for MZ02 (District Mandi) of Mandi zone. All potential impacts were identified in relation to pre-construction, construction, and operation phases. Planning principles and design considerations have been reviewed and incorporated into the site planning and design process wherever possible. Thus, environmental impacts resulting from project design or location were not considered significant.

350. Since the water supply system is in deteriorating condition, new water source and pipeline network have been included in the scope of this project with consumer connections. The project involves development of new water sources on various streams and tributaries (locally called Khad and Nallah) to augment the water scarcity, and these new sources have adequate water to meet the project demand. The Quality of raw water is good and is suitable for drinking water supply after conventional treatment and disinfection. All sources were duly selected keeping in mind the downstream conditions and water requirements and in this package, less than 1% of total available discharge will be utilised to serve a particular command area or scheme. For the new WTPs- backwash water & sludge management and chlorine safety facilities these facilities are included in the designs. Consent to Establish (CTE) followed by Consent for Operation (CFO) from the Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (HSPSCB), shall be obtained.

351. Construction activities will be confined to the selected sites, and the interference with the general public and community around is minimal. There will be temporary negative impacts, arising mainly from construction dust and noise, hauling of construction material, waste and equipment on local roads (traffic, dust, safety etc.), mining of construction material, occupational health and safety aspects. During the construction phase of pipeline work along the public roads, impacts will arise from the construction dust and noise; disturbance to residents, businesses, traffic by the construction work, and from the need to dispose of large quantities of waste soil. The social impacts (access disruptions) due to construction activities are minimal. These are the general impacts of construction in semi-urban, rural habitation areas, and there are well developed methods of mitigation that are suggested in the EMP. Other specific measures include safe handling of wastes, minimize tree cutting and vegetation removal at various sites, and at hill sides proper erosion control measures.

352. The subproject area primarily a rural area and there are no protected or sensitive environmental areas such as wildlife sanctuaries, wet lands or archeologically protected areas. In Mandi district three Wildlife Sanctuaries namely Nargu, Bandil and Shikari Devi are located. None of the subproject component is falling within any protected area. The proposed Jack well near Beas River close to Raghu Nath ka Padhar, proposed SR Fateban, and SR Pub is at an aerial distance of 15km, 13 km, and 10 km respectively from Nargu Wildlife sanctuary. The proposed SR at Sarhi and SR Panyas are at aerial distance of 12 km and 3 Km respectively from Bandli wildlife sanctuary while the proposed diversion spur, iuni and proposed SR at Barkot are at an aerial distance of 7 km and 8km from Shikari Devi Wildlife Sanctuary respectively. There are no endangered aquatic species or migratory species in these Khads and Nallahs as they are of very small nature.

353. Given the large expanse of forest lands in Himachal Pradesh, locating some subproject facilities in forest lands is unavoidable. The forest land conversion will follow the "Guidelines for Diversion of Forest Lands for Non-Forest Purpose" under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Components such as Intakes, WTPs, Pump houses, reservoirs at some locations are proposed in Forest land and few trees may be required to be removed. Exact number of trees to be removed will be finalized during the detailed design. Layout plan of facilities will be prepared minimizing the tree cutting as far as possible. JSV will obtain requisite permission from the Forest Department. Most of the individual elements are relatively small and total amount of forest land requirement at 76 locations in six grids is 1.78 ha. At some locations, water pipelines will pass through forest lands, but mostly along forest trails /earthen roads where there are no notable trees. Forest department has exempted from clearance procedure for laying of drinking water pipelines requiring excavation/trench of less than 1m width and 2 m depth along the roads in forest land. Here the proposed trench width is 0.6m, hence permission from local forest department will be adequate for pipeline laying. The water pipelines will be laid along the roads and within the existing right of way with no notable tree felling envisaged as per preliminary design. However, it will be finalised during detailed design period and if any tree felling is required, compensatory tree plantation will be carried out in 1:10 ratio.

354. Considering water demand 95 LPCD (70 LPCD to customer end) total water demand for the ultimate year 2042 will be approximately 5.20 MLD. The present lean period water discharge available from all the proposed sources is 594.16 MLD. Hence it can be concluded that the proposed sources are capable to meet projected water demand and sustainable for this water supply project till ultimate design year (2042). Proposed abstraction (against the available discharge) from sources varies from 0.01% to 50% - of the 15 surface water based schemes, abstraction will be less than 10% in 9, 10%-20% in 4, and in rest 2 schemes, abstraction estimated between 33-50%.

355. Water quality test reports recommends that the available water is suitable for the human consumption as per the BIS 10500 (2012). It can be noted that even after the abstraction of the water for meeting the demand there will be enough water available in these khads and nallahs for downstream users. There will be no water use conflicts as the areas in the downstream are served by other sources.

356. As per the information obtained from the Himachal Pradesh Fisheries Department (Appendix 6A) and consultations with the local people during site visits fish species found in the proposed water are mainly, Schizothorax sp, Minnows, Chal, Rainbow and Brown Trouts, Cyprinus Carpio (Common carp) and Golden Mahseer (Tor putitora). In subproject area, endangered T. putitora is reported only in two major streams/canals: Beas River, and BBMB Canal. In all other small streams/khads selected as sources, fish species are either not notable or limited to local species. Fishing activity is negligible. A biodiversity assessment report and IBAT assessment prepared for MZ 02 subproject (Appendix 6B) indicates that the potential impacts arise because the presence of protected fish species (Golden Mahseer) in Beas River section where proposed Jack Well as intake structure for Grid MS-1 and tapping point for Grid MS-5 from Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Canal under the subproject component. In general, these will not pose challenges to the subproject as most the fish species habitat is in main water course of the River and streams outside of the direct subproject footprint. The water requirement for rural water supply subproject is below 1% of total volume of water during lean period. Thus; the extraction of water will not change hydrological flow of the BBBM canal and Beas river. The construction of intake structures is on bank of river and outside of main water course. The water intake will be through groundwater in case of Jack Well and syphon technology will applied for water abstraction from tapping point on BBMB Canal. No loss of aquatic habitat is anticipated due to extraction of water from sources (River/Stream/BBMB Canal) as per the hydrological studies the volume of available water is very high comparing the water intake. A small number of additional/specific mitigation and management measures

necessary to reduce residual impacts on Critical Habitat-qualifying biodiversity are mentioned in the biodiversity report.

357. Further to confirm that there are no protected fish species (endangered or higher category as per IUCN Red List) in the water sources (except Beas River and BBMB canal) selected for project, an aquatic fauna / fisheries expert will conduct detailed field visit, consult with local people, fishing community, fisheries department, research agencies etc., Confirmatory field sampling surveys if deemed necessary by fisheries expert will be conducted. In case of any other source reported to have protected fish species, a biodiversity assessment study will be conducted to assess the impacts, and IEE will be updated accordingly and submitted to ADB for review and clearance. In case of potential significant impacts, alternatives will be pursued.

358. Most impacts of HPRDWILP will result from considerable construction activities. Water pipelines will be laid along the public roads within rural habitations, access roads, and some through forest areas. Construction activities of other components like storage tanks, WTP etc., will be confined to the selected sites, and the interference with the public and community around is minimal. Some components are located in forests. There will be temporary negative impacts, arising mainly from construction dust and noise, hauling of construction material, waste and equipment on local roads (traffic, dust, safety, etc.), mining of construction material, occupation health and safety aspects. It may be noted that due to hilly terrain, some sites are not accessible by motorable roads, and in such cases, material will be transported manually, and work will be conducted with minimal tools and mostly manually. During the construction phase of pipeline, impacts arise from the invasive nature of excavation and trenching work mostly along the roads. However as most of the individual elements are relatively small and involve straightforward construction, the potential environmental impacts (i) will be mainly localized, temporary and not greatly significant; (ii) will not cause direct impact on biodiversity values and (iii) are common impacts of construction, and there are well-developed methods for their mitigation. Given the hilly terrain, cuts and fills can promote instability and erosion although proposed excavation will not be significant, necessary measures will be put in place to avoid construction during rains, and cuts, fills and sloped surfaces in construction sites will be properly stabilized to avoid erosion. Site clearance will be strictly confined to actual work area, no clearance of topsoil or vegetation will be done outside the site. Temporary containment drains, silt fences will be used to contain silt laden run off from sites. Various measures will be put in place for work in forest lands to avoid any impacts or damage / disturbance to flora and fauna.

359. In the entire project area, about 146 Km distribution network of Galvanised Iron (GI) with diameter ranges from 25 mm to 150 mm; will be laid at a depth of 1m depending on topography and 7821 numbers new house service connections will be provided from the newly laid mains. If the existing water pipes (MS ERW and GI pipes) are in the same lining of new water supply pipes, a contractor through a detailed survey will establish the requirement of old pipes removal for giving way to new pipelines. These pipes shall be removed and disposed in a controlled manner so as not to harm the environment. There are no AC pipes in the existing water supply system.

360. Anticipated impacts of water supply during operation and maintenance will be related to operation of WTP, handling and application of chlorine, operation of pump houses, and repair and maintenance activities. Various provisions have already been made in the design to: recirculate wastewater from WTP; collect, thicken and dispose of sludge; chlorine safety; use energy efficient equipment, etc. Water supply system will be operated using the standard operating procedures following an operating manual, which will be prepared by the DBO contractor. Thus, considering the design and proposed operational procedures, it is unlikely that

there will be any significant negative impacts due to operation of water supply system. It is important that proper O&M system as per the SOPs is must. Application and handling of chlorine gas will involve certain risks, and appropriate measures are suggested for safe application including PPEs, awareness programs and mock drills. The DBO Contractor will implement the operation stage EMP. There may be requirement of repairs in pipelines due to leaks and pipe bursts. Proper design and selection of good quality pipe material will mean that leaks are minimal. Leak repair work will be similar to the pipe-laying work.

361. Mitigation will be assured by a program of environmental monitoring conducted during construction and operation to ensure that all measures are implemented, and to determine whether the environment is protected as intended. This will include observations on-site and off-site, document checks, and interviews with workers and beneficiaries, and any requirements for remedial action will be reported to the PMU. Mitigation and monitoring measures, along with the project agency responsible for such actions, form part of the Environmental Management Plan.

362. During the design and construction period of 24 months, the contractor will have the responsibility of maintaining the existing water supply levels and provide good quality water to consumers at least for the duration and adequate pressure being maintained presently. Operation and Maintenance of the all project facilities will be carried out by DBO contractor for 5 years and then JSV or through an external operator. In the operational phase, all facilities and infrastructure will operate with routine maintenance, which should not affect the environment. Facilities will need to be repaired from time to time, but environmental impacts will be much less than those of the construction period as the work will be infrequent, affecting small areas only. Improved system operation will comply with the operation and maintenance manual and standard operating procedures to be developed for all the activities.

363. Stakeholders were involved in developing the IEE through face-to-face discussions, on site meetings, and a Town level consultation workshop, which was conducted for larger public participation in the project. Views expressed by the stakeholders were incorporated into the IEE and the planning and development of the project. The IEE will be made available at public locations and will be disclosed to a wider audience via the PMU and ADB websites. The consultation process will be continued during project implementation to ensure that stakeholders are engaged in the project and have the opportunity to participate in its development and implementation. The project's grievance redress mechanism will provide the citizens with a platform for redress their grievances, and describes the informal and formal channels, time frame, and mechanisms for resolving complaints about environmental performance.

364. The Environmental Management Plan (EMP) proposed in the project includes mitigation measures for identified impacts, training and capacity building activities, a monitoring plan to ensure that the environmental standards are maintained throughout the project construction period and a reporting plan to ensure that the project is implemented as per environmentally sound engineering and construction practices. The total estimated cost for implementing the EMP is approximately Rs. 70,18,000/= (Rupees Seventy lakhs eighteen thousand only).

365. The draft IEE and EMP will be included in the bid and contract documents to ensure compliance with the conditions set out in this document. The contractor will be required to submit to PIU, for review and approval, an updated EMP / site environmental management plan (SEMP) including (i) proposed sites/locations for construction work camps, storage areas, hauling roads, lay down areas, disposal areas for solid and hazardous wastes; (ii) specific mitigation measures following the approved EMP; and (iii) monitoring program as per EMP.

366. The EMP will assist the PMU, PIU, consultants and contractors in mitigating the environmental impacts, and guide them in the environmentally sound execution of the proposed project. The EMP will also ensure efficient lines of communication between PIU/ULB, PMU, consultants and contractor. The EMP shall be made binding on all contractors operating on the site, and will be included in the contractual clauses. Non-compliance with, or any deviation from, the conditions set out in this document shall constitute a failure in compliance. No works are allowed to commence prior to approval of SEMP. A copy of the EMP/approved SEMP will be kept on site during the construction period at all times

367. The sub-project will benefit the general public by contributing to the long-term improvement of water supply, system and community liveability in the project coverage area. The benefits arising from this subproject include: (i) better public health particularly reduction in waterborne and infectious diseases; (iv) reduced risk of groundwater contamination; (v) reduced risk of contamination of treated water supplies. The successful implementation of the water supply project will result in better control over the NRW management, improved monitoring system and overall demand management along with energy reduction.

368. The potential adverse environmental impacts are mainly related to the construction period, which can be minimized by the mitigation measures and environmentally sound engineering and construction practices. Therefore, as per ADB SPS, the project is classified as environmental Category B and does not require further environmental impact assessment. However, to conform with government guidelines all necessary permissions and NOCs are to be obtained from the concerned departments prior to start of construction.

369. This IEE shall be updated by PMU during the detailed design phase to reflect any changes, amendments and will be reviewed and approved by ADB and disclosed. As exact nature of rehabilitation works will be known during detailed design, a detailed audit of existing facilities will be conducted as part of the updated IEE. Draft IEE recommends engaging an aquatic fauna/fishery expert during the detailed design phase to conduct confirmatory field visits and consultations, followed by field sampling surveys if deemed necessary to confirm that there are no protected fish species (endangered or higher protection status) in project water sources except in Beas River (Grid MS1 source) and BBMB canal (Grid MS5 source), and to design the intake screen in BBMB Canal in MS 5 Grid to avoid entry of fish.

Appendix 1: Rapid Environmental Assessment Checklist

WATER SUPPLY

Rapid Environmental Assessment (REA) Checklist

<p>(i) Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ This checklist is to be prepared to support the environmental classification of a project. It is to be attached to the environmental categorization form that is to be prepared and submitted to the Chief Compliance Officer of the Regional and Sustainable Development Department. ❑ This checklist is to be completed with the assistance of an Environment Specialist in a Regional Department. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ This checklist focuses on environmental issues and concerns. To ensure that social dimensions are adequately considered, refer also to ADB checklists and handbooks on (i) involuntary resettlement, (ii) indigenous peoples planning, (iii) poverty reduction, (iv) participation, and (v) gender and development. ❑ Answer the questions assuming the “without mitigation” case. The purpose is to identify potential impacts. Use the “remarks” section to discuss any anticipated mitigation measures.

Country/Project: India / Himachal Pradesh: Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project Schemes- MZ02 (District Mandi Package-1) Mandi zone

Sector/Division: Urban Development

Screening Question	Yes	No	Remarks
A. Project Siting			
Is the project area			
Densely populated?		√	Sub-project area is sparsely populated. Subproject activities are extended to 29 villages panchayats comprising of 81 villages which is mainly rural in nature.
Heavy with development activities?		√	Most of the subproject area is spread across hilly rural area and is heavy development activity is not noticed.
Adjacent to or within any environmentally sensitive areas?		√	No, subproject area is not adjacent to or within any environmentally sensitive area. Only 1.78 Ha of Protected Forest land is involved where some project components are proposed
Cultural heritage site		√	Many religious places (temples) are in the subproject area but no ASI protected cultural heritage site is located nearby

			subproject sites.
Protected Area		√	No protected area is nearby
Wetland		√	
Mangrove		√	
Estuarine		√	
Buffer zone of protected area		√	
Special area for protecting biodiversity		√	No special area for protecting biodiversity is adjacent to subproject area
Bay		√	
B. Potential Environmental Impacts			
Will the Project cause...			
Pollution of raw water supply from upstream wastewater discharge from Communities, industries, agriculture, and soil erosion runoff?		√	Not anticipated.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impairment of historical/cultural monuments/areas and loss/damage to these sites? 		√	No Impairment of historical/cultural monuments/areas and loss/damage is anticipated as no such site is near to any project component.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazard of land subsidence caused by excessive ground water pumping? 		√	No such impact is anticipated as most of the raw water is proposed to be sourced from surface water sources.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social conflicts arising from displacement of communities? 		√	No land acquisition / displacement is involved. Social conflicts are not anticipated.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conflicts in abstraction of raw water for water supply with other beneficial water uses for surface and ground waters? 		√	No such conflicts are anticipated. Adequate surface water is available in the project area and project envisages to use new and old surface water source which are perennial in nature.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unsatisfactory raw water supply (e.g. excessive pathogens or mineral constituents)? 		√	Raw water is tested and found that it is suitable for potable purposes after conventional treatment. Periodic water testing pre- and post-treatment should be done.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delivery of unsafe water to distribution system? 		√	Treated water meeting CPCB prescribed standards for drinking water at WTP will be delivered to distribution system.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inadequate protection of intake works or wells, leading to pollution of water supply? 		√	Proper protection of intake works should be ensured and monitoring of raw water source will be ensured during O&M phase.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Over pumping of ground water, leading to salinization and ground subsidence? 		√	Not anticipated.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excessive algal growth in storage reservoir? 		√	Proper treatment, post chlorination and regular cleaning of storage reservoirs will be conducted during operation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase in production of sewage beyond capabilities of community facilities? 		√	Sewerage and sanitation system are required to be developed in the project

			area.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inadequate disposal of sludge from water treatment plants? 		√	Project design has appropriate provision for sludge drying and disposal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inadequate buffer zone around pumping and treatment plants to alleviate noise and other possible nuisances and protect facilities? 		√	The subproject area is in sparsely located hilly terrain and adequate buffer is available; all pumping stations and treatment plants will be in enclosed campuses. Pumping stations will be enclosed with noise control walls to minimize noise propagation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impairments associated with transmission lines and access roads? 	√		During laying of transmission lines, temporary impairments are expected along the routes. The impact is temporary and reversible and would be mitigated following mitigation measures per EMP.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health hazards arising from inadequate design of facilities for receiving, storing, and handling of chlorine and other hazardous chemicals. 		√	Measures for safe handling, storage and usage of chlorine are included to avoid any health hazards. No other hazardous chemicals are expected to be used during construction phase.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health and safety hazards to workers from the management of chlorine used for disinfection and other contaminants? 		√	To avoid health hazards, measures of safe handling, storage and usage of chlorine will be ensured, and Operation and Maintenance recommended by the manufacturer, and the existing norms and guidelines for ensuring the safety of workers will be followed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dislocation or involuntary resettlement of people 		√	No dislocation or involuntary resettlement of people is anticipated.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social conflicts between construction workers from other areas and community workers? 		√	No such conflicts are envisaged. Preference will be given to local labour force as far as possible; in case it is unavoidable, labour camps and facilities will be provided appropriately,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noise and dust from construction activities? 	√		Noise and dust suppression measures shall be taking. All construction machineries employed will comply with noise emission standards of CPCB. Appropriate arrangements of water sprinkling, etc. for dust suppression shall be made.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased road traffic due to interference of construction activities? 	√		During excavation and pipeline laying along roads temporary interference in traffic is expected. More so, transportation of construction material will also result in increase in traffic. Proper traffic management and construction planning will be ensured to minimize the interference.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuing soil erosion/silt runoff from construction operations? 		√	All measures to ensure silt run off due to construction operation shall be employed. No construction will be allowed during

			rainy days.
Delivery of unsafe water due to poor O&M treatment processes (especially mud accumulations in filters) and inadequate chlorination due to lack of adequate monitoring of chlorine residuals in distribution systems?		√	The Contractor shall prepare an O&M manual for approval of the Employer and training will be given to the staff operating the plant to ensure proper O&M.
Delivery of water to distribution system, which is corrosive due to inadequate attention to feeding of corrective chemicals?		√	Not anticipated. Proper monitoring of process water shall be ensured. Care should be taken during O&M period to ensure that corrosive chemicals are not entering in the distribution system.
Accidental leakage of chlorine gas?		√	Measures for safe handling of chlorine are included in EMP.
Excessive abstraction of water affecting downstream water users?		√	The surface water sources identified for subproject area has enough flow and abstraction for the project is negligible, hence will not affect the downstream users.
Competing uses of water?		√	Development of new sources is envisaged in the project. Adequate capacity of raw water sources is available for the project.
Increased sewage flow due to increased water supply	√		Sewerage system is also required to be planned for project area.
Increased volume of sullage (wastewater from cooking and washing) and sludge from wastewater treatment plant	√		Sanitation and Sewerage system is also required to be planned for project area.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Large population influx during project construction and operation that causes increased burden on social infrastructure and services (such as water supply and sanitation systems)? 		√	Preference shall be given to the local work force for the execution of the project. Most of the unskilled workers will be hired locally, some of skilled workers will be brought from outside but numbers will not so large to have impact on the social infrastructure and services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Risks to community health and safety due to the transport, storage, and use and/or disposal of materials such as explosives, fuel, and other chemicals during operation and construction? 		√	Not anticipated: No such explosives and chemicals are proposed to be used during operation and construction.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community safety risks due to both accidental and natural hazards, especially where the structural elements or components of the project are accessible to members of the affected community or where their failure could result in injury to the community throughout project construction, operation, and decommissioning? 	√		Community safety risk may be there during construction during excavation for pipe laying, equipment and vehicle operation. for which mitigation measures will be adopted by the contractor

A Checklist for Preliminary Climate Risk Screening

Country/Project Title: India / Himachal Pradesh: Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project Schemes- MZ02 (District Mandi Package-1) Mandi zone

Sector: Urban Development

Subsector: Water Supply

Division: SARD/SAUW

Screening Questions		Score	Remarks ²⁵
Location and Design of project	Is siting and/or routing of the project (or its components) likely to be affected by climate conditions including extreme weather-related events such as floods, droughts, storms, landslides?	1	As per local enquiries carried out during field visits and from the vulnerability mapping of the district for flood prone areas indicates that the subproject components are not located in the flood prone/tropical cyclone areas. However, WTP sites adjacent to source/river/khud are flood prone.
	Would the project design (e.g., the clearance for bridges) need to consider any hydro-meteorological parameters (e.g., sea-level, peak river flow, reliable water level, peak wind speed etc.)?	0	
Materials and Maintenance	Would weather, current, and likely future climate conditions (e.g., prevailing humidity level, temperature contrast between hot summer days and cold winter days, exposure to wind and humidity hydro-meteorological parameters likely affect the selection of project inputs over the life of project outputs (e.g., construction material)?	0	
	Would weather, current, and likely future climate conditions, and related extreme events likely affect the maintenance (scheduling and cost) of project output(s)?	0	
Performance of project outputs	Would weather/climate conditions, and related extreme events likely affect the performance (e.g., annual power production) of project output(s) (e.g., hydro-power generation facilities) throughout their design lifetime?	0	

Options for answers and corresponding score are provided below:

Response	Score
Not Likely	0
Likely	1

²⁵ If possible, provide details on the sensitivity of project components to climate conditions, such as how climate parameters are considered in design standards for infrastructure components, how changes in key climate parameters and sea level might affect the siting/routing of project, the selection of construction material and/or scheduling, performances and/or the maintenance cost/scheduling of project outputs.

Very Likely	2
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Responses when added that provide a score of 0 will be considered low risk project. If adding all responses will result to a score of 1–4 and that no score of 2 was given to any single response, the project will be assigned a medium risk category. A total score of 5 or more (which include providing a score of 1 in all responses) or a 2 in any single response, will be categorized as high-risk project.

Result of Initial Screening (Low, Medium, High): **Medium risk**

Other Comments: The anticipated environmental impacts are very marginal and the construction activity does not impose any threat to the existing climatic condition

Appendix 2: Drinking Water Standards, Surface Water Quality Classification Ambient Air Quality, Vehicle, Diesel Generator Emissions Standards

Table 1: Applicable Drinking Water Quality Standards for ADB funded projects in India

Group	National Standards for Drinking Water ^a			WHO Guidelines for Drinking-Water Quality, 4 th Edition, 2011 ^b	Applicable Per ADB SPS c, d
	Parameter	Unit	Max. Concentration Limits ^d		
Physical	Turbidity	NTU	1 (5)	-	1 (5)
	pH		6.5 – 8.5	none	6.5 – 8.5
	Color	Hazen units	5 (15)	none	5 (15)
	Taste and Odor		Agreeable	-	Agreeable
	TDS	mg/l	500 (2,000)	-	500 (2,000)
	Iron	mg/l	0.3	-	0.3
	Manganese	mg/l	0.1 (0.3)	-	0.1 (0.3)
	Arsenic	mg/l	0.01 (0.05)	0.01	0.01
	Cadmium	mg/l	0.003	0.003	0.003
	Chromium	mg/l	0.05	0.05	0.05
	Cyanide	mg/l	0.05	none	0.05
	Fluoride	mg/l	1 (1.5)	1.5	1 (1.5)
	Lead	mg/l	0.01	0.01	0.01
	Ammonia	mg/l	0.5	none established	0.5
Chemical	Chloride	mg/l	250 (1,000)	none established	250 (1,000)
	Sulphate	mg/l	200 (400)	none	200 (400)
	Nitrate	mg/l	45	50	45
	Copper	mg/l	0.05 (1.5)	2	0.05 (1.5)
	Total Hardness	mg/l	200 (600)	-	200 (600)
	Calcium	mg/l	75 (200)	-	75 (200)
	Zinc	mg/l	5 (15)	none established	5 (15)
	Mercury	mg/l	0.001	0.006	0.001
	Aluminum	mg/l	0.1 (0.3)	none established	0.1 (0.3)
	Residual Chlorine	mg/l	0.2	5	0.2

Micro Germs	E-coli	MPN/100ml	Must not be detectable in any 100 ml sample	Must not be detectable in any 100 ml sample	Must not be detectable in any 100 ml sample
	Total Coliform	MPN/100ml			

^a Bureau of India Standard 10200: 2012.

^b Health-based guideline values.

^c Per ADB SPS, the government shall achieve whichever of the ambient air quality standards is more stringent. If less stringent levels or measures are appropriate in view of specific project circumstances, the executing agency of the government will provide full and detailed justification for any proposed alternatives that are consistent with the requirements presented in ADB SPS.

^d Figures in parenthesis are maximum limits allowed in the absence of alternate source.

Table 2: Surface Water Quality Classification Criteria

Designated-Best-Use	Class of Water	Criteria
Drinking Water Source without conventional treatment but after disinfection	A	Total Coliforms Organism MPN/100ml shall be 50 or less pH between 6.5 and 8.5 Dissolved Oxygen 6 mg/L or more Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5 days 20°C 2mg/L or less
Outdoor bathing (Organized)	B	Total Coliforms Organism MPN/100ml shall be 500 or less pH between 6.5 and 8.5 Dissolved Oxygen 5mg/L or more Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5 days 20°C 3mg/L or less
Drinking water source after conventional treatment and disinfection	C	Total Coliforms Organism MPN/100 ml shall be 5000 or less pH between 6 to 9 Dissolved Oxygen 4 mg/L or more Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5 days 20°C 3 mg/L or less
Propagation of Wild life and Fisheries	D	pH between 6.5 to 8.5 Dissolved Oxygen 4 mg/L or more Free Ammonia (as N) 1.2 mg/L or less
Irrigation, Industrial Cooling, Controlled Waste disposal	E	pH between 6.0 to 8.5 Electrical Conductivity at 25°C micro mhos/cm Max. 2250 Sodium absorption Ratio Max. 26 Boron Max. 2 mg/L

Source: Central Pollution Control Board

mg/L = milligram per liter, ml = milliliter, MPN = Most Probable Number

Table 3: Ambient Air Quality Standards

Parameter	Location ^a	India Ambient Air Quality Standard ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) ^b	WHO Air Quality Guidelines ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		Applicable Per ADB SPS ^e ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
			Global Update ^c 2005	Second Edition 2000	
PM ₁₀	Industrial Residential, Rural and Other Areas	60 (Annual) 100 (24-hr)	20 (Annual) 50 (24-hr)	-	20 (Annual) 50 (24-hr)
	Sensitive Area	60 (Annual) 100 (24-hr)	20 (Annual) 50 (24-hr)	-	20 (Annual) 50 (24-hr)
PM ₂₅	Industrial Residential, Rural and Other Areas	40 (Annual) 60 (24-hr)	10 (Annual) 25 (24-hr)	-	10 (Annual) 25 (24-hr)
	Sensitive Area	40 (Annual) 60 (24-hr)	10 (Annual) 25 (24-hr)	-	10 (Annual) 25 (24-hr)
SO ₂	Industrial Residential, Rural and Other Areas	50 (Annual) 80 (24-hr)	20 (24-hr) 500 (10-min)	-	50 (Annual) 20 (24-hr) 500 (10-min)
	Sensitive Area	20 (Annual) 80 (24-hr)	20 (24-hr) 500 (10-min)	-	20 (Annual) 20 (24-hr) 500 (10-min)
NO ₂	Industrial Residential, Rural and Other Areas	40 (Annual) 80 (24-hr)	40 (Annual) 200 (1-hr)	-	40 (Annual) 80 (24-hr) 200 (1-hr)
	Sensitive Area	30 (Annual) 80 (24-hr)	40 (Annual) 200 (1-hr)	-	30 (Annual) 80 (24-hr) 200 (1-hr)
CO	Industrial Residential, Rural and	2,000 (8-hr) 4,000 (1-hr)	-	10,000 (8-hr) 100,000 (15-min)	2,000 (8-hr) 4,000 (1-hr) 100,000 (15-

	Other Areas				min)
	Sensitive Area	2,000 (8-hr) 4,000 (1-hr)	-	10,000 (8-hr) 100,000 (15-min)	2,000 (8-hr) 4,000 (1-hr) 100,000 (15-min)
Ozone (O ₃)	Industrial Residential, Rural and Other Areas	100 (8-hr) 180 (1-hr)	100 (8-hr)		100 (8-hr) 180 (1-hr)
	Sensitive Area	100 (8-hr) 180 (1-hr)	100 (8-hr)		100 (8-hr) 180 (1-hr)
Lead (Pb)	Industrial, Residential, Rural and Other Areas	0.5 (Annual) 1.0 (24-hr)		0.5 (Annual)	0.5 (Annual) 1.0 (24-hr)
	Sensitive Area	0.5 (Annual) 1.0 (24-hr)		0.5 (Annual)	0.5 (Annual) 1.0 (24-hr)
Ammonia (NH ₃)	Industrial Residential, Rural and Other Areas	100 (Annual) 400 (24-hr)			100 (Annual) 400 (24-hr)
	Sensitive Area	100 (Annual) 400 (24-hr)			100 (Annual) 400 (24-hr)
Benzene (C ₆ H ₆)	Industrial Residential, Rural and Other Areas	5 (Annual)			5 (Annual)
	Sensitive Area	5 (Annual)			5 (Annual)
Benzo(o)pyrene (BaP) particulate phase only	Industrial Residential, Rural and Other Areas	0.001 (Annual)			0.001 (Annual)
	Sensitive Area	0.001 (Annual)			0.001 (Annual)

Arsenic (As)	Industrial Residential, Rural and Other Areas	0.006 (Annual)			0.006 (Annual)
	Sensitive Area	0.006 (Annual)			0.006 (Annual)
Nickel (Ni)	Industrial Residential, Rural and Other Areas	0.02 (Annual)			0.02 (Annual)
	Sensitive Area	0.02 (Annual)			0.02 (Annual)

- ^a Sensitive area refers to such areas notified by the India Central Government.
- ^b Notification by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India Environment (Protection) Seventh Amendment Rules, 2009
- ^c WHO Air quality guidelines for particulate matter, ozone, nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide. *Global update 2005*. WHO. 2006
- ^d Air Quality Guidelines for Europe Second Edition. WHO 2000.
- ^e Per ADB SPS, the government shall achieve whichever of the ambient air quality standards is more stringent. If less stringent levels or measures are appropriate in view of specific project circumstances, the executing agency of the government will provide full and detailed justification for any proposed alternatives that are consistent with the requirements presented in ADB SPS

Table 4: Vehicle Exhaust Emission Norms**1. Passenger Cars**

Norms	CO (g/km)	HC+ NOx(g/km)
1991Norms	14.3-27.1	2.0(Only HC)
1996 Norms	8.68-12.40	3.00-4.36
1998Norms	4.34-6.20	1.50-2.18
India stage 2000 norms	2.72	0.97
Bharat stage-II	2.2	0.5
Bharat Stage-III	2.3	0.35 (combined)
Bharat Stage-IV	1.0	0.18 (combined)

2. Heavy Diesel Vehicles

Norms	CO (g/kmhr)	HC (g/kmhr)	NOx (g/kmhr)	PM(g/kmhr)
1991Norms	14	3.5	18	-
1996 Norms	11.2	2.4	14.4	-
India stage 2000 norms	4.5	1.1	8.0	0.36
Bharat stage-II	4.0	1.1	7.0	0.15
Bharat Stage-III	2.1	1.6	5.0	0.10
Bharat Stage-IV	1.5	0.96	3.5	0.02

Source: Central Pollution Control Board

CO = Carbon Monoxide; g/kmhr = grams per kilometer-hour; HC = Hydrocarbons; NOx = oxides of nitrogen; PM = Particulates Matter

**Table 5: Emission limits for New DG sets up to 800 KW
(As per Environment (Protection) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2013)**

TABLE				
Power Category	Emission Limits (g/kW-hr)			Smoke Limit (light absorption coefficient, m ⁻¹)
	NO _x +HC	CO	PM	
Upto 19 KW	≤ 7.5	≤ 3.5	≤ 0.3	≤ 0.7
More than 19 KW upto 75 KW	≤ 4.7	≤ 3.5	≤ 0.3	≤ 0.7
More than 75 KW upto 800 KW	≤ 4.0	≤ 3.5	≤ 0.2	≤ 0.7

Note:

- The abbreviations used in the Table shall mean as under: NO_x – Oxides of Nitrogen; HC – Hydrocarbon; CO – Carbon Monoxide; and PM – Particulate Matter.
- Smoke shall not exceed above value throughout the operating load points of the test cycle.
- The testing shall be done as per D2 – 5 mode cycle of ISO: 8178- Part 4.
- The above mentioned emission limits shall be applicable for Type Approval and Conformity of Production (COP) carried out by authorised agencies.
- Every manufacturer, importer or, assembler (hereinafter referred to as manufacturer) of the diesel engine (hereinafter referred to as 'engine') for genset application manufactured or imported into India or, diesel genset (hereinafter referred to as 'product'), assembled or imported into India shall obtain Type Approval and comply with COP of their product(s) for the emission limits which shall be valid for the next COP year or, the date of implementation of the revised norms specified above, whichever earlier.
Explanation.- The term 'COP year' means the period from 1st April to 31st March.
- Stack height (in metres), for genset shall be governed as per Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) guidelines.

DIESEL GENERATOR SETS : STACK HEIGHT

The minimum height of stack to be provided with each generator set can be worked out using the following formula :

$$H = h + 0.2 \times \sqrt{\text{KVA}}$$

H = Total height of stack in metre

h = Height of the building in metres where the generator set is installed

KVA = Total generator capacity of the set in KVA

Based on the above formula the minimum stack height to be provided with different range of generator sets may be categorised as follows:

For Generator Sets	Total Height of stack in metre
50 KVA	Ht. of the building + 1.5 metre
50-100 KVA	Ht. of the building + 2.0 metre
100-150 KVA	Ht. of the building + 2.5 metre
150-200 KVA	Ht. of the building + 3.0 metre
200-250 KVA	Ht. of the building + 3.5 metre
250-300 KVA	Ht. of the building + 3.5 metre

Similarly for higher KVA ratings a stack height can be worked out using the above formula.

Source : Evolved By CPCB
[Emission Regulations Part IV:COINDS/26/1986-87]

Appendix 3: Ambient Noise Level Standards

Receptor/ Source	India National Noise Level Standards ^a (dBA)		WHO Guidelines Value For Noise Levels Measured Out of Doors ^b (One Hour LA _q in dBA)		Applicable Per ADB SPS ^c (dBA)	
	Day	Night	07:00 – 22:00	22:00 – 07:00	Day time	Night time
Industrial area	75	70	70	70	70	70
Commercial Area	65	55	70	70	65	55
Residential Area	55	45	55	45	55	45
Silent Zone	50	40	55	45	50	40

a- Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2002 as amended up to 2010.

b- Guidelines for Community Noise. WHO. 1999

c- Per ADB SPS, the government shall achieve whichever of the ambient air quality standards is more stringent. If less stringent levels or measures are appropriate in view of specific project circumstances, the executing agency of the government will provide full and detailed justification for any proposed alternatives that are consistent with the requirements presented in ADB SPS.

Noise Limits for Diesel Generator Sets

Environment (Protection) Second Amendment Rules vide GSR 371(E), dated 17th May 2002 at serial no.94 and its amendments vide GSR No 520(E) dated 1st July 2003; GSR 448(E), dated 12th July 2004; GSR 315(E) dated 16th May 2005; GSR 464(E) dated 7th August 2006; GSR 566(E) dated 29th August 2007 and GSR 752(E) dated 24th October 2008; G.S.R. 215 (E), dated 15th March, 2011 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986)

Noise Limit for Generator Sets run with Diesel

1. Noise limit for diesel generator sets (upto 1000 KVA) manufactured on or after the 1st January, 2005

The maximum permissible sound pressure level for new diesel generator (DG) sets with rated capacity upto 1000 KVA, manufactured on or after the 1st January, 2005 shall be 75 dB(A) at 1 metre from the enclosure surface.

The diesel generator sets should be provided with integral acoustic enclosure at the manufacturing stage itself.

The implementation of noise limit for these diesel generator sets shall be regulated as given in paragraph 3 below.

2. Noise limit for DG sets not covered by paragraph 1.

Noise limits for diesel generator sets not covered by paragraph 1, shall be as follows:-

- 2.1 Noise from DG set shall be controlled by providing an acoustic enclosure or by treating the room acoustically, at the users end.
- 2.2 The acoustic enclosure or acoustic treatment of the room shall be designed for minimum 25 dB (A) insertion loss or for meeting the ambient noise standards, whichever is on the higher side (if the actual ambient noise is on the higher side, it may not be possible to check the performance of the acoustic enclosure/acoustic treatment. Under such circumstances the performance may be checked for noise reduction upto actual ambient noise level, preferably, in the night time). The measurement for Insertion Loss may be done at different points at 0.5 m from the acoustic enclosure/ room, then averaged.
- 2.3 The DG set shall be provided with proper exhaust muffler with insertion loss of minimum 25 dB (A).

2.4 These limits shall be regulated by the State Pollution Control Boards and the State Pollution Control Committees.

2.5 Guidelines for the manufacturers/ users of Diesel Generator sets shall be as under:-

01. The manufacturer shall offer to the user a standard acoustic enclosure of 25 dB (A) insertion loss and also a suitable exhaust muffler with insertion loss of 25 dB(A).
02. The user shall make efforts to bring down the noise levels due to the DG set, outside his premises, within the ambient noise requirements by proper citing and control measures.
03. Installation of DG set must be strictly in compliance with the recommendations of the DG set manufacturer.
04. A proper routine and preventive maintenance procedure for the DG set should be set and followed in consultation with the DG set manufacturer which would help prevent noise levels of the DG set from deteriorating with use.

3.0 Limits of Noise for DG Sets (upto 1000 KVA) Manufactured on or after the 1st January, 2005

3.1 Applicability

01. These rules apply to DG sets upto 1000 KVA rated output, manufactured or imported in India, on or after 1st January, 2005.
02. These rules shall not apply to –
 - a) DG sets manufactured or imported for the purpose of exports outside India; and
 - b) DG sets intended for the purpose of sample and not for sale in India.

3.2 Requirement of Certification

Every manufacturer or assembler or importer (hereinafter referred to as the "manufacturer") of DG set (hereinafter referred to as "product") to which these regulations apply must have valid certificates of Type Approval and also valid certificates of Conformity of Production for each year, for all the product models being manufactured or assembled or imported from 1st January, 2005 with the noise limit specified in paragraph 1.

3.3 Sale, import or use of DG sets not complying with the rules prohibited

No person shall sell, import or use of a product model, which is not having a valid Type Approval Certificate and Conformity of Production certificate.

Appendix 4: Extract from Construction and Demolition Management Rules, 2016

[Published In the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii)]
 Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29th March, 2016

G.S.R. 317(E).-Whereas the Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 published vide notification number S.O. 908(E), dated the 25th September, 2000 by the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests, provided a regulatory frame work for management of Municipal Solid Waste generated in the urban area of the country;

And whereas, to make these rules more effective and to improve the collection, segregation, recycling, treatment and disposal of solid waste in an environmentally sound manner, the Central Government reviewed the existing rules and it was considered necessary to revise the existing rules with a emphasis on the roles and accountability of waste generators and various stakeholders, give thrust to segregation, recovery, reuse, recycle at source, address in detail the management of construction and demolition waste.

And whereas, the draft rules, namely, the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2015 with a separate chapter on construction and demolition waste were published by the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide G.S.R. 451 (E), dated the 3rd June, 2015 inviting objections or suggestions from the public within sixty days from the date of publication of the said notification;

And Whereas, the objections or suggestions received within the stipulated period were duly considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6, 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), and in supersession of the Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000, except as respect things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby notifies the following rules for Management of Construction and Demolition Waste –

1. Short title and commencement.-(1) These rules shall be called the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Application.-The rules shall apply to every waste resulting from construction, re-modeling, repair and demolition of any civil structure of individual or organisation or authority who generates construction and demolition waste such as building materials, debris, rubble.

3. Definitions –(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "ACT" means the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986);

(b) "construction" means the process of erecting of building or built facility or other structure, or

building of infrastructure including alteration in these entities,;

- (c) **"construction and demolition waste"** means the waste comprising of building materials, debris and rubble resulting from construction, re-modeling, repair and demolition of any civil structure;
- (d) **"de-construction"** means a planned selective demolition in which salvage, re-use and recycling of the demolished structure is maximized;
- (e) **"demolition"** means breaking down or tearing down buildings and other structures either manually or using mechanical force (by various equipment) or by implosion using explosives.
- (f) **"form"** means a Form annexed to these rules;
- (g) **"local authority"** means an urban local authority with different nomenclature such as municipal corporation, municipality, nagarpalika, nagarnigam, nagarpanchayat, municipal council including notified area committee and not limited to or any other local authority constituted under the relevant statutes such as gram panchayat, where the management of construction and demolition waste is entrusted to such agency;
- (h) **"schedule"** means a schedule annexed to these rules;
- (i) **"service provider"** means authorities who provide services like water, sewerage, electricity, telephone, roads, drainage etc. often generate construction and demolition waste during their activities, which includes excavation, demolition and civil work;
- (j) **"waste generator"** means any person or association of persons or institution, residential and commercial establishments including Indian Railways, Airport, Port and Harbour and Defence establishments who undertakes construction of or demolition of any civil structure which generate construction and demolition waste.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined herein shall have the same meaning defined in the ACT.

(4) Duties of the waste generator -

- (1) Every waste generator shall prima-facie be responsible for collection, segregation of concrete, soil and others and storage of construction and demolition waste generated, as directed or notified by the concerned local authority in consonance with these rules.
- (2) The generator shall ensure that other waste (such as solid waste) does not get mixed with this waste and is stored and disposed separately.
- (3) Waste generators who generate more than 20 tons or more in one day or 300 tons per project in a month shall segregate the waste into four streams such as concrete, soil, steel, wood and plastics, bricks and mortar and shall submit waste management plan and get appropriate approvals from the local authority before starting construction or demolition or remodeling work and keep the concerned

authorities informed regarding the relevant activities from the planning stage to the implementation stage and this should be on project to project basis.

(4) Every waste generator shall keep the construction and demolition waste within the premise or get the waste deposited at collection centre so made by the local body or handover it to the authorised processing facilities of construction and demolition waste; and ensure that there is no littering or deposition of construction and demolition waste so as to prevent obstruction to the traffic or the public or drains.

(5) Every waste generator shall pay relevant charges for collection, transportation, processing and disposal as notified by the concerned authorities; Waste generators who generate more than 20 tons or more in one day or 300 tons per project in a month shall have to pay for the processing and disposal of construction and demolition waste generated by them, apart from the payment for storage, collection and transportation. The rate shall be fixed by the concerned local authority or any other authority designated by the State Government.

(5) Duties of service provider and their contractors -

(1) The service providers shall prepare within six months from the date of notification of these rules, a comprehensive waste management plan covering segregation, storage, collection, reuse, recycling, transportation and disposal of construction and demolition waste generated within their jurisdiction.

(2) The service providers shall remove all construction and demolition waste and clean the area every day, if possible, or depending upon the duration of the work, the quantity and type of waste generated, appropriate storage and collection, a reasonable timeframe shall be worked out in consultation with the concerned local authority.

(3) In case of the service providers have no logistics support to carry out the work specified in sub-rules (1) and (2) , they shall tie up with the authorised agencies for removal of construction and demolition waste and pay the relevant charges as notified by the local authority.

(6) Duties of local authority-The local authority shall,-

(1) issue detailed directions with regard to proper management of construction and demolition waste within its jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of these rules and the local authority shall seek detailed plan or undertaking as applicable, from generator of construction and demolition waste;

(2) chalk out stages, methodology and equipment, material involved in the overall activity and final clean up after completion of the construction and demolition ;

(3c) seek assistance from concerned authorities for safe disposal of construction and demolition waste contaminated with industrial hazardous or toxic material or nuclear waste if any;

(4) shall make arrangements and place appropriate containers for collection of waste and shall remove at regular intervals or when they are filled, either through own resources or by appointing private operators;

- (5) shall get the collected waste transported to appropriate sites for processing and disposal either through own resources or by appointing private operators;
- (6) shall give appropriate incentives to generator for salvaging, processing and or recycling preferably in-situ;
- (7) shall examine and sanction the waste management plan of the generators within a period of one month or from the date of approval of building plan, whichever is earlier from the date of its submission;
- (8) shall keep track of the generation of construction and demolition waste within its jurisdiction and establish a data base and update once in a year;
- (9) shall devise appropriate measures in consultation with expert institutions for management of construction and demolition waste generated including processing facility and for using the recycled products in the best possible manner;
- (10) shall create a sustained system of information, education and communication for construction and demolition waste through collaboration with expert institutions and civil societies and also disseminate through their own website;
- (11) shall make provision for giving incentives for use of material made out of construction and demolition waste in the construction activity including in non-structural concrete, paving blocks, lower layers of road pavements, colony and rural roads.

(7) Criteria for storage, processing or recycling facilities for construction and demolition waste and application of construction and demolition waste and its products-

- (1) The site for storage and processing or recycling facilities for construction and demolition waste shall be selected as per the criteria given in **Schedule I**;
- (2) The operator of the facility as specified in sub- rules (1) shall apply in **Form I** for authorization from State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee.
- (3) The operator of the facility shall submit the annual report to the State Pollution Control Board in **Form II**.
- (3) Application of materials made from construction and demolition waste in operation of sanitary landfill shall be as per the criteria given in **Schedule II**.

(8) Duties of State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee-

- (1) State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee shall monitor the implementation of these rules by the concerned local bodies and the competent authorities and the annual report shall be sent to the Central Pollution Control Board and the State Government or Union Territory or any other State level nodal agency identified by the State Government or Union Territory administration for generating State level comprehensive data. Such reports shall also contain the comments and suggestions of the State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee with respect to any comments or changes required;

(2) State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee shall grant authorization to construction and demolition waste processing facility in **Form-III** as specified under these rules after examining the application received in **Form I**;

(3) State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee shall prepare annual report in **Form IV** with special emphasis on the implementation status of compliance of these rules and forward report to Central Pollution Control Board before the 31st July for each financial year.

(9) Duties of State Government or Union Territory Administration-

(1) The Secretary in-charge of development in the State Government or Union territory administration shall prepare their policy document with respect to management of construction and demolition of waste in accordance with the provisions of these rules within one year from date of final notification of these rules.

(2) The concerned department in the State Government dealing with land shall be responsible for providing suitable sites for setting up of the storage, processing and recycling facilities for construction and demolition waste.

(3) The Town and Country planning Department shall incorporate the site in the approved land use plan so that there is no disturbance to the processing facility on a long term basis.

(4) Procurement of materials made from construction and demolition waste shall be made mandatory to a certain percentage (say 10-20%) in municipal and Government contracts subject to strict quality control.

(10) Duties of the Central Pollution Control Board - (1) The Central Pollution Control Board shall,-

(a) prepare operational guidelines related to environmental management of construction and demolition waste management;

(b) analyze and collate the data received from the State Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committee to review these rules from time to time;

(c) coordinate with all the State Pollution Control Board and Pollution Control Committees for any matter related to development of environmental standards;

(d) forward annual compliance report to Central Government before the 30th August for each financial year based on reports given by State Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committees.

(11) Duties of Bureau of Indian Standards and Indian Roads Congress -The Bureau of Indian Standards and Indian Roads Congress shall be responsible for preparation of code of practices and standards for use of recycled materials and products of construction and demolition waste in respect of construction activities and the role of Indian Road Congress shall be specific to the standards and practices pertaining to construction of roads.

Schedule III
Timeframe for Planning and Implementation
[See Rule 13]

Sl. No.	Compliance Criteria	Cities with population of 01 million and above	Cities with population of 0.5-01 million	Cities with population of less than 0.5 million
1	Formulation of policy by State Government	12 months	12 months	12 months
2	Identification of sites for collection and processing facility	18 months	18 months	18 months
3	Commissioning and implementation of the facility	18 months	24 months	36 months
4	Monitoring by SPCBs	3 times a year – once in 4 months	2 times a year – once in 6 months	2 times a year – once in 6 months

**The time Schedule is effective from the date of notification of these rules.*

FORM – 1

See [Rule 7 (2)]

Application for obtaining authorisation

To,
The Member Secretary

_____ Name of the local authority or Name of the agency :
appointed by the municipal authority

Correspondence address Telephone No. Fax No.	
Nodal Officer and designation (Officer authorized by the competent authority or agency responsible for operation of processing or recycling or disposal facility)	
Authorisation applied for (Please tick mark)	Setting up of processing or recycling facility of construction and demolition waste
Detailed proposal of construction and demolition waste processing or recycling facility to include the following Location of site approved and allotted by the Competent Authority. Average quantity (in tons per day) and composition of construction and demolition waste to be handled	

Appendix 5: Salient Features of Major Laws Applicable to Establishments Engaged in Construction of Civil Works

- (i) Workmen Compensation Act, 1923 - The Act provides for compensation in case of injury by accident arising out of and during the course of employment.
- (ii) Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 - Gratuity is payable to an employee under the Act on satisfaction of certain conditions on separation if an employee has completed 5 years' service or more or on death at the rate of 15 days wages for every completed year of service. The Act is applicable to all establishments employing 10 or more employees.
- (iii) Employees' PF and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 - The Act provides for monthly contributions by the employer plus workers @10 % or 8.33 %. The benefits payable under the Act are:
 - (a) Pension or family pension on retirement or death as the case may be;
 - (b) Deposit linked insurance on the death in harness of the worker;
 - (c) Payment of PF accumulation on retirement/death etc.
- (iv) Maternity Benefit Act, 1951 - The Act provides for leave and some other benefits to women employees in case of confinement or miscarriage etc.
- (v) Contract Labor (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 - The Act provides for certain welfare measures to be provided by the Contractor to contract labor and in case the Contractor fails to provide, the same are required to be provided by the Principal Employer by Law. The principal employer is required to take Certificate of Registration and the Contractor is required to take a License from the designated Officer. The Act is applicable to the establishments or Contractor of principal employer if they employ 20 or more contract labor.
- (vi) Minimum Wages Act, 1948 - The employer is supposed to pay not less than the Minimum Wages fixed by appropriate Government as per provisions of the Act if the employment is a scheduled employment. Construction of Buildings, Roads and Runways are scheduled employment.
- (vii) Payment of Wages Act, 1936 - It lays down as to by what date the wages are to be paid, when it will be paid and what deductions can be made from the wages of the workers.
- (viii) Equal Remuneration Act, 1979 - The Act provides for payment of equal wages for work of equal nature to Male and Female workers and not for making discrimination against Female employees in the matters of transfers, training and promotions etc.
- (ix) Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 - The Act is applicable to all establishments employing 20 or more workmen. The Act provides for payments of annual bonus subject to a minimum of 8.33 % of wages and maximum of 20 % of wages to employees drawing Rs.3500/- per month or less. The bonus to be paid to employees getting Rs.2500/- per month or above up to Rs.3500/- per month shall be worked out by taking wages as Rs.2500/- per month only. The Act does not apply to certain establishments. The newly set up establishments are exempted for five years in certain circumstances. Some of the State Governments have reduced the employment size from 20 to 10 for the purpose of applicability of the Act.
- (x) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 - The Act lays down the machinery and procedure for resolution of industrial disputes, in what situations a strike or lock-out becomes illegal and what are the requirements for laying off or retrenching the employees or closing down the establishment.
- (xi) Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946-It is applicable to all establishments employing 100 or more workmen (employment size reduced by some of the States and Central

Government to 50). The Act provides for laying down rules governing the conditions of employment by the employer on matters provided in the Act and get the same certified by the designated Authority.

- (xii) Trade Unions Act, 1926 - The Act lays down the procedure for registration of trade unions of workmen and employees. The trade unions registered under the Act have been given certain immunities from civil and criminal liabilities.
- (xiii) Child Labor (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 - The Act prohibits employment of children below 14 years of age in certain occupations and processes and provides for regulation of employment of children in all other occupations and processes. Employment of child labor is prohibited in Building and Construction Industry.
- (xiv) Inter-State Migrant Workmen's (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979 - The Act is applicable to an establishment which employs 5 or more inter-state migrant workmen through an intermediary (who has recruited workmen in one state for employment in the establishment situated in another state). The inter-state migrant workmen, in an establishment to which this Act becomes applicable, are required to be provided certain facilities such as housing, medical aid, traveling expenses from home up to the establishment and back, etc.
- (xv) Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules 2016- This Rule stipulate that-
 - Every waste generator shall segregate construction and demolition waste and deposit at collection centre or handover it to the authorized processing facilities
 - Shall ensure that there is no littering or deposition so as to prevent obstruction to the traffic or the public or drains.
 - Large generators (who generate more than 20 tons or more in one day or 300 tons per project in a month) shall submit waste management plan and get appropriate approvals from the local authority before starting construction or demolition or remodeling work,
 - Large generators shall have environment management plan to address the likely environmental issues from construction, demolition, storage, transportation process and disposal / reuse of C & D Waste.
 - Large generators shall segregate the waste into four streams such as concrete, soil, steel, wood and plastics, bricks and mortar,
 - Large generators shall pay relevant charges for collection, transportation, processing and disposal as notified by the concerned authorities;
- (xvi) Solid Waste Management Rules 2016- As per this Rule responsibility of Solid Waste Generator is as below.
 - segregate and store the waste generated in three separate streams namely bio-degradable, non-biodegradable and domestic hazardous wastes in suitable bins and handover segregated wastes to authorized waste pickers or waste collectors as per the direction or notification by the local authorities from time to time;
 - store separately construction and demolition waste, as and when generated, in his own premises and shall dispose off as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016; and
 - No waste generator shall throw, burn or burry the solid waste generated by him, on streets, open public spaces outside his premises or in the drain or water bodies.
- (xvii) The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 and the Cess Act of 1996 - All the establishments who carry on any building or other construction work and employ 10 or more workers are covered under this Act. All such establishments are required to pay Cess at rate not exceeding 2% of the cost of construction as may be notified by the Government. The employer of the establishment is required to provide safety measures at the building or construction work and other welfare measures, such as

canteens, first-aid facilities, ambulance, housing accommodation for workers near the workplace etc. The employer to whom the Act applies has to obtain a registration certificate from the Registering Officer appointed by the Government. Salient features of this Act are given below.

Employer shall-

- Provide and maintain, at suitable point, sufficient quantity of wholesome drinking water, such point shall be at least 6 meters away from any washing areas, urinals or toilets
- Provide sufficient urinals and latrines at convenient place, easily accessible by workers
- Provide free of charge, temporary living accommodations near to work sites with separate cooking place, bathing and lavatory facilities and restore the site as pre conditions after completing the construction works
- Provide crèche with proper accommodation, ventilation, lighting, cleanliness and sanitation if more than fifty female workers are engaged
- Provide first aid facilities in all construction sites

For safety of workers employer shall provide-

- Safe access to site and work place
- Safety in demolition works
- Safety in use of explosives
- Safety in operation of transporting equipment and appoint competent person to drive or operate such vehicles and equipment
- Safety in lifting appliance, hoist and lifting gears
- Adequate and suitable lighting to every work place and approach
- Prevention of inhalation of dust, smoke, fumes, gases during construction works and provide adequate ventilation in work place and confined space
- Safety in material handling and stacking/un stacking
- Safeguarding the machinery with fly-wheel of moving parts
- Safe handling and use of plants operated by compressed air
- Fire safety
- Limit of weight to be lifted by workers individually
- Safety in electric wires, apparatus, tools and equipment
- Provide safety net, safety sheet, safety belts while working at height (more than 1.6 mtrs as per OSHA)
- Providing scaffolding, ladders and stairs, lifting appliances, chains and accessories where required
- Safety in pile works, concrete works, hot asphalt, tar, insulation, demolition works, excavation, underground construction and handling materials
- Provide and maintain medical facilities for workers
- Any other matters for the safety and health of workers

Appendix 6: Status of Land Records

Details of Proposed Components under Mandi Zone: MZ02- Package-1- District Mandi

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
LWSS Chambi, Jola, Jhal, Padhiun	Sain Mohalla	River Beas at Raghu Nath ka Padhar (near STP)	31°43'14.21"N 76°55'50.89"E	N/A	N/A*	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Sain Mohalla	Proposed Rapid Sand Filter	31°43'14.21"N 76°55'50.89"E	3500	16/1	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Sain Mohalla	Proposed Pump House	31°43'14.21"N 76°55'50.89"E	In the same campus of the WTP	16/1	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Manthala	Proposed MBR (D) Devi Dhar (Staging - 10 m)	31°41'14.19"N 76°54'39.91"E	81	1020	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Fatebahan	Proposed SR Fatebahan	31°41'49.29"N 76°54'45.68"E	64	208/1-2	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Manthala	Proposed SR Manthala 3	31°41'7.73"N 76°54'38.58"E	81	1020/1	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant	Nil

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
								Land	
	Gaddle	Proposed SR Gaddle	31°40'50.15"N 76°54'22.51"E	81	89/1	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Jolla	Proposed SR Rati Pull	31°39'58.01"N 76°54'0.97"E	64	58/1	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Jolla	Proposed SR Jola	31°39'56.55"N 76°54'23.76"E	81	205/1	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Kathlag	Proposed SR Khatlag	31°39'17.97"N 76°55'11.26"E	81	211/3/2	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Alathu	Proposed SR Alathu	31°39'42.10"N 76°54'1.86"E	64	325/1	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Sain	Proposed SR Sain	31°39'2.40"N 76°54'33.92"E	64	154	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
LWSS Srain Patron	Chauki Chandraha	Proposed Water Source Ghambhar	31°39'30.94"N 76°51'57.22"E	N/A	N/A*	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant	Nil

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
Ghambhar Khad near Bhanchwali&L WSS Randhara Ghambhar Khad near Ghambhar Pul	n	Khad						Land	
	Chauki Chandrahann	Proposed WTP(Slow Sand Filter at Bhanchwali)	31°39'30.97"N 76°51'57.01"E	900	569	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Chauki Chandrahann	Proposed Pumping Stations	31°39'30.97"N 76°51'57.01"E	In the same campus of the WTP	569	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Ganed	Proposed MBR Patron	31°39'59.02"N 76°52'5.97"E	64	569	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Randhara	Proposed SR Randhara (Dehari)	31°39'22.98"N 76°53'11.23"E	81	390	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Ganed	Proposed SR Badhu Bara	31°39'37.72"N 76°52'41.38"E	64	93	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Ganed	Proposed Mandlog	31°39'56.15"N 76°52'49.25"E	64	485	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
	Ganed	Proposed Sarain	31°39'55.17"N 76°52'10.05"E	64	323	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Ganed	Proposed Tandi	31°40'13.67"N 76°52'18.60"E	64	390	JSV	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
WSS Bahi Sarhi	Lot	Proposed Water Source Sadiyar Nala	31°25'1.06"N 77° 6'20.57"E	length - 20 m and channel 50	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Lot	Proposed Sump well near Sadiyar Nallah	31°25'0.95"N 77° 6'20.41"E	Dia 3.1 m and depth 2.6 m	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Lot	Proposed Water Treatment Plant	31°25'1.06"N 77° 6'20.57"E	575	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Bahi	Proposed MBR Khalog	31°23'6.91"N 77°05'58.00"E	81	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Bahi	Proposed SR Sarhi	31°22'53.99"N 77°03'20.65"E	64	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
WSS Bajo Babi	DPF Dhamedi	Proposed Water Source Nasrar Nallah	31°27'43.06"N 77°11'4.50"E	length - 20 m and channel 50	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	DPF Dhamedi	Proposed Sump well near Nasrar Nalla	31°27'43.06"N 77°11'4.50"E	Dia 1.8 m and depth 2.6 m	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	DPF Dhamedi	Proposed Water Treatment Plant	31°27'43.06"N 77°11'4.50"E	400	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
WSS Dhar Kandlu	Balaso	Source Khola Nallah	31°18'38.96"N 77°12'39.78"E	length - 20 m and channel 50	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Balaso	Proposed Sump well near Khola Nala	31°18'38.91"N 77°12'40.13"E	Dia 2.6 m and depth 2.6 m	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Balaso	Proposed Water Treatment Plant at Khola Nallah	31°18'38.96"N 77°12'39.78"E	400	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Balaso	Proposed SR Balaso	31°18'39.29"N 77°12'44.99"E	81	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
WSS Pangna Nagrown Phase-II & WSS Mashog Kotlu phase-III	Gagandarn	Proposed Headwear Rectangular channel with sump at Bithari Khad	31°25'14.99"N 77° 8'25.02"E	length - 20 m and channel 50	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Gagandarn	Proposed Sump well Bithari Khad near GSSS Kutachi	31°25'14.99"N 77° 8'25.02"E	In the same campus of the Prop. Source	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Gagandarn	Proposed Water Treatment Plant	31°25'14.99"N 77° 8'25.02"E	575	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Nagroan	Proposed SR Nagroan	31°23'7.88"N 77° 7'45.14"E	64	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
WSS Sans	Lot	Proposed Water Source	31°25'1.06"N 77° 6'20.57"E	length - 20 m and channel 50	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Lot	Proposed Sump well near Sans Nala	31°19'50.23"N 77° 12'36.58"E	In the same campus of the Prop.	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
				Source					
	Lot	Proposed Water Treatment Plant	31°19'50.41"N 77°12'36.44"E	340	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Shansh	Proposed SR Sans	31°19'44.86"N 77°13'20.18"E	64	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
WSS Bhurla, WSS Ger Kansot, WSS Bag Karnala, WSS Bagyar Trohi, WSS Shalla Bhushla and WSS Sandoa (and MS 9 schemes)	Jiuni	Proposed Headwear Rectangular channel with sump at Jiuni(Common for grid MS8&MS9)	31°30'44.54"N 77° 4'45.00"E	length - 50 m and channel 120 m long	1786	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Jiuni	Proposed Water Treatment Plant	31°30'45.25"N 77° 4'46.30"E	3265	1420	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Jiuni	Proposed Pumping Stations and Pumps	31°30'44.54"N 77° 4'45.00"E	In the same campus of the WTP	1420	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Saryach	Proposed MBR Lower Chandyas	31°30'1.28"N 77° 3'55.14"E	64	11	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

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								Land	
	Bhurla	Proposed MBR-2 Salog	31°31'32.71"N 77° 4'23.42"E	64	1899/187 5	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Bhurla	Proposed SR Bhurla	31°31'21.34"N 77° 4'32.90"E	64	864	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Bag	Proposed SR Bag Karnala	31°31'3.32"N 77° 3'41.45"E	81	674	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Shala	Proposed SR Shala	31°32'16.86"N 77° 2'15.34"E	64	72	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Sandoa	Proposed SR Makhlot	31°32'39.13"N 77° 2'47.95"E	64	725	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Saryach	Proposed Sump well near Proposed Head weir	31°30'45.25"N 77° 4'46.30"E	In the same campus of the Prop. Source	1420	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

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WSS Tuna Dari, WSS Barjohru, WSS Shangri Samnous, WSS Khananoo Salyandi, WSS Balhri Kaudu Ra Kutala and WSS Jail Bhalothi (and MS 8 shemes)	Jiuni	Proposed Headwear Rectangular channel with sump at Jiuni(Common for grid MS8&MS9)	31°30'45.05N 77° 4'45.50"E	N/A	1786	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Jiuni	Proposed Water Treatment Plant(Common for grid MS8&MS9)	31°30'46.26N 77° 4'47.32"E	3265	1420	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Jiuni	Proposed Pumping Stations	31°30'44.54 N: 77° 4'45.00"E	In the same campus of the WTP	1420	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Burahta	Proposed MBR Bhangroh	31°36'0.70"N 7° 0'43.64"E	64	205	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Jiuni	Proposed SR Shila Kandhi	31°30'9.59"N 77° 4'27.14"E	64	516	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Dhisti	Proposed SR Bhaloti	31°30'50.52"N: 77° 4'17.00"E	64	398	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant	Nil

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								Land	
	Dari	Proposed SR Dari	31°32'9.73"N: 77° 3'26.57"E	81	1020	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Shala	Proposed SR Khananu	31°32'9.61"N: 77° 2'3.62"E	64	760/659/5 82	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Shala	Proposed SR Odi	31°32'25.71"N: 77° 1'39.73"E	64	1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Taraur	Proposed SR Bhauli Top	31°35'31.50"N: 76°59'47.24"E	64	172	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
WSS Khumba Gowata	DPF Poinal	Gowata Nallah Source	31°27'17.41"N 77°6'40.57"E	length – 20 m and channel 50 m long	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	DPF Poinal	Proposed Slow Sand Filters	31°27'17.41"N 77°6'40.57"E	340	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

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	Ghawata	Proposed SR Gowata	31°26'53.79"N 77° 6'8.28"E	64	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Khumba	Proposed SR Khumba	31°26'20.63"N 77° 6'14.47"E	64	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Swar	Proposed SR Swar	31°25'48.17"N 77° 6'44.17"E	64	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
WSS Baneshti Jiyog	Dpf Bhayankar	Proposed Sources Sadair Nallah	31°26'12.71"N 77° 5'51.08"E	length – 20 m and channel 50 m long	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Dpf Bhayankar	Proposed Slow Sand Filters Sadair Nallah	31°27'17.41"N 77°6'40.57"E	485	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Dpf Bhayankar	Proposed Sump well at Sadair Nallah	31°26'12.71"N 77° 5'51.08"E	In the same campus of the Prop. Source	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Jhungi	Proposed SR	31°25'34.03"N	64	N/A*	Forest	Yes	Unused	Nil

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		Gadog	77°5'45.60"E			Department		Vacant Land	
	Jhungi	Proposed SR Jhungi	31°25'14.23"N 77° 5'17.95"E	64	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
WSS Churasani Masolag	Dpf Chrasani	Proposed Sources Nanonta Nallah	31°26'30.96"N 77°10'4.61"E	length – 20 m and channel 50 m long	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Dpf Chrasani	Proposed Slow Sand Filters	31°26'30.96"N 77°10'4.61"E	400	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Dpf Chrasani	Proposed Sumpwell at Nanonta Nala	31°26'30.96"N 77°10'4.61"E	In the same campus of the Prop. Source	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Chanwara	Proposed SR Chanwara	31°26'46.31"N; 77° 9'31.89"E	64	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Raswala	Proposed SR Rashwala	31°26'12.92"N; 77° 9'26.20"E	64	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant	Nil

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								Land	
WSS Kutachi	Bari Charand	Proposed Sources Chuhar Nallah	31°27'3.26"N 77°8'11.34"E	length – 20 m and channel 50 m long	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Bari Charand	Proposed Slow Sand Filters	31°27'3.26"N 77°8'11.34"E	485	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Bari Charand	Proposed Sump well at Chuhar Nala	31°27'3.26"N; 77° 8'11.34"E	In the same campus of the Prop. Source	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Kutahachi	Proposed SR Khatidhar	31°25'15.36"N 77° 8'0.71"E	81	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
WSS Kutachi	Raswala	Proposed Sources Narara Nallah	31°26'26.11"N 77° 8'58.19"E	length – 20 m and channel 50 m long	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Raswala	Proposed Slow Sand Filters	31°26'26.11"N 77° 8'58.19"E	380	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
								Land	
	Raswala	Proposed Sumpwell at Narara Nala	31°26'26.11"N 77° 8'58.19"E	In the same campus of the near Prop. Source	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Raswala	Proposed SR Chakara Nal	31°26'25.76"N 77° 8'57.84"E	64	N/A*	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
WSS Behli Mahadev and WSS Neri Kanger Panyash	Damohal	Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Canal at Rao	31°32'57.81"N, 76°55'37.65"E	N/A	N/A*	BBMB	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Damohal	Water Treatment Plant	31°32'58.61"N, 76°55'40.36"E	5635	845	BBMB	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Damohal	Pump house near Canal at Rao	31°32'58.51"N, 76°55'39.28"E	In the same campus of the WTP	846	BBMB	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Chambi	Pump house At MBR 1	31°31'44.33"N, 76°55'22.79"E	48	971	Private	Yes	Unused Vacant	Nil

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
								Land	
	Chambi	Proposed MBR-1 (Majhrot)	31°31'44.42"N, 76°55'22.24"E	81			Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Draman	Proposed MBR-2 (Darman)	31°30'28.07"N, 76°55'56.13"E	64	927	Private	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Mahadev	Proposed OHT 155 KL Near Jaswant Singh House	31°32'57.71"N, 76°54'14.48"E	144	55	Private	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Doldhar	Proposed OHT Panyas	31°29'34.62"N, 76°55'54.16"E	81	301	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Chambi	Proposed SR near Shyam Lal House	31°31'37.41"N, 76°55'21.71"E	100	847	Private	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
LWSS Dugli Chhalla & WSS Shala Shara	Kashna/Aut	Rail cum Trolley system & Winch Room at River Beas near Aut Village	31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E	N/A	265/205	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
	Kashna/Aut	Water Treatment Plant at Aut Village	31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E	1970	265/205	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Kashna/Aut	Pumping Station WTP to Sumpwell	31°44'14.62"N, 77°12'32.31"E	In the same campus of the WTP	272/232	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Kashna	Pumping Station sumpwell to MBR-1 (Dhar)	31°43'28.9"N, 77°12'20.2"E	48	237/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Kashna	Pumping Station MBR-1 (Dhar) to MBR-2 (Diun Dhar)	31°43'44.68"N, 77°11'42.10"E	48	384/239/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Kashna	Proposed MBR-1	31°43'44.68"N, 77°11'42.10"E	81	384/239/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Pub	Proposed MBR-2	31°44'57.54"N, 77°10'13.57"E	81	1/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Kot Shakyas	Proposed SR Kot Dhalyas	31°43'59.09"N, 77°10'7.41"E	64	3/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

Scheme Name	Village	Proposed Components	Coordinates	Area Required (sqm)/ Dimension	Khasra No.	Ownership of land lies with	Availability of Land Records/ No Objection Certificate (For Private Land)	Present Land Use of the Plot	Involuntary Resettlement Impact
	Kot Shakyas	Proposed SR Palechhari	31°44'28.36"N, 77° 9'48.60"E	64	2/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Tharu	Proposed SR Tharu	31°45'21.52"N, 77° 9'29.64"E	64	712/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Pub	Proposed SR Pub	31°45'38.90"N, 77° 9'23.16"E	64	1/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Dhangshi	Proposed SR- Ratun Dhar	31°44'1.43"N, 77°10'51.74"E	64	535/265/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Kashna	Proposed SR Baggi	31°43'23.49"N, 77°11'38.51"E	64	1/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil
	Shara	Proposed SR Shara	31°42'43.26"N, 77°10'37.24"E	64	1/1	Forest Department	Yes	Unused Vacant Land	Nil

Appendix 6A: Information on aquatic life / fish species

A. (Streams without Weirs)

Grid No.	Proposed source	Discharge in Source (LPS)	Water Demand (LPS) for 2042 and % of Water Abstraction	Fish species found in the stream	Migrant/Resident Fish	Breeding and Spawning area of Fish
MS1	Jack well near Raghunath ka Padhar (31°43'14.21"N 76°55'50.89"E)	1112	9.94 (Water Abstraction : 0.90 %)	Scizothorax, Mahasheer	Migrate in local area for feeding, and spawning	Feeding and Breeding in local area
MS2	Existing Ghambhar Khad (31°39'30.94"N 76°51'57.22"E)	23	2.95 (Water Abstraction : 12.82 %)	Scizothorax, Mahasheer, Tor tor, Live batta	Migrate in local area for feeding	Feeding and Breeding in local area
MS3	Rail and winch arrangement on Beas River near village Aut (31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E)	1312	4.52 (Water Abstraction : 0.35 %)	Scizothorax, Trout	Migrate in local area for feeding	Feeding and Breeding in local area
MS5	BBMB Canal at Rao (31°32'57.81"N: 76°55'37.65"E)	254850	21.67 (Water Abstraction : 0.008 %)	Scizothorax, Mahasheer, Carp	Migrate in local area for feeding	Feeding and Breeding in local area

B. (Streams with Weirs)

Grid No.	Proposed source	Discharge in Source (LPS)	Water Demand (LPS) for 2042 and % of Water Abstraction	Fish species found in the stream	Migrant/Resident Fish	Breeding and Spawning area of Fish
	Proposed Intake chamber on Sadiyar Nallah (31°25'1.06"N, 77° 6'20.57"E.)	5.2	1.75 (Water Abstraction : 33.65 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area
MS6	Proposed Intake chamber on Khola Nallah coordinates 31°18'38.96"N, 77°12'39.78"E.	7	0.63 (Water Abstraction : 9 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area
	Proposed Intake chamber on Sans Nallah coordinates 31°25'1.06"N, 77° 6'20.57"E.	5.5	0.31 (Water Abstraction : 5.63 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area
	Proposed Diversion spur on Nasrar Nallah coordinates 31°27'43.06"N, 77°11'4.50"E	40	0.65 (Water Abstraction : 1.62 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area
	Proposed Diversion spur on Bithari Khad coordinates 31°25'14.99"N, 77° 8'25.02"E.	20	1.47 (Water Abstraction : 7.35 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area
MS 8&9	Proposed Intake chamber on Jiuni Khad coordinates 31°30'44.54"N: 77° 4'45.00"E.	110	12.92 (Water Abstraction : 11.75 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area
	Proposed Head weir on Sadair Nallah coordinates at 31°26'12.71" N, 77° 5'51.08" E.	4.5	0.88 (Water Abstraction : 19.55 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area
MS15	Proposed Intake chamber on Chuhar Nallah coordinates 31°27'3.26"N, 77°8'11.34"E.	10	1.12 (Water Abstraction : 11.2 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area

Grid No.	Proposed source	Discharge in Source (LPS)	Water Demand (LPS) for 2042 and % of Water Abstraction	Fish species found in the stream	Migrant/Resident Fish	Breeding and Spawning area of Fish
	Proposed Intake chamber on Narara Nallah coordinates 31°26'26.11"N, 77° 8'58.19"E	7.5	0.41 (Water Abstraction : 5.46 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area
	Proposed Intake chamber on Gowata Nallah coordinates 31°27'17.41" N, 77°6'40.57" E.	4.5	0.4 (Water Abstraction : 8.88 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area
	Proposed Intake Chamber on Nanota Nallah coordinates 31°26'30.96"N, 77°10'4.61"E.	9.5	0.61 (Water Abstraction : 6.42 %)	Scizothorax,	Resident	Feeding and Breeding in local area

Appendix 6B: Biodiversity Report

Initial Environmental Examination

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Appendix 6B: Biodiversity Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This document is a Biodiversity Report for renovation and remodelling of water supply in 8 Grids of Package Mandi Zone (MZ 02) in District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, India (hereafter “the subproject”). This Biodiversity Report is a supplement to the draft subproject Initial Environmental Examination Report.

2. The subproject components under 8 Grids include 15 intakes, 15 Water Treatment Plants (WTPs), 9 pump houses, 10 Main Balancing Reservoirs (MBRs) and 46 Service Reservoirs (SRs) are located in Bear River Catchment in hilly terrain with landuse of habitation, water bodies and forest. Project is proposed for financing by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and has been classified as a Category B since the project is unlikely to have significant adverse impacts that are diverse, unprecedented or irreversible. Potential impacts are mostly site specific, temporary, and are mainly during construction, which can be minimize / mitigated by easily implementable mitigation measures.

3. The potential impacts arise because the presence of protected fish species in the AoA of Grid-1 and Grid-5 out of total 8 Grids under the subproject. Golden Mahseer present in Beas river section where proposed Jack Well as intake structure for Grid MS-1 and tapping point for Grid MS-5 from Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Canal under the subproject component. There is very little information on the status and distribution of endangered fish species in the subproject landscape, so this Biodiversity study has taken a precautionary approach.

4. There are total 21 species of threatened category and 7 restricted range species are found in 50km radius in subproject components area as result of IBAT analysis. The field assessment as part of IEE report preparation and consultation with fishery department and local community has confirmed the presence of fish species of threatened category in the section of Beas River. Although the population study of fish species is not available for the river section, however the river stretch in the area of assessment is potential habitat for *Tor putitora* on basis of available published and grey literature.

5. The subproject components for two Grids, MS-1 and MS-5 out of total 8 Grids are located largely within Natural and Modified Habitat; respectively, comprising habitat for freshwater fish species of *Tor putitora*. The fish species are restricted to pool, streams and rivers and are beyond the likely reach of significant subproject impacts. The water requirement for rural water supply subproject is below 1% of total volume of water during lean period. Thus; the extraction of water will not change hydrological flow of the BBMB canal and Beas river. The construction of intake structures is on bank of river and outside of river water course. The water intake will be through percolation in case of Jack Well and syphon technology will applied for water abstraction from tapping point on BBMB Canal.

6. Nonetheless, without mitigation, the subproject might possibly have adverse impacts on fish species. Works near the river may degrade of aquatic habitat quality during construction from water pollution, noise, disturbance and damage due to presence of works and operation of equipment and machinery. In the BBMB canal, inlet syphon pipe will be extended into canal, although no notable civil works will be conducted in the canal, drawing of water during the operation may lead to entry of fish species into the intake leading to their damage/death.

7. In this report a small number of additional/specific mitigation and management measures necessary to reduce residual impacts on Critical Habitat-qualifying biodiversity are mentioned. Total additional mitigation costs are thus anticipated to be \$,20000 USD.

8. After the general and specific mitigation measures, the subprojects are expected to have only negligible residual impacts. In summary, this subproject will be compliant with ADB biodiversity safeguards (ADB 2009) after application of mitigation measures; as there will be:

- no measurable adverse impacts on critical habitat that could impair its ability to function; and
- no reduction in the population of any recognized endangered or critically endangered species.

Biodiversity Report –MZ02 Subproject

A. Introduction

1. The ADB Safeguard Policy Statement (ADB 2009) requires assessment of whether the project is planned in an area that may qualify as Critical Habitat or Natural Habitat. This assessment followed more detailed guidance in International Finance Corporation Performance Standard 6 and its accompanying guidance note (IFC 2012, 2019).
2. This CHA was rapidly developed through a desktop review of existing Project documentation and other existing grey and published literature supported by the results of the proximity report generated by the Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT). Except where necessary, this document does not repeat information available in the Project IEE. There is very limited recent information available on the presence, status or distribution of biodiversity in the subproject component area; while some field surveys and stakeholder consultations were conducted while preparing the IEE. Most available information used in this assessment is necessarily from the document on fish species in catchment area of Beas River or broad-scale species distribution maps (IUCN 2020).

B. Purpose and objectives

3. This document is Critical and Natural Habitat Assessment for the proposed Package-1 of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Mandi under India: Himachal Pradesh of Rural drinking Water Supply Improvement Project (HPRWSP). This subproject is included in HPRWSP to be financed by ADB. The assessment has been carried out to identify critical habitats and anticipated impacts from the subproject implementation. As outcome of the assessment identify the recommended next steps for the subproject.

B.1 The subproject components under Package-1

4. This subproject is for renovation and remodelling of 33 Schemes under 8 Grids of Package MZ 01, Mandi Zone (District : Mandi , Package - 01) to supply @70lpcd water for 24X7 with the automation of pumps and real-time monitoring of water quality at water treatment plants. The project area of CW-MZ02 comprises of 39 village panchayats covering 81 villages and 226 habitations. Total 15 intakes, 15 Water Treatment Plants (WTPs), 9 pump houses, 10 Main Balancing Reservoirs (MBRs) and 46 Service Reservoirs (SRs) have been proposed in total 8 grids (MS-1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, & 15) under package- 1. The details of subproject component area given in Table-1 and location of project area in Figure 1.

Table 39: Details of Proposed Infrastructure Under Package 1 (MZ 02) of Mandi District

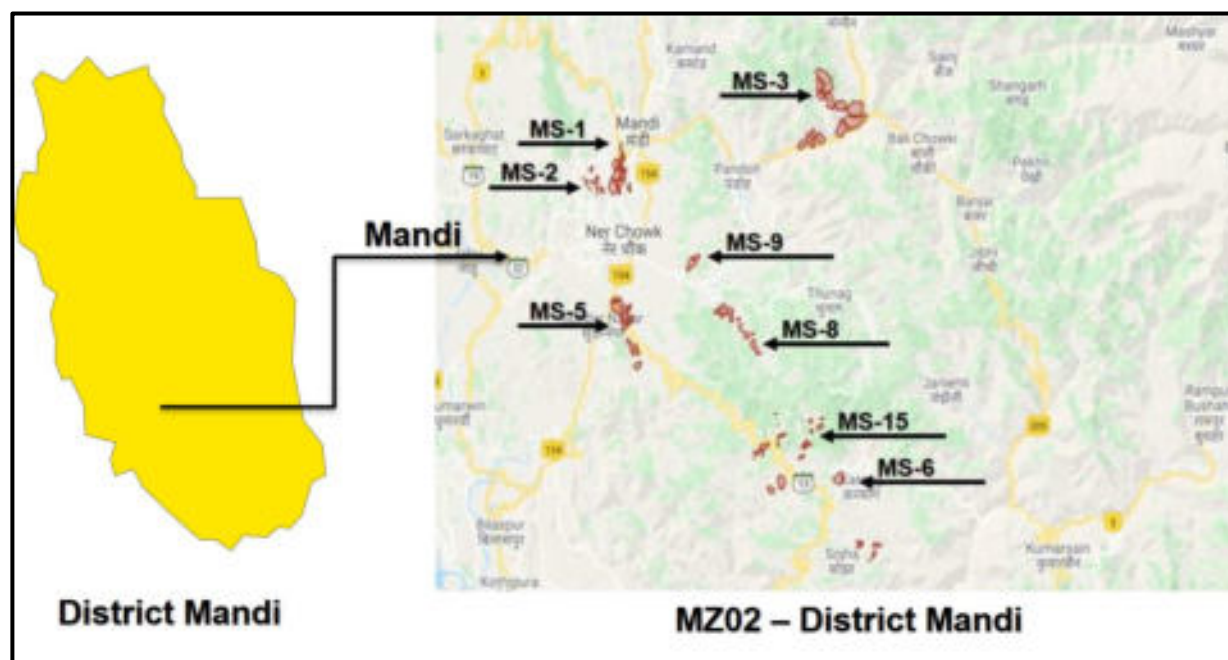
Grid ID No.	Infrastructure	Description
MS-1	Proposed Water Source	Jack Well (31°43'8.89"N 76°55'49.43"E) as source is proposed to be built on the left Bank of Beas River
	WTPs	1 No Rapid Sand Filter. ▶ 1.2 MLD at Raghu Nath ka Padhar

Grid ID No.	Infrastructure	Description
	Pump houses	1 No. proposed near WTP
	MBR	1 No. – 40 KL
	SR	8 Nos. of SR - 25 KL, 60 KL, 35 KL, 40 KL, 50 KL, 70 KL, 20 KL and 20 KL)
MS-2	Proposed Water Source	1 No. of Source (Gambhar Khad - 31°39'30.94"N 76°51'57.22"E) is Sufficient to Cater the Ultimate Water Demand
	WTPs	1 No. of Slow Sand Filter. ▶ 255 KLD at Bhanchwali
	Pump houses	Existing pump house at Bahnchauli to be used
	MBR	1 No. MBRs (20 KL)
	SR	5 Nos. SRs (20 KL, 20 KL, 20 KL, 50 KL and 20 KL)
MS-3	Proposed Water Source	1 No. of Source (Beas River at Aut Village - 31°44'14.62"N; 77°12'32.31"E) is Sufficient to Cater the Ultimate Water Demand
	WTPs	1 No. of Rapid Sand Filter. ▶ 600 KLD at Village Aut.
	Pump houses	3 Nos.- Pumping Station at WTP, MBR-1 and proposed sumpwell
	MBR	2 Nos. of MBR- 40 KL and 40 KL
	SR	7 Nos. SRs (25 KL, 25 KL, 25KL, 20 KL, 20 KL, 20 KL and 20 KL)
MS-5	Proposed Water Source	BBMB Canal at Rao - 31°32'57.81"N: 76°55'37.65"E
	WTPs	1 No. Rapid sand Filter ▶ 2600 KLD near BBMB Canal
	Pump houses	02 Nos.- Pumping Station at BBMB Canal and MBR-1.
	MBR	2 Nos. of MBR – 75 KL and 20 KL
	SR	3 Nos. SRs (40 KL, 155 KL and 85 KL)
MS-6	Proposed Water Source	3 Nos. Intake Chamber (Sadiyar Nallah- 31°25'1.06"N, 77° 6'20.57"E, Khola Nallah- 31°18'38.96"N, 77°12'39.78"E, Sans Nallah- 31°25'1.06"N, 77° 6'20.57"E) 2 Nos. Diversion Spur (Nasrar Nallah - 31°27'43.06"N, 77°11'4.50"E & Bithari Khad- 31°25'14.99"N, 77° 8'25.02"E)
	WTPs	5 Nos. Slow Sand Filter ▶ ~152 KLD at Sadiyar Nallah ▶ ~71 KLD at Khola Nallah

Grid ID No.	Infrastructure	Description
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ~11 KLD at Sans Nallah ▶ ~56 KLD at Nasrar Nallah ▶ ~128 KLD at Bithari Khad
	Pump houses	N/A
	MBR	1 No. MBRs (70 KL)
	SR	4 Nos. SRs (1 of 20 KL, 25 KL, 20 KL and 40 KL)
MS-8	Proposed Water Source	1 No. Diversion Spur at Samnos (Shared with MS-9)
	WTPs	1 No. Rapid Sand Filter. (Shared with MS-9) ▶ 1100 KLD at Samnos
	Pump houses	1 No. Pump house at Samnos - 31°30'44.54"N: 77° 4'45.00"E (Shared with MS-9)
	MBR	2 Nos MBRs of 25 KL and 20 KL Capacity
	SR	4 Nos. SRs (40 KL, 20 KL, 25 KL and 35 KL)
MS-9	Proposed Water Source	1 No. Diversion Spur at Samnos - 31°30'44.54"N: 77° 4'45.00"E (Shared with MS-8)
	WTPs	1 No. of Rapid Sand Filter. (Shared with MS-8) ▶ 1100 KLD at Samnos
	Pump houses	1 No. Pump house at Samnos (Shared with MS-8)
	MBR	1 MBR of 20 KL Capacity
	SR	6 Nos. SRs (20 KL, 20 KL, 20 KL, 20 KL, 30 KL and 35 KL)
MS-15	Proposed Water Source	5 Nos. Intake Chamber (Chuhar Nallah - 31°27'3.26"N, 77°8'11.34"E, Nasrar Nallah - 31°26'26.11"N, 77° 8'58.19"E and Nanonta Nallah - 31°26'30.96"N, 77°10'4.61"E, Sadiyar Nallah - 31°26'12.71" N, 77° 5'51.08" E, Gowata Nallah - 31°27'17.41" N, 77°6'40.57" E)
	WTPs	5 Nos. of Slow Sand Filter. (Shared with MS-8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ~35 KLD at Gowata Nallah ▶ ~76 KLD at Sadair Nallah ▶ ~111 KLD at Chuhar Nallah ▶ ~36 KLD at Narara Nallah ▶ ~40 KLD at Nanonta Nallah
	Pump houses	N/A
	MBR	N/A

Grid ID No.	Infrastructure	Description
	SR	9 Nos. SRs (8 Nos X 20 KL and 1 No X 60 KL)

Figure 29: Location map of subproject components under Package-1



5. An Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) has been drafted following ADB Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS: ADB 2009), this has been identified as a Category B project owing to the potential for adverse environmental impacts that are irreversible, site -specific and can be lower down by application of mitigation measures.

6. The potential impacts arise because the presence of protected fish species (Golden Mahseer) in the river section where proposed intake structure (Jack Well at coordinates 31°43'8.89"N 76°55'49.43"E) to be built on the left Bank of Beas River in Grid MS-1 under the subproject component. In Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Canal protected fish species (Golden Mahseer) and crap presence is considered as potential impact location in subproject as tapping point (Coordinates 31°32'57.81"N: 76°55'37.65"E) in Grid MS-5 for water source is proposed.

7. The ADB SPS requires projects in Natural Habitat to design mitigation measures to achieve at least no net loss of biodiversity. It requires projects in Critical Habitat to demonstrate '*no measurable adverse impacts, or likelihood of such, on the critical habitat which could impair its high biodiversity value or the ability to function*', no '*reduction in the population of any recognized endangered or critically endangered species or a loss in area of the habitat concerned such that the persistence of a viable and representative host ecosystem be compromised*', and mitigation of any lesser impacts. This study assesses the risks and presents the Project's strategy for alignment with the ADB SPS.

8. Following the draft ADB *Environmental Safeguards Good Practice Sourcebook* (ADB 2012), this assessment report the presence of Critical and Natural Habitat in the Project area, evaluates potential impacts on priority biodiversity, outlines Project commitments to mitigation and management measures to achieve at least no net loss for Critical and Natural Habitat, and summarizes an approach to monitoring and evaluation to give assurance of Project performance. It is a living document and can be adapted during the Project life in response to new information on the scale or significance of Project impacts or mitigation and management measures.

C. Critical Habitat Assessment Process

9. Habitats that are critical to the survival of International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) designated Critically Endangered or Endangered species, migratory species, congregatory species and endemic or restricted range species are classified as critical habitats.

10. The screening of Critical Habitat in the area has been conducted based on species which enlisted in redlist of IUCN. The presence of habitat of these species in the area will designate Critical Habitat. There are five criterion set out in updated Performance Standard No 6 Guidance note (IFC 2019) to consider the area as Critical Habitat. The five criterion for Critical Habitat determination is:

- (ii) *Criterion 1: Critically Endangered and Endangered Species*
- (iii) *Criterion 2: Endemic and Restricted range Species*
- (iv) *Criterion 3: Migratory and Congregatory Species*
- (v) *Criterion 4: Highly Threatened or Unique Ecosystems*
- (vi) *Criterion 5: Key Evolutionary Processes*

11. Out of these five criteria, first three criteria are related to species and threshold of species enlisted in the IUCN Redlist representing the risk of extinction of species at global level. While the criterion 4 & 5 are related to ecosystems and evolutionary processes. The brief description of criteria is mentioned in below sections.

C.1 Criterion 1: Critically Endangered and Endangered Species

12. Species threatened with global extinction and listed as CR and EN on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species shall be considered as part of Criterion 1. Critically Endangered species face an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild. Endangered species face a very high risk of extinction in the wild.

13. As described in footnote 11 of Performance Standard 6, the inclusion in Criterion 1 of species that are listed nationally/regionally as CR or EN in countries that adhere to IUCN guidance shall be determined on a project-by-project basis in consultation with competent professionals.

14. Thresholds for Criterion 1 are the following:

- a) Areas that support globally important concentrations of an IUCN Red-listed EN or CR species ($\geq 0.5\%$ of the global population AND ≥ 5 reproductive units of a CR or EN species).
- b) Areas that support globally important concentrations of an IUCN Red-listed Vulnerable (VU) species, the loss of which would result in the change of the IUCN Red List status to EN or CR and meet the thresholds.

- c) As appropriate, areas containing important concentrations of a nationally or regionally listed EN or CR species.

C.2 Criterion 2: Endemic and Restricted range Species

15. For purposes of this Guidance Note, the term endemic is defined as restricted range. Restricted range refers to a limited extent of occurrence (EOO).

- For terrestrial vertebrates and plants, restricted range species are defined as those species that have an EOO less than 50,000 km².
- For marine systems, restricted range species are provisionally being considered those with an EOO of less than 100,000 km².
- For coastal, riverine, and other aquatic species in habitats that do not exceed 200 km width at any point (for example, rivers), restricted range is defined as having a global range of less than or equal to 500 km linear geographic span (i.e., the distance between occupied locations furthest apart).

16. The threshold for Criterion 2 is the following:

- a) Areas that regularly hold $\geq 10\%$ of the global population size and ≥ 10 reproductive units of a species.

C.3 Criterion 3: Migratory and Congregatory Species

17. Migratory species are defined as any species of which a significant proportion of its members cyclically and predictably move from one geographical area to another (including within the same ecosystem).

18. Congregatory species are defined as species whose individuals gather in large groups on a cyclical or otherwise regular and/or predictable basis. Examples include the following:

- Species that form colonies.
- Species that form colonies for breeding purposes and/or where large numbers of individuals of a species gather at the same time for non-breeding purposes (for example, foraging and roosting).
- Species that utilise a bottleneck site where significant numbers of individuals of a species occur in a concentrated period of time (for example, for migration).
- Species with large but clumped distributions where a large number of individuals may be concentrated in a single or a few sites while the rest of the species is largely dispersed (for example, wildebeest distributions).
- Source populations where certain sites hold populations of species that make an inordinate contribution to recruitment of the species elsewhere (especially important for marine species).

19. Thresholds for Criterion 3 are the following:

- a) Areas known to sustain, on a cyclical or otherwise regular basis, ≥ 1 percent of the global population of a migratory or congregatory species at any point of the species' lifecycle.
- b) Areas that predictably support ≥ 10 percent of the global population of a species during periods of environmental stress.

C.4 Criterion 4: Highly Threatened or Unique Ecosystems

20. The IUCN is developing a Red List of Ecosystems, following an approach similar to the Red List for Threatened Species. The client should use the Red List of Ecosystems where formal IUCN assessments have been performed. Where formal IUCN assessments have not been performed, the client may use assessments using systematic methods at the national/regional level, carried out by governmental bodies, recognized academic institutions and/or other relevant qualified organizations (including internationally recognized Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)).

21. The thresholds for Criterion 4 are the following:

- a) Areas representing $\geq 5\%$ of the global extent of an ecosystem type meeting the criteria for IUCN status of CR or EN.
- b) Other areas not yet assessed by IUCN but determined to be of high priority for conservation by regional or national systematic conservation planning.

C.5 Criterion 5: Key Evolutionary Processes

22. The structural attributes of a region, such as its topography, geology, soil, temperature, and vegetation, and combinations of these variables, can influence the evolutionary processes that give rise to regional configurations of species and ecological properties. In some cases, spatial features that are unique or idiosyncratic of the landscape have been associated with genetically unique populations or subpopulations of plant and animal species. Physical or spatial features have been described as surrogates or spatial catalysts for evolutionary and ecological processes, and such features are often associated with species diversification. Maintaining these key evolutionary processes inherent in a landscape as well as the resulting species (or subpopulations of species) has become a major focus of biodiversity conservation in recent decades, particularly the conservation of genetic diversity. By conserving species diversity within a landscape, the processes that drive speciation, as well as the genetic diversity within species, ensures the evolutionary flexibility in a system, which is especially important in a rapidly changing climate.

23. For illustrative purposes, some potential examples of spatial features associated with evolutionary processes are as follows:

- Landscapes with high spatial heterogeneity are a driving force in speciation, as species are naturally selected based on their ability to adapt and diversify.
- Environmental gradients, also known as ecotones, produce transitional habitat, which has been associated with the process of speciation and high species and genetic diversity.
- Edaphic interfaces are specific juxtapositions of soil types (for example, serpentine outcrops, limestone, and gypsum deposits), which have led to the formation of unique plant communities characterized by both rarity and endemism.
- Connectivity between habitats (for example, biological corridors) ensures species migration and gene flow, which is especially important in fragmented habitats and for the conservation of metapopulations. This also includes biological corridors across altitudinal and climatic gradients and from “crest to coast.”
- Sites of demonstrated importance to climate change adaptation for either species or ecosystems are also included within this criterion.

D. Areas of analysis

24. Critical Habitat and Natural Habitat assessment ideally takes place across sensible ecological or political units that are sufficiently large to encompass all direct and indirect impacts from the components of the project. These areas of analysis (AoAs) are thus often much broader than the direct project footprint. AoAs may be separate or combined, depending on the ecology of the biodiversity concerned.

25. Given the rapid desktop nature of this assessment, and limited information available on biodiversity, the AoA for the subproject components under MS-1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 15 were defined to encompass the subproject components located along the water bodies, a precautionary 2 km buffer for terrestrial habitat and 1.5 km on upstream and 5km downstream for aquatic habitat to encompass any likely significant impacts. The buffer is an arbitrary distance, but chosen to be sufficiently precautionary to ensure capture of impacts such as edge effects, fishing or disturbance by construction workers, and noise/vibration /pollution impacts during construction.

26. AoA does not mean that the project has any obligations across it. The aim of this Critical and Natural Habitat Assessment is to identify whether the broad unit qualifies as Critical Habitat and, if so, for which biodiversity features. This information helps to prioritize impact assessment and to focus mitigation efforts.

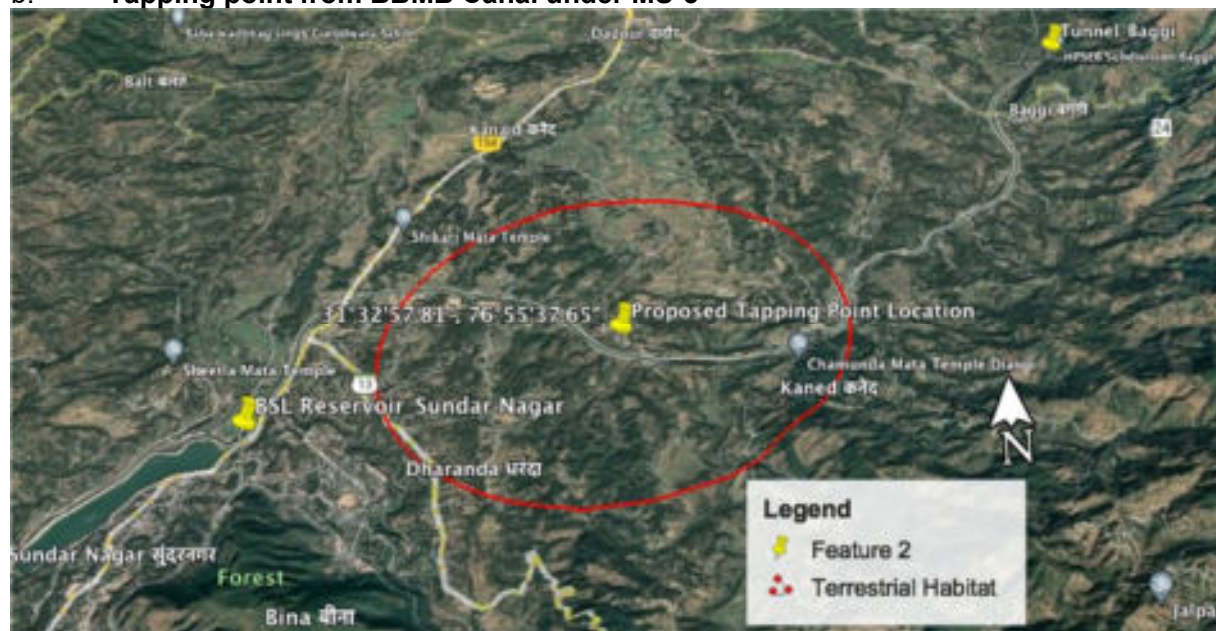
27. The boundaries of AoA for each Grid under the subproject has been established on the basis of physical/topographical features surrounding the proposed location of subproject component. At the location of proposed Jack well on Beas River, there in east and west directions hills along the the river; National Highway -154 on east direction are taken for limits of the area. The buffer of 5km downstream along the water bodies has been established as boundary of AoA in north and on south direction of the proposed location 2 km, settlement of Mandi Town is considered as boundary of study area for the aquatic habitat. While for terrestrial habitat 2km buffer is considered as AoA for the assessment due to physical barriers in hilly terrain, National Highway-154 and settlement from Mandi Town. The established AoA for subproject components in Grid MS-1 and MS-5 are given in Figure -2.

Figure 30: Map showing boundary of AoA for the study

a. Jack Well on Beas River under MS-1



b. Tapping point from BBMB Canal under MS-5



E. Assessment of biodiversity which may qualify the area as Critical Habitat

28. Each of the following sections considers candidate Critical Habitat-qualifying biodiversity identified within the IEE, the Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT: www.ibat-alliance.org), or other literature as actually or potentially present. The species reported from IBAT analysis for the project were assessed against IFC criteria for Critical Habitat Assessment.

29. Further, assessment on the subproject component located in aquatic habitat or within the project area of influence/area of analysis is undertaken to identify the species and presence of their habitat. The subproject components were identified for each biodiversity feature likely meeting or not meeting Critical Habitat criteria.

I. D.1 Critically Endangered and Endangered species

30. Critically Endangered, Endangered, and (per IFC 2019) Vulnerable species and relevant subspecies were included in an initial screening if they were found during surveys, or there is indication of their presence in the Project area of influence or subproject Component site from literature. Threat status is taken from the global IUCN Red List (IUCN 2020). Comparison with IUCN Red List Extent of Occurrence maps identified the potential for Critically Endangered, Endangered, and Vulnerable species to occur in each Project component AoA. Review of other available project documents and grey literature (including, Fish Fauna of Himachal Pradesh: A Case Study, 2013 by Jagtap H. S., Threatened Freshwater Fishes of India, NBFGR and IEE 2021).

31. Out of total candidate species recorded using IBAT analysis in 50km of project influence area or subproject components area, a screening was done using IUCN distribution maps against quantitative thresholds for Critical Habitat (IFC 2019). The species based on the extremely limited extent of their global distribution known or likely to be within the AoA those would meet these thresholds were further studied. The IBAT analysis reports for subproject component done and present as Annex -1.

32. Total 21 species of threatened category and 7 restricted range species are listed in Table –2 are found in 50km radius in subproject components area as result of IBAT analysis. The detailed habitat analysis of aquatic and terrestrial species is further considered after primary screening of habitat distribution map for more details below.

Table 40: Species occurrence in 50km radius of Subproject Components

Biodiversity	Scientific name	Common name	IUCN Category
Threatened Category Species			
1. Bird	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	White-rumped Vulture	CR
2. Bird	<i>Vanellus gregarious</i>	Sociable Lapwing	CR
3. Bird	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	Red-headed Vulture	CR
4. Bird	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>	Slender-billed Vulture	CR
5. Bird	<i>Ophrysia superciliosa</i>	Himalayan Quail	CR
6. Bird	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	Yellow-breasted Bunting	CR
7. Bird	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	White-headed Duck	EN
8. Bird	<i>Indian Skimmer</i>	Rynchops albicollis	EN
9. Bird	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>	Black-bellied Tern	EN
10. Bird	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	Pallas's Fish Eagle	EN

Biodiversity	Scientific name	Common name	IUCN Category
11. Bird	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Egyptian Vulture	EN
12. Bird	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Saker Falcon	EN
13. Bird	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Steppe Eagle	EN
14. Fish	<i>Amblyceps arunchalensis</i>		EN
15. Fish	<i>Tor putitora</i>		EN
16. Mammal	<i>Manis crassicaudata</i>	Indian Pangolin	EN
17. Mammal	<i>Moschus leucogaster</i>	Himalayan Muskdeer	EN
18. Plant	<i>Trillium govanianum</i>	Himalayan Trillium	EN
19. Reptile	<i>Geoclemys hamiltonii</i>	Spotted Pond Turtle	EN
20. Reptile	<i>Nilssononia gangetica</i>	Indian Softshell Turtle	EN
21. Reptile	<i>Varanus flavescens</i>	Yellow Monitor	EN
Restricted Range Species			
1. Fish	<i>Schistura multifasciata</i>		LC
2. Bird	<i>Geokichla wardii</i>	Pied Thrush	LC
3. Bird	<i>Acrocephalus orinus</i>	Large-billed Reedwarbler	DD
4. Bird	<i>Tragopan melanocephalus</i>	Western Tragopan	VU
5. Bird	<i>Locustella kashmirensis</i>	Himalayan Grasshopper warbler	LC
6. Malacostraca	<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>	Giant River Prawn	LC
7. Insecta	<i>Incertana himalayana</i>	Himalayan Decorated Bushcricket	DD

1. Sociable Lapwing (*Vanellus gregarius*)

This species is considered globally Critically Endangered. The habitat for this migratory bird species is in Siberia and Kazakhstan (Johnsgard 1981, R. Sheldon in litt. 2007, 2008). The species migration usually occurs in small groups of 15-20 birds (Johnsgard 1981, del Hoyo *et al.* 1996). It is known to occur in the north-west part of India in the Rann of Kutch [Deomurari, J. Tiwari *in litt.*, Sheldon). The project area in the flyzone of the migratory bird and rarely visited by large flocks of the birds. As such, this species does not qualify the Project area as Critical Habitat.

2. *Oxyura leucocephala* (White-headed Duck)

This globally Critically Endangered species is resident to Spain, Algeria and Tunisia. The non-breeding habitat extended in India during winter season but now only rarely recorded in India (Li and Mundkur 1993). There is no presence in the project area also reported. Thus, unlikely that this species qualifies the Project area as Critical Habitat.

3. Golden Masheer (*Tor putitora*)

This fish species is considered globally Endangered (Jha *et al.* 2018). It occurs in montane and submontane streams and rivers throughout the Himalayan region, but is under severe threat from overfishing, loss and degradation of habitat, and dam development. It is also mapped for the Project area by Jha *et al.* (2018) and also reported in IEE report, further confirmed by local stakeholders consultation. Given the wide range of the species and as reported by fishery department on the presence of favorable breeding ground in the river section between two dams; which is in the Project AoA. It is precautionarily considered possible that the loss of all populations which may occur in the Project area could possibly result in the uplisting of this

species to Vulnerable (per IFC 2019). As reported a mature mahseer produces 45,800 to 75,000 eggs in a breeding period of several months. Considering this precautionary basis, ***Tor putitora might possibly qualify the Project area as Critical Habitat under Criterion 1.***

4. *Amblyceps arunchalensis*

The fish species is considered as Endangered species. It refer fast-flowing streams and rivers with a sandy or rocky bottom for habitat. This species is reported from two rivers in the Brahmaputra River drainage in northeastern India (Vishwanath and Linthoingambi 2007). It is at present thought to be restricted to the Dikrong River. It is not possible the species actually occurs in the Project area. As such, this species does not qualify the Project area as Critical Habitat.

II. D.2 Endemic or restricted-range species

33. Following the IFC PS6 Guidance Note (IFC 2019), species were considered restricted-range if their global extent of occurrence was 50,000 km² or less (for terrestrial vertebrates) or, for riverine species, if their global range had less than 500 km linear geographic span. Species were included in an initial screening if they were found during surveys, or there is indication of their presence from literature or IBAT analysis. An initial list of 7 such species, including many species also considered threatened, was reduced to nil after a quick screen against quantitative thresholds in the subproject area for Critical Habitat (IFC 2019).

III. D.3 Migratory or congregatory species

34. North India is within a broad migratory flyway for birds moving between breeding grounds to the north and wintering grounds to the south. Some sites within the region are seasonally important for these migratory birds, and may represent Critical Habitat owing to globally-significant concentrations of migratory/congregatory species – such as Pong Dam (BirdLife International 2020b). No such sites have yet been identified in the subproject Area of Analysis. Species of bird or mammal which regularly migrate or congregate in large numbers were identified from IBAT. There are 13 migratory bird species were identified.

35. While thus potentially on a flyway, there is no current indication that the subproject AoA holds any particular concentrations of migratory or congregatory species – for example, there are no topographic features or water bodies in the subproject area that are likely to stimulate such concentrations. There is thus no reason to believe, following global good practice, that the subproject area would represent “critical habitat” for any migrant birds.

IV. D.4 Unique assemblages of species that are associated with key evolutionary processes

36. The subproject area falls within the Western Himalayan broadleaf forests ecoregion (Wikramanayake *et al.* 2002). This harbors some endemism, notably in flora and birds (Wikramanayake *et al.* 2002; BirdLife International 2020a), but the subproject area is not spread on large landscape to be considered at all unique in the context of tropical and subtropical mountains.

37. From an aquatic perspective, the Project area falls within the Ganges-Himalayan Foothill freshwater ecoregion (Abell *et al.* 2008). It is with 11 fish species endemic to the area. This was believed to be an area of only moderate aquatic species endemism for 11 fish species. This suggests the potential presence of key evolutionary processes, but the distribution of species in the region remains too poorly understood to have high confidence in current estimates of endemism.

38. Unique assemblages of species associated with key evolutionary processes thus do not qualify the Project area as Critical Habitat.

V. D.5 Areas having biodiversity of significant social, economic, or cultural importance to local communities (including ecosystem services)

39. Other than reference to the importance of freshwater fisheries, the IEE presents no information on ecosystem services. It is beyond the scope of this rapid assessment to collect additional information on ecosystem services, and then to assess which may qualify the project area as Critical Habitat.

VI. D.6 Legally protected areas and international recognized areas

40. The project components are not located in any of the protected areas. According to IEE report nearest protected area is Bandli wildlife sanctuary located 3 km away from the proposed SR Panyas. The Sanctuary was declared mainly to protect Cheer Pheasant *Catreus wallichii*, which had been exterminated from many nearby areas due to hunting. It is a Data Deficient site for the details on birds of this site. As such, the Bandli wildlife sanctuary Important Bird Area has limited data available and subproject component is not located in protected area. It does not qualify the Project area as Critical Habitat.

VII. D.7 Summary

41. The conclusion on the biodiversity assessment on the basis of available information, and acting on a precautionary basis, the subproject Area of Analysis qualifies as Critical Habitat, owing to the presence of a globally-threatened fish species (*Tor putitora*) known or suspected to occur at globally significant levels.

F. Biodiversity

42. The project area is located in Western Himalayan broadleaf forests (Wikramanayake *et al.* 2002) with hilly terrain of mainly agriculture and forest landuse. The forest area transverse by subproject components are classified as protected forest with shrubs and tree species. There no wildlife species of threatened category has been reported in the project area. As such, the area is associated with very high species richness. It also harbors some endemism, notably in flora and birds (Wikramanayake *et al.* 2002; BirdLife International 2020a).

43. From an aquatic perspective, the Project area falls within the Ganges-Himalayan Foothill freshwater ecoregion (Abell et al. 2008). As with terrestrial species, it is an area of very high aquatic species richness, and was believed to be an area of only moderate aquatic species endemism. It is with 11 fish species endemic to the region though the distribution of species in the region remains too poorly understood to have high confidence in this.

44. For aquatic species, freshwater habitat is the most important parameter to consider in the selection of an ecologically contiguous area. The Beas River is the primary river in the catchment where the subproject infrastructure will be located. It flows from central Himachal Pradesh for some 470 kilometres to the Sutlej River in Punjab, India.

45. In Himachal Pradesh 61 species of fish observed, belongs into 13 families²⁶ in general waters and trout waters, with estimated length of 600 and 2400 kms; respectively. The major fishes available in these streams are Trout, Mahseer (*Tor putitora*), *Nemacheilus* spp, *Barilus* sp, *Schizothoracids* *Crossocheilus* sp. *Glyptothorax* spp. etc.

46. Rainbow trout and Mahasheer are the important fishes in Himachal Pradesh. The trout being the focal fish, the seed of brown and rainbow trout used to be produced in three trout farms located at Chirgoan, Mahli/ Patlikuhl and Barot. Beas River and its tributaries in the Kullu valley is habitat for both brown and rainbow trout, while many rivers and streams in the Kangra valley are well-known for Mahseer. The fish species recorded from freshwater in Mandi district are given in Table -3 below:

Table 41: Fish Species from freshwater in Mandi district

S.No.	Species Name	Common Name	IUCN status
1	<i>Barilius bendelisis</i>	Hamilton's barila	LC
2	<i>Barilius barila</i>	Barred barila	LC
3	<i>Barilius vagra</i>	Vagra barila	LC
4	<i>Tor putitora</i>	Golden/Putitor Mahseer	EN
5	<i>Pethia ticto</i>	Two-spot barb	LC
6	<i>Pethia conchonius</i>	Rosy Barb	LC
7	<i>Puntius sophore</i>	Spot fin swamp Barb	LC
8	<i>Labeo rohita</i>	Rohu	LC
9	<i>Bangana dero</i>	Kalabans	LC
10	<i>Crossocheilus latius latius</i>	Gangetic latia	LC
11	<i>Garra gotyla gotyla</i>	Gotyla	LC
12	<i>Garra lamta</i>	Lamta Garra	LC
13	<i>Acanthocobitis botia</i>	Botia Loach	LC
14	<i>Schistura coric</i>	Corica Loach	LC
15	<i>Amblyceps mangois</i>	Indian Torrent	LC
16	<i>Glyptothorax conirostrae</i>	Glyptothorax	DD
17	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Rainbow Trout	INTR
18	<i>Salmo trutta fario</i> Linnaeus	Brown Trout	INTR

Note: EN-Endangered, LC-Least Concern, DD- Data Deficient, INTR-Introduced

47. Mahseer is distributed all along the Himalayas²⁷ including the freshwaters of Kashmir, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Darjeeling district of West Bengal

²⁶ Fish Fauna of Himachal Pradesh: A Case Study, Department of Zoology, (Aquaculture Laboratory), Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani, July 2013

²⁷ Day 1873 and Sen and Jayaram, 1982

and Assam. It inhabits the mountains and sub mountains regions, running streams and rivers. The fish species is present in around 500 km area of Himachal Pradesh state. The rivers Beas and Satluj in Himachal Pradesh like other Himalyan rivers supports a good population of *T. putitora*.

48. The various tributaries of Beas River²⁸ in downstream stretch of Pandoh dam have been identified as spawning grounds of *T. putitora* (Golden Mahseer). Baner stream is one of the spawning ground of Golden Mahseer. Uhl is one of the largest tributary of Beas is known as a temple sanctuary of fish and population of Golden mahseer in known to occur in this lake and is considered to be spawning ground of Golden mahseer.

49. The state has recorded highest 45.311 MT Mahseer catches during year 2019-20. The production is mainly from water reservoir named Gobind Sagar, Koldam, Pong Dam²⁹ and Ranjeet Sagar water. The state has Golden Mahseer fish eggs production³⁰ of 20900, 28700 and 41450 during year 2017-18, 2018-19 and year 2019-20; respectively.

50. The possible extended habitat for the species is in subproject component area. The fish species population data is not available for individual river system. However, as per the consultation with fishery department and local community the fish species has been recorded from 100 km section between Pandoh and Pong dam on Beas River and hydel channel (BBMB Canal) between tunnel at Baggi and BSL reservoir at Sundernagar are potential habitat for the fish species of Golden Masheer (*Tor putitora*).

²⁸ Cumulative Impact & Carrying Capacity Study (CIA&CCS) of Beas Sub Basin In Himachal Pradesh, January 2019 by R. S. Envirolink Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

²⁹ The endangered species found abundantly in the state and contributes about 10-15 percent of total catch in the state reservoirs especially in Pong reservoir.

³⁰ Efforts of State Government succeed in saving Golden Mahseer from brink of extinction, December 2020

51. Mahseer lives and grows to maturity in large rivers, migrate to headwater, stream, creeks to spawn during the wet season from May to September. The fish species ascend streams to breed over gravel and stones and returns to perennial ponds after breeding. A mature mahseer produces 45,800 to 75,000 eggs and are reported to deposit their spawn³¹ in several batches in a period of several months. They forage in large groups over open gravel bed and their profound habitat are snowfed or rainfed running water broken into pools and rapids with moderate depth of water.

52. The decline in fish species is induced by various causes due to pollution, habitat loss and over-fishing.

53. In the Critical Habitat Assessment, the Area of Analysis (AoA) for each Grid is used to assess subproject risks. This assessment identified the AoA on a precautionary basis to be possible or actual Critical Habitat for one freshwater fishes species of global significance. The subproject to avoid, mitigate and – if necessary – offset impacts upon identified fish species qualifying for Critical Habitat.

54. In general, this will not pose challenges to the subproject as most the fish species habitat is in main water course of the River and streams outside of the direct subproject footprint.

G. Impacts & Mitigation Measures

VIII. F.1 Habitats

55. The overall significance of potential impacts on terrestrial habitat is assessed as *Low*. Total 1.78 ha. forest land will be required for the various subproject components. The vegetation clearing for the subproject components required is mostly degraded forest with shrubs and trees with no protected wildlife species. Most disturbance from construction and operations will take place in areas of already Modified Habitat. Impacts of vegetation loss and habitat fragmentation are thus assessed to be of *Low significance*.

56. The potential for indirect impacts has also been considered. Degradation of forest through collection of timber or firewood by construction workers is considered a *Low risk*. Conversely, a potentially indirect project impact on terrestrial habitat is the introduction of invasive alien species (IAS). There is potential for construction machinery, equipment or materials to introduce IAS to the subproject site, particularly plants – e.g., as seeds within soil on machinery.

57. In the process of avoidance of potential impacts on the aquatic habitat Jack Well is an alternate option designed in place of proposed head weir as the intake structure for Grid -1. The overall significance of potential impacts (before mitigation) on aquatic Critical Habitat is assessed as *Medium*. Most disturbance from construction and operations will take place away from water course of the river, and outside high flood level of the river. No loss of aquatic habitat is anticipated due to extraction of water from sources (River/Stream/BBMB Canal) as per the hydrological studies the volume of available water is very high comparing the water intake. However, direct impacts of aquatic habitat degradation are assessed to be of *Medium*

³¹ Beavan, 1877

significance, owing to potential riverine aggregate extraction, sewage/dust/construction waste, and the risk of fuel spills or runoff.

58. A potentially significant indirect subproject impact on aquatic Critical Habitat is the introduction of invasive alien species. The proposed subproject components construction will be away from the main water course on approx. 4-5m from the edge of canal or bank of river during HFL. On this basis the risks of aquatic habitat degradation by invasive alien species are considered to be of *Low Significance*.

59. Further, there will be construction activity in the water course are proposed and location of subproject component is approx. 4-5m away from the edge of canal and bank of river in HFL. Thus; the potential impacts on habitat fragmentation in aquatic habitat will be of *Low Significance*.

IX. F.2 Species

60. The subproject AoA is possibly represent aquatic Critical Habitat for one threatened category fish species. The fish species have good food value and medium in size and likely targets for extensive fishing by construction workers, meaning that potential impact (before mitigation) is considered of *Low Significance*.

61. Jack Well construction works and operation of water intake from BBMB Canal have potential for significant disturbance impacts on aquatic species. However, there will be no underwater construction involve for Jack Well and Tapping Point, further water will draw through percolation from Beas River in Jack Well and syphon technique will be applied to abstract water from BBMB Canal. On this basis, the potential *construction noise-induced fish mortality is considered of Medium Significance*.

Table 42: Possible impacts and mitigation measures for Critical Habitat-qualifying biodiversity

Environmental Component	Aspect	subproject phase	Impact	Mitigation action	Responsibility	
					Development/implementation	Control
Endangered fish species (Tor putitora)	Habitat	D, C	Degradation of habitat from aggregate extraction for construction.	Use only existing licensed quarries outside of rivers and streams for sourcing aggregates.	Contractor	JSV
				Avoid borrow pits in areas of Natural Habitat and within 200 m of waterways.	Contractor	JSV
		C	Degradation of habitat by introduction of invasive alien species.	Avoid introduction of new invasive species to, and spread of existing invasive species within, the subproject area through: -barricade the construction site with controlled entry and exit from construction workers -washing of vehicles, equipment and supplies before entry to the Project area; - monitoring for invasive species; and - control/eradication of invasive species where found.	Contractor	JSV
				Prohibit cleaning of construction vehicles/equipment within 300 m of waterways/drains.	Contractor	JSV
		D, C	Degradation of habitat from hydrological changes.	Maintain natural courses of rivers and streams.	Contractor	JSV
				Restrict Jack well construction works to the dry season or lean season in order to limit hydrological changes, erosion and runoff from construction sites.	Contractor	JSV
				Restore temporary diversions to their natural courses as soon as possible, if put any.	Contractor	JSV
		C	Degradation of habitat during construction from sedimentation, dust, sewage, or other construction waste.	Restrict construction works to the dry season or lean season in order to limit hydrological changes, erosion and runoff from construction sites.	Contractor	JSV
				Store chemicals and oils in secure, impermeable containers.	Contractor	JSV
				Equip construction camps with sanitary latrines that do not pollute surface waters.	Contractor	JSV
				Prohibit siting of construction camps and disposal of construction waste within 500 m of waterways.	Contractor	JSV
		C, O	Degradation of habitat from accidentally spilled fuel/oil or surface runoff,	Store chemicals and oils in secure, impermeable containers.	Contractor & JSV	JSV
				Prohibit cleaning of construction vehicles/equipment within 300 m of waterways/drains.	Contractor & JSV	JSV

Environmental Component	Aspect	subproject phase	Impact	Mitigation action	Responsibility			
					Development/implementation	Control		
	Distribution	C, O	Displacement of species due to noise from presence of machinery and pump.	Restrict construction works to the dry season in order to limit hydrological changes, erosion and runoff from construction areas.	Contractor	JSV		
				Avoid piling and blasting during construction.	Contractor	JSV		
				Install low noise pump set and proper maintenance to avoid excessive noise generation.	Contractor & PMU	JSV/PIU		
				Install mechanical barrier/screen for fish in water at tapping point				
	Mortality	C	Injury and mortality due to underwater construction noise.	Restrict construction works to the dry season.	Contractor	JSV		
				Avoid piling and blasting during construction.	Contractor	JSV		
				Install screen to barricade construction site in water	Contractor	JSV		
		O	Mortality due to impingement / entry of fish species into the intake pipe	Installation of mechanical barrier for fish species at tapping point from BBMB Canal	Contractor	JSV		
				C	Mortality of individuals due to unsustainable exploitation by construction workers.	Prohibit hunting and fishing of endangered fish species by staff and contractor, with heavy penalties applied.	Contractor & PMU	JSV/PIU
						Train staff and contractor in good environmental practice, and prohibited activities.	Contractor & PMU	JSV/PIU
			Ensure contractors supply all necessary food, cooking fuel and appropriate housing.	Contractor	JSV			

Notes: Project Phase = D-Design, C-Construction, O-Operation.

Table 43: Residual impacts after mitigation for Critical Habitat-qualifying biodiversity

Environmental Component	Aspect	Project phase	Impact	Significance of impact without mitigation	Residual impact after implementation of mitigation measures			Key Residual Impacts
					Preparation, Construction, and Worksite Closure Phases	Operation Phase		
						Day 1	Year 20	
Endangered fish Species (Tor putitora)	Habitat	C	Degradation of habitat from aggregate extraction for construction.	M	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	n/a
		C	Degradation of habitat by introduction of invasive alien species.	M	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	n/a
		D, C	Degradation of habitat from hydrological changes.	L	Low	Negligible	Negligible	n/a

Environmental Component	Aspect	Project phase	Impact	Significance of impact without mitigation	Residual impact after implementation of mitigation measures			Key Residual Impacts
					Preparation, Construction, and Worksite Closure Phases	Operation Phase		
						Day 1	Year 20	
		C	Degradation of habitat during construction from sedimentation, dust, sewage, or other construction waste.	M	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	n/a
		C, O	Degradation of habitat from accidentally spilled fuel/oil or surface runoff,	M	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	n/a
		Distribution	C, O	Displacement of species due to noise and presence of machinery.	M	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	Install low noise pump set and proper maintenance to avoid excessive noise generation.			M	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	n/a
	Mortality	C	Injury and mortality due to construction activity near the habitat.	L	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	n/a
		C	Mortality due to unsustainable exploitation by construction workers.	M	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	n/a
		O	Mortality due to impingement of fish into intake pipe	L	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	

H. Cost estimates for Mitigation and Management Measures

62. Table 6 provides an overview of the costs for mitigation and management measures. The Cost estimates for specific biodiversity mitigation measures additional to those mentioned in the IEE.

Table 44: Cost estimates for specific Biodiversity Mitigation Measures

Mitigation measure	Unit cost (\$ USD)	No.	Total cost	Remarks
1. Use only existing licensed quarries outside of rivers and streams for sourcing aggregates	0	n/a	0	No cost
2. Avoid borrow pits in areas of Natural Habitat and within 200 m of waterways	0	n/a	0	No cost
3. Avoid introduction of new invasive species to, and spread of existing invasive species within, the subproject area (terrestrial and aquatic habitat)	0	1	0	wash station at construction camp site for MS-1
4. Prohibit fishing and trading of endangered fish species by staff and contractors, with heavy penalties applied	0	n/a	0	No cost
5. Design, install and maintain silt fencing during construction	5000	1	5000	Putting silt fencing at the construction site for MS-1
6. Install and maintain site barricading during construction stage to control entry and exit.	5000	2	10000	Site barricading and entry of workers in water for MS-1& MS-5.
7 Installation of mechanical barrier for fish species at tapping point from BBMB Canal	10,000	1	10,000	
Total			\$25,000 USD	

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Annex-1



Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool

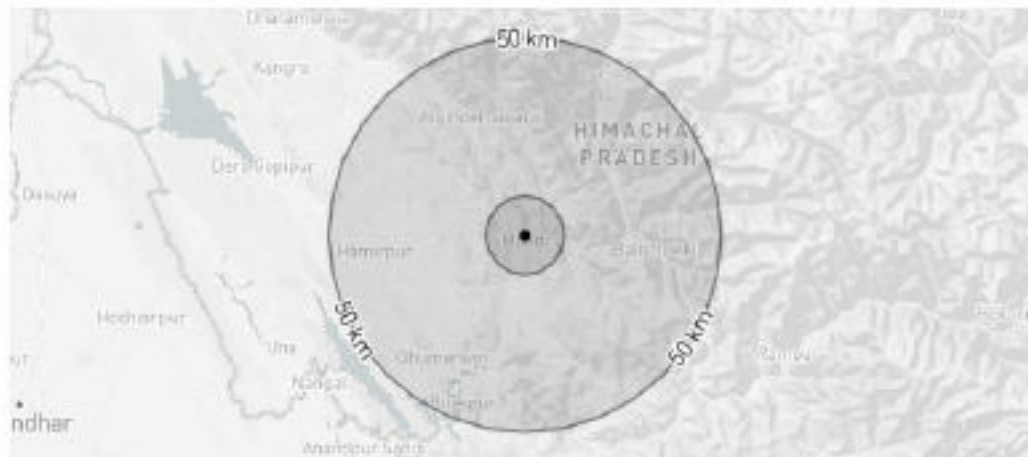
World Bank Group Biodiversity Risk Screen

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- **Country:** India
- **Location:** [31.7, 76.9]
- **IUCN Red List Biomes:** Freshwater, Terrestrial
- **Created by:** Achyutha Rao Aleti

Overlaps with:

Protected Areas	1 km: 0	10 km: 0	50 km: 1	1
World Heritage (WH)	1 km: 0	10 km: 0	50 km: 1	1
Key Biodiversity Areas	1 km: 0	10 km: 1	50 km: 8	9
Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE)	1 km: 0	10 km: 0	50 km: 0	0
IUCN Red List				17
Critical Habitat				Likely



Displaying project location and buffers: 1 km, 10 km, 50 km



This report is based on IFC Performance Standard 6 (PS6) but applies to World Bank Environmental and Social Standard 6 (E6)

Priority Species

Habitat of significant importance to priority species will trigger Critical Habitat status (See PS6: para 16). IBAT provides a preliminary list of priority species that could occur within the 50km buffer. This list is drawn from the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN RL). This list should be used to guide any further assessment, with the aim of confirming known or likely occurrence of these species within the project area. It is also possible that further assessment may confirm occurrence of additional priority species not listed here. It is strongly encouraged that any new species information collected by the project be shared with species experts and/or IUCN wherever possible in order to improve IUCN datasets.

IUCN Red List of Threatened Species - CR & EN

The following species are potentially found within 50km of the area of interest.

For the full IUCN Red List please refer to the associated csv in the report folder.

Species Name	Common Name	Taxonomic Group	IUCN Category	Population Trend	Biome
<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	Yellow-breasted Bunting	AVES	CR	Decreasing	Terrestrial, Freshwater
<i>Amblyceps arunchalensis</i>		ACTINOPTERYGII	EN	Unknown	Freshwater
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	White-headed Duck	AVES	EN	Decreasing	Terrestrial, Freshwater
<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>	Indian Skimmer	AVES	EN	Decreasing	Terrestrial, Freshwater
<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>	Black-bellied Tern	AVES	EN	Decreasing	Terrestrial, Freshwater
<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	Pallas's Fish-eagle	AVES	EN	Decreasing	Terrestrial, Freshwater
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Egyptian Vulture	AVES	EN	Decreasing	Terrestrial, Freshwater
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Saker Falcon	AVES	EN	Decreasing	Terrestrial, Marine, Freshwater

Species Name	Common Name	Taxonomic Group	IUCN Category	Population Trend	Biome
<i>Tor putitora</i>		ACTINOPTERYGII	EN	Decreasing	Freshwater
<i>Varellus gregarius</i>	Sociable Lapwing	AVES	CR	Decreasing	Terrestrial
<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	White-rumped Vulture	AVES	CR	Decreasing	Terrestrial
<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	Red-headed Vulture	AVES	CR	Decreasing	Terrestrial
<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>	Slender-billed Vulture	AVES	CR	Decreasing	Terrestrial
<i>Manis crassicaudata</i>	Indian Pangolin	MAMMALIA	EN	Decreasing	Terrestrial
<i>Moschus leucogaster</i>	Himalayan Muskdeer	MAMMALIA	EN	Decreasing	Terrestrial
<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Steppe Eagle	AVES	EN	Decreasing	Terrestrial
<i>Trillium govianum</i>	Himalayan Trillium	LILIOPSIDA	EN	Decreasing	Terrestrial

Restricted Range Species

Species Name	Common Name	Taxonomic Group	IUCN Category	Population Trend	Biome
<i>Schistura multifasciata</i>		ACTINOPTERYGII	LC OR LR/LC	Unknown	Freshwater
<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>	Giant River Prawn	MALACOSTRACA	LC OR LR/LC	Unknown	Freshwater

Species Name	Common Name	Taxonomic Group	IUCN Category	Population Trend	Biome
<i>Geokichla wardii</i>	Pied Thrush	AVES	LC OR LR/LC	Decreasing	Terrestrial, Freshwater
<i>Acrocephalus orinus</i>	Large-billed Reed-warbler	AVES	DD	Unknown	Freshwater
<i>Tragopan melanocephalus</i>	Western Tragopan	AVES	VU	Decreasing	Terrestrial
<i>Locustella kashmirensis</i>	Himalayan Grasshopper-warbler	AVES	LC OR LR/LC	Stable	Terrestrial
<i>Incertana himalayana</i>	Himalayan Decorated Bush-cricket	INSECTA	DD	Unknown	Terrestrial
<i>Crocidura gathomei</i>	Gathome's shrew	MAMMALIA	DD	Unknown	Terrestrial

Biodiversity features which are likely to trigger Critical Habitat

Protected Areas

The following protected areas are found within 1 km and 10 km and 50 km of the area of interest. For further details please refer to the associated csv file in the report folder.

Area name	Distance	IUCN Category	Status	Designation	Recommendation
Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area	50 km	Not Applicable	Inscribed	World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	 Highest risk. Seek expert help

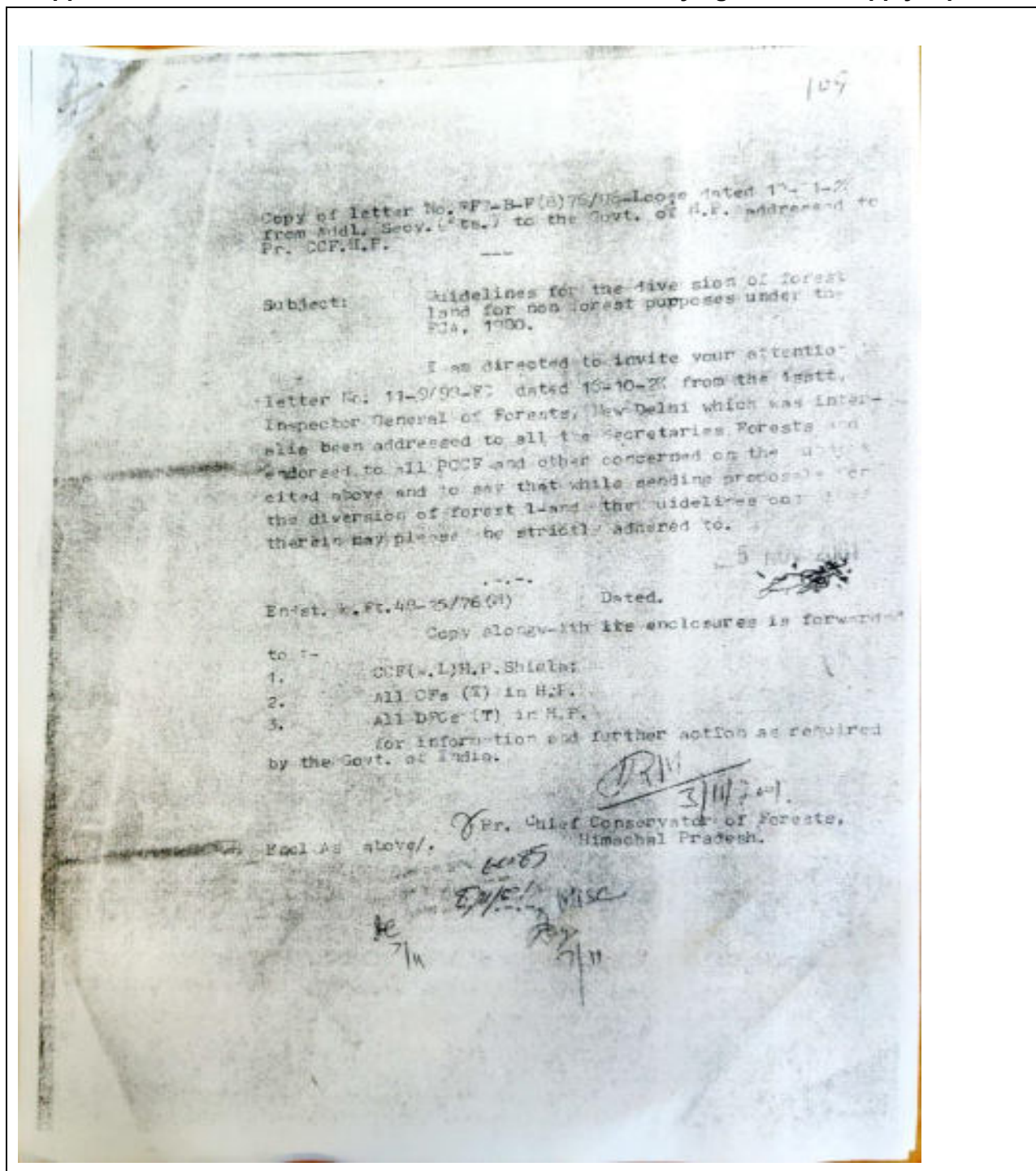
Key Biodiversity Areas

The following key biodiversity areas are found within 1 km and 10 km and 50 km of the area of interest. For further details please refer to the associated csv file in the report folder.

Area name	Distance	IBA	AZE	Recommendation
Nargu Wildlife Sanctuary	10 km	Yes	No	 Assess for biodiversity risk
Bandli Wildlife Sanctuary	50 km	Yes	No	 Assess for critical habitat
Dhauludhar Wildlife Sanctuary and McLeod Gunj	50 km	Yes	No	 Assess for critical habitat
Great Himalayan National Park	50 km	Yes	No	 Assess for critical habitat
Kais Wildlife Sanctuary	50 km	Yes	No	 Assess for critical habitat

Area name	Distance	IBA	AZE	Recommendation
Kanawar Wildlife Sanctuary	50 km	Yes	No	 Assess for critical habitat
Lambri Forest (Banjar Forest Division)	50 km	Yes	No	 Assess for critical habitat
Majathal Wildlife Sanctuary	50 km	Yes	No	 Assess for critical habitat
Shikari Devi Wildlife Sanctuary	50 km	Yes	No	 Assess for critical habitat

Appendix 7: Permission for Forest land Utilisation for laying of Water Supply Pipeline



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Copy of letter No. 11-9-99-FC dated 16-10-2000 from Asstt. Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, MOEF, New Delhi addressed to Secretary (Forests) All States/UTs and copy thereof endorsed to All PCSO/Model Officer (All State/UTs) and others.

Subject: Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Detailed guidelines for submission of proposals for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 were finalized and circulated to all the State Government/Union Territories on 25-10-1992. A constant review of these guidelines has been done from time to time. After a recent the Ministry has observed that in certain proposals of public importance involving laying underground telephone lines/optical fiber cable and drinking water supply pipelines the land requirement is small, the land use is temporary and usually laid along the roads.

In view of the above, the Central Government hereby conveys its general approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for underground laying of optical fiber cables, underground laying of telephone lines and underground laying of drinking water supply pipelines which involve no trees felling or outside National Parks or Wildlife Sanctuary, are laid along the roads and within the existing right of way and the maximum size of the trench is 2.00 metre depth and 1.00 metre width. Any deviation from the above category/conditions will require separate submission of proposal/permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This approval will be subject to the following conditions :

1. The user agency will seek permission from the State Forest Deptt. under local Acts/Rules etc.
2. The user agency agrees to make good the land after use, maintenance.
3. The user agency agrees to make good any loss to forest environment.
4. The user agency seeks permission from local Forest Deptt. for carrying out any maintenance.

The State Government/Union Territories will submit a quarterly progress report on the extent of the forest land diverted for each purpose to the Ministry as well as the concerned Regional Offices. This approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is being conveyed initially for a period of two years subject to review thereafter.

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Copy of letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 3/10/2001 from Asstt. Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, FC Division, Parvavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, addressed to The Secretary (Forests)-(All States/U.Ts) and copy endorsed to All POCF/Local Officers (All States/UTs)/All Regional Offices and DIB(FC)/Director(FC)/AIGs(FC)

Subject: Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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After a recent review the Ministry vide letter of even number dated 16/10/2000 had conveyed its general approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for underground laying of optical fiber cables, underground laying of telephone lines and underground laying of drinking water supply pipelines which involve no tree felling, are outside National Parks or Wild Life Sanctuary, are laid along the roads and within the existing right of way and the maximum size of the trench is 2.00 metre depth & 1.00 metre width. This permission has been granted subject to certain parameters/conditions.

In continuation of the above mentioned letter, it is clarified that this approval would also be applicable in case of laying of underground electricity cables, which shall be subject to all the stated parameters and conditions stipulated in the letter dated 16.10.2000. The State Government/user agency should ensure that the channels dug for underground laying are duly filled up and compacted so that these do not become source of constant soil erosion.

Endst.No.Ft.48-66/83(1)

Dated Shimla-1, the 24 NOV 2001

Copy is forwarded for information, guidance and further action to:-

1. CCF, Wild Life, H.P.
2. All CFs/DFOs (T) in H.P.

3. In continuation to this office Endst.No. Ft.48-29/75(H) dated 9/11/2001, Conservator of Forests, Environmental Cell, HPSEB, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla, alongwith a copy of AOI letter dated 16/10/2000.

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23/11/2001
For Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Appendix 8: Water Sources Discharge Measurement Certificates form JSV

Grid MS-1

To,

The Executive Engineer,
JSV Division,
Mandi.

Subject: - **LWSS Chambi Jola, Jhal, Padhiun in GP Talyar, Padhiun and Sain, Tehsil Sadar, Distt. Mandi (HP).**

Sir,

Kindly refer to telephonic discussion held with your good self regarding investigation for the construction of Jack Well for LWSS Chambi Jola, Jhal, Padhiun in GP Talyar, Padhiun and Sain, Tehsil Sadar, Distt. Mandi (HP). was desired. In this connection it is intimated that the undersigned visited the area on 22/11/2021 and carried out hydrogeological investigations along with staff concerned. The water requirement of proposed scheme is of the order of 9.94 LPS @ 8 hour pumping a day.

The investigated area falls in SOI topo sheet No.53A/14. The location co-ordinates of the proposed Jack well are N 31°43'09.9" E 76°55'50.3" and falls in the government land at village Sain, Site lies along the left bank of Beas river. Geologically the area belongs to Piedmont Alluvium of quaternary age composed of boulder, gravels, sand, silt and clay having horizontal deposition, underlain by sandstones with shale. Beas river is perennial in nature and it maintains the flow throughout the year, and the lean period discharge of river Beas is around 1112 LPS, hence almost the entire thickness of the alluvium (approximately 1-3 mtrs) is saturated and beneath the recent alluvium deposits the insitu formations are expected to be encountered.

Keeping in view the above mentioned hydrogeological set up of the area the proposed site has been assessed to be hydrogeologically feasible for the construction of Jack well at the proposed site; And 15 to 20 LPS yield can be expected. The proposed structure should be raised up to optimum height to avoid the direct ingress of flood.



Vinod Kumar Sharma,
Senior Technical Assistant,
JSV Circle, Hamirpur.

Grid MS-2

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Name of work: - Detailed Project Report for LWSS Randhara and LWSS Sarain
Patroun in Tehsil Sadar Distt. Mandi (HP) (MS II)

Certified that the lean period discharge of source at coordinate
31°39'30.94"N, 76°51'57.23"E measured by Er. Sachin Rana Junior Engineer on dated 18.05.2020.

7. Name of Source: -	Ghambhar Khad
8. Type of Source: -	Nallah
9. Lean Period Discharge: -	23.00 LPS
10. Measured on date: -	18.05.2020
11. Time: -	11.00 AM
12. Measured By: -	Er. Sachin Rana


Junior Engineer,
Jal Shakti Section, Talyahar.


Assistant Engineer,
Jal Shakti Sub-Division,
Saigaloo.

Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division, Mandi.

Annexure 2.8

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

WSS Dugli Chhalla and WSS Shala Shara (Beas River)

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE of MS-III GRID

Name of Work:- LWSS Dugli Chhalla and WSS Shala Shara in GP
Bhatwari. Tehsil Aut Distt. Mandi (HP)

Certified that the lean period discharge of proposed source at $31^{\circ} 45'30.19N$, $77^{\circ} 8'50.62E$ and $31^{\circ} 43'25.76N$, $77^{\circ} 10'26.98E$ and $31^{\circ} 43'15.87N$, $77^{\circ} 10'40.832E$ measured by Er. Balbir Singh Junior Engineer dated 20-05-2020.

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Name of source: | Beas River, Shala Nallah. |
| 2. Type of source: | River, Spring |
| 3. Lean Period discharge: | 1112 LPS 10 PLS |
| 4. Measured on dt.: | 20-05-2020. |
| 5. Time:- | 1.00 PM. |
| 6. Measured by | Er. Balbir Singh. |


Junior Engineer,
Section Panarsa-II


Assistant Engineer,
JS sub. Panarsa.


Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division Mandi.

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Grid MS-5

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Name of work:- Remodelling and Renovation of Various WSS/J.WSS Under Nauban Constituency.(M7-5)

Certified that lean period discharge of proposed source is measured by Er. Ram Lal on dated 05.06.2019 at 3.00 PM.

1. Name of source	BBMB Canal
2. Type of source	Canal
3. Lean period discharge	254.85 cumecs
4. Measured on dated	05.06.2019
5. Time	3.00 PM
6. Measured by: - (Not below rank of Junior Engineer)	ER. Ram Lal


Junior Engineer,
Jal Shakti Section,
Mahodev.


Assistant Engineer,
Jal Shakti Sub Divn.
Kanind.


Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Division,
Sundernagar.

Grid MS-6

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Name of work:- Providing WSS Bari Barahi in GP Bahi Tehsil Karsag Distt. Mandi (H.P.).
Certified that the lean period discharge of proposed source at 31°25'1.06"N; 77°8'20.57"E measured by Er. Mohinder Singh Junior Engineer dated on 20.5.2020

1. Name of source	-	Sadiyar Nallah
2. Type of Source	-	Nallah
3. Lean Period Discharge	-	5.20 LPS
4. Measured on date	-	20.5.2020
5. Time	-	02 P.M.
6. Measured by	-	Er. Mohinder Singh


Junior Engineer
Section, Churag


Assistant Engineer,
Sub Division, Churag


Executive Engineer
JSSV Division Karsag

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Name of work: - Providing WSS Sans in GP Mahunag Tehsil Karsog Distt. Mandi (H.P.).
 Certified that the lean period discharge of existing source at $31^{\circ}19'50.41''N$ $77^{\circ}12'36.44''E$ measured by Er. Naresh Kumar Junior Engineer dated on 20.5.2020

1. Name of source	-	Sans Nallah
2. Type of Source	-	Nallah
3. Lean Period Discharge	-	5.50 LPS
4. Measured on date	-	20.5.2020
5. Time	-	12 P.M.
6. Measured by	-	Er. Naresh Kumar


 Junior Engineer
 Section Churag


 Assistant Engineer,
 Sub-Division Churag


 Executive Engineer
 JSV Division Karsog

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Name of work: - Providing WSS Dhar Kandlu in GP Kandli Sapinot Tehsil Karsog Distt. Mandi (H.P.).
 Certified that the lean period discharge of existing source at $31^{\circ}15'35.95''N$ $77^{\circ}12'39.78''E$ measured by Er. Naresh Kumar Junior Engineer dated on 20.5.2020

1. Name of source	-	Khola Nallah
2. Type of Source	-	Nallah
3. Lean Period Discharge	-	7.0 LPS
4. Measured on date	-	20.5.2020
5. Time	-	2 P.M.
6. Measured by	-	Er. Naresh Kumar


 Junior Engineer
 Section Churag


 Assistant Engineer,
 Sub-Division Churag


 Executive Engineer
 JSV Division Karsog

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Name of work: - Providing WSS Bajo Bhabi in GP Kandi Bakhrot Tehsil Karsog Distt. Mandi (H.P.).

Certified that the lean period discharge of proposed source at 31°27'43.06"N: 77°11'4.50"E measured by Er. Naresh Kumar Junior Engineer dated on 5.3.2020

1. Name of source	-	Nasrar Nallah
2. Type of Source	-	Nallah
3. Lean Period Discharge	-	40.0 LPS
4. Measured on date	-	20.5.2020
5. Time	-	11 A.M.
6. Measured by	-	Er. Naresh Kumar


Junior Engineer
Section Churag


Assistant Engineer,
Sub-Division Churag


Executive Engineer
JSV Division Karsog

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Name of work: - Providing WSS Pangna Nagrawon in GP Pangna Tehsil Karsog Distt. Mandi (H.P.) and WSS Kotlu Mashog in GP Mashog Tehsil Karsog Distt. Mandi (H.P.).

Certified that the lean period discharge of source at coordinate 31°25'14.99"N 77°8'25.02"E measured by Er. Mohinder Singh Junior Engineer dated on 5.3.2020

1. Name of source	-	Bithari Khad
2. Type of Source	-	Khad
3. Lean Period Discharge	-	20 LPS
4. Measured on date	-	5.3.2020
5. Time	-	10 A.M.
6. Measured by	-	Er. Mohinder Singh


Junior Engineer
Section Churag


Assistant Engineer,
Sub-Division Churag


Executive Engineer
JSV Division Karsog


DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Name of work:- Remodelling and Renovation of Various WSS/LWSS Under Nachan Constituency.

Certified that lean period discharge of proposed source is measured by Er. Pawan Kumar on dated 05.06.2019 at 3.00 PM.

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|----|---|-----------------|
| 1. | Name of source | Samos Khad |
| 2. | Type of source | Khad |
| 3. | Lean period discharge | 110 lps. |
| 4. | Measured on dated | 05.06.2019 |
| 5. | Time | 3.00 PM |
| 6. | Measured by: -
(Not below rank of Junior Engineer) | Er. Pawan Kumar |


Junior Engineer,
Jal Shakti Section,
Jachh


Assistant Engineer,
Jal Shakti Sub Divn.
Gohar


Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Division,
Sundernagar

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE


Name of work:- Remodelling and Renovation of Various WSS/LWSS
Under Nachan Constituency.(MS-8)

Certified that lean period discharge of Existing sources is as under:-

S.No.	Name of Scheme	Name of Source	Dischage (lps)
1	WSS Bhurta	Chahal Nala	0.2
2	WSS Ger Kunsot	Chahal Nala	0.2
3	WSS Bag karnafa	Kaid Nala	0.15
4	WSS Bagyar Trohi	Bagher Nala	0.12
5	WSS Shaila Bhushla	Chandni Nala	0.15
6	WSS Sandoa	Jyog Nala	0.10

Measured by: - Er. Pawan Kumar
(Not below rank of Junior Engineer)


Junior Engineer,
Jal Shakti Section,
Jachh


Assistant Engineer,
Jal Shakti Sub Divn.
Gohar


Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Division,
Sundernagar

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Name of work:- Remodelling and Renovation of Various WSS/LWSS
Under Nachan Constituency.(MS-9)

Certified that lean period discharge of Existing sources is as under:-

S.No.	Name of Scheme	Name of Source	Discharge (lps)
1	WSS Tuna Darl	Bani Nallah	0.18 LPS
2	WSS Barjohru	Ghoral Nala	0.2 LPS
3	WSS Siangri Samrous	Surbadi Nala	0.12 LPS
4	WSS Kharanoo Salymdi	Gooral Nala	0.3 LPS
5	WSS Balhei Kaulu Ra Katala	Shelhi Nala	0.2 LPS
6	WSS Jai Bhatordi	Jai Khat	0.2 LP

Measured by:- Er. Pawan Kumar
(Not below rank of Junior Engineer)


Junior Engineer,
Jal Shakti Section,
Jachit


Assistant Engineer,
Jal Shakti Sub Divn.
Gohar



Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Division,
Sundernagar

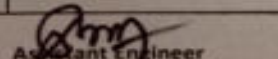
Grid MS-15

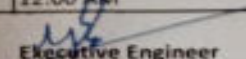
Name of work - Augmentation And Improvement of WSS Banesti Jeyog , WSS Kasar Dharwar, WSS Khumba Gohata , WSS Churasani Masogal , WSS Kutacahi G/O Villages in Distt Mandi (HP)MS -15

Certified that the Lean Period Discharge of Source measured by Er. Chitar Kumar Junior Engineer .

WSS Banesti Jeyog		
1	Name of Source	Sadair Nallah
2	Type of Source	Nallah
3	Lead Period Discharge	4.5 LPS
4	Measured on date	18-5-2020
5	Time	10:00 AM
WSS Kanser Dharwar		
1	Name of Source	Gohata Nallah
2	Type of Source	Nallah
3	Lead Period Discharge	4.7 LPS
4	Measured on date	18-5-2020
5	Time	2:00 PM
WSS Khumba Gohata		
1	Name of Source	Gohata Nallah
2	Type of Source	Nallah
3	Lead Period Discharge	4.7 LPS
4	Measured on date	18-5-2020
5	Time	3:00 PM
WSS Churasani Masogal		
1	Name of Source	Nanonta Nallah
2	Type of Source	Nallah
3	Lead Period Discharge	5.5 LPS
4	Measured on date	19-5-2020
5	Time	10:00 AM
WSS Kutacahi G/O Villages		
1	Name of Source	Chuhar Nallah
2	Type of Source	Nallah
3	Lead Period Discharge	6.5 LPS
4	Measured on date	19-5-2020
5	Time	12:00 AM


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Jal Section Jhungi


Assistant Engineer
Jal Shakti Sub Div. Churag



Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Div. Karsog

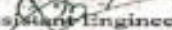
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Name of work: - R/Remodling WSS Kutachi in G.P.Masogal Sub-Tehsil Pangna Dist.
Mandi (H.P)

Certified that the lean period discharge of the proposed source is
measured by Er. Chitar Kumar Junior Engineer on date 23-05-2020

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|------|--|
| 1. | Source | Name | Narara Nallah |
| | | Type | Nallah |
| 2. | Lean period discharge of source | | 7.20 LPS |
| 3. | Measured on Dated | | 23-05-2020. |
| 4. | Measured by | | Er. Chitar Kumar JE I&PH Section Jhungi. |
| 5. | Time | | 2.15 PM |
- (Not below rank of Junior Engineer)


Junior Engineer,
IPH Section Jhungi.


Assistant Engineer
I&PH Sub-Division Churag.

Appendix 9: Water Quality Reports from Proposed Sources

Lab Reports

MS-1 Grid

Himachal Pradesh Irrigation & Public Health Department

Lab Ref. No. **MDN-1/15796** Water Testing Laboratory, R. K. P. Mandi

Name and Address of Sender: **A/E I & P, H. Sub-Division Mandi** Section: **Mandi Town**
 Division: **Mandi** Sub-Division: **Mandi** Name of Panchayat: **Bari Gama**
 Name of District: **Mandi** Name of Block: **Mandi Sadar** Name of Habitation(s): **Banana**
 Name of Village: **Banana** Name of Habitation(s): **Banana**
 Name of Scheme and Location of Source: **W. K. S. M S-I Beas River**
 Type of Source: **Surface source / Delivery Point / Stand Post / Surface Water / Private / Public**
 Date and time of collection: **09/04/2020** Date & Time of Receipt at Laboratory: **09/04/2020, 10:30 AM**
 Date & time of Commencing: **09/04/2020 to 13/04/2020** Type of Sample: **Raw Water / Filtered Water / Chlorinated Water / Distributed system / Hand Pump** limits: **Based upon BIS : 10500-2012**

(A) PHYSICAL PARAMETER

S.No.	Test Parameter	Units	Acceptable Limit	Permissible limits [in the absence of alternate source]	Result
1.	Temperature	°C	-	-	20.0°C
2.	Colour	Hazen units	5	15	Agreeable
3.	Odour	-	Agreeable	Not agreeable	Agreeable
4.	Taste	-	Agreeable	Not agreeable	Agreeable
5.	Turbidity [NTU]	NTU	1	5	7.85
6.	pH	-	6.5 - 8.5	No relaxation	

(B) CHEMICAL PARAMETER

S.No.	Test Parameter	Units	Acceptable Limit	Permissible limits [in the absence of alternate source]	Result
7.	TDS/Electrical Conductivity	mg/l	500	2000	250
8.	Total Alkalinity	mg/l	200	600	110
9.	Chlorides [as Cl]	mg/l	250	1000	35
10.	Total Hardness	mg/l	250	600	140
11.	Nitrate [as NO ₃]	mg/l	45	No relaxation	
12.	Fluoride [as F]	mg/l	1.0	1.5	0.00
13.	Sulphate [as SO ₄]	mg/l	200	400	
14.	Ammonia	mg/l	0.5	No relaxation	0.001
15.	Sodium*	mg/l	-	-	
16.	Potassium*	mg/l	-	-	

(C) HEAVY METALS

S.No.	Test Parameter	Units	Acceptable Limit	Permissible limits [in the absence of alternate source]	Result
17.	Iron	mg/l	0.3	No relaxation	0.01
18.	Manganese [as Mn]	mg/l	0.1	0.3	
19.	Total Arsenic [as As]	mg/l	0.01	0.05	0.00
20.	Copper*	mg/l	0.05	1.5	
21.	Total Chromium [as Cr]*	mg/l	0.05	No relaxation	
22.	Lead*	mg/l	0.01	No relaxation	
23.	Nickel*	mg/l	0.02	No relaxation	
24.	Zinc*	mg/l	5	15	
25.	Aluminium*	mg/l	0.05	0.2	
26.	Selenium*	mg/l	0.01	No relaxation	
27.	Silver*	mg/l	0.1	No relaxation	

(C) MICROBIOLOGICAL

S.No.	Test Parameter	Units	Acceptable Limit	Permissible limits [in the absence of alternate source]	Result
28.	Total Coliforms	Number/100ml	Nil	Nil	>1100
29.	E. Coli /Thermo tolerant coliforms	Number/100ml	Nil	Nil	--

(C) SPECIFIC PARAMETER

S.No.	Test Parameter	Units	Acceptable Limit	Permissible limits [in the absence of alternate source]	Result
30.	Free Residual Chlorine	mg/l	0.2	1.0	Nil
31.	Oil & Grease*	mg/l	-	-	
32.	Dissolved [DO]*	mg/l	-	-	
33.	Biological Oxygen Demand*	mg/l	-	-	
34.	Chemical Oxygen Demand*	mg/l	-	-	

NOTE :- Indicate discrete sampling. Water quality monitoring to be continued only if these are traced in drinking water sources.

Remarks:

Lab Reports

MS-2 Grid

Himachal Pradesh Irrigation & Public Health Department

Lab Ref. No. **MDN-1/15798** Water Testing Laboratory, R. K. P. Mandi

Name and Address of Sender..... A/E I & P. H. Sub-Division Mandi.....
 Division..... Mandi..... Sub-Division..... Mandi..... Section..... Mandi Town.....
 Name of District: Mandi Name of Block..... Mandi Sadar..... Name of Panchayat..... Natmedh.....
 Name of Village..... Patroun..... Name of Habitation(s)..... Dhanehar.....
 Name of Scheme and Location of Source..... W. S. S. M S-II Gambharkhad.....
 Type of Source: Scheme source / Delivery Point / Stand Post / Surface Water / Private / Public.....
 Date and time of collection... 09/04/2020..... Date & Time of Receipt at Laboratory... 09/04/2020... 10:30AM.....
 Date & time of Commencing 09/04/2020 to 13/04/2020..... Type of Sample: Raw Water / Filtered Water /
 Chlorinated Water / Distributed system / Hand Pump limits : Bases upon BIS : 10500-2012

(A) PHYSICAL PARAMETER

S.No.	Test Parameter	Units	Acceptable Limit	Permissible limits [in the absence of alternate source]	Result
1.	Temperature	°C	-	-	18.0°C
2.	Colour	Hazen units	5	15	Agreeable
3.	Odour	-	Agreeable	Non agreeable	Agreeable
4.	Taste	-	Agreeable	Non agreeable	Agreeable
5.	Turbidity [NTU]	NTU	1	5	3.0
6.	pH	-	6.8 - 8.5	No relaxation	7.87

(B) CHEMICAL PARAMETER

7.	TDS-Electrical Conductivity	mg/l	500	2000	270
8.	Total Alkalinity	mg/l	200	600	120
9.	Chlorides [as Cl]	mg/l	250	1000	38
10.	Total Hardness	mg/l	200	600	170
11.	Nitrate [as NO ₃]	mg/l	45	No relaxation	-
12.	Fluoride [as F]	mg/l	1.0	1.5	0.00
13.	Sulphate [as SO ₄] ²⁻	mg/l	200	400	-
14.	Ammonia	mg/l	0.5	No relaxation	0.001
15.	Sodium*	mg/l	-	-	-
16.	Potassium*	mg/l	-	-	-

(C) HEAVY METALS

17.	Iron	mg/l	0.3	No relaxation	0.01
18.	Manganese [as Mn]	mg/l	0.1	0.3	-
19.	Total Arsenic [as As]	mg/l	0.01	0.05	0.00
20.	Copper*	mg/l	0.05	1.5	-
21.	Total Chromium [as Cr]*	mg/l	0.05	No relaxation	-
22.	Lead*	mg/l	0.01	No relaxation	-
23.	Nickel*	mg/l	0.02	No relaxation	-
24.	Zinc*	mg/l	5	15	-
25.	Aluminium*	mg/l	0.03	0.2	-
26.	Selenium*	mg/l	0.01	No relaxation	-
27.	Silver*	mg/l	0.1	No relaxation	-

(D) MICROBIOLOGICAL

28.	Total Coliforms	Number/100ml	Nil	Nil	>1100
29.	E. Coli /Thermo tolerant coliforms	Number/100ml	Nil	Nil	-

(E) SPECIFIC PARAMETER

30.	Free Residual Chlorine	mg/l	0.2	1.0	Nil
31.	Oil & Grease*	mg/l	-	-	-
32.	Dissolved [DO]*	mg/l	-	-	-
33.	Biological Oxygen Demand*	mg/l	-	-	-
34.	Chemical Oxygen Demand*	mg/l	-	-	-

NOTE :- Indicate discrete sampling. Water quality monitoring to be continued only if these are traced in drinking water sources.

Remarks

Assistant Chemist
 I & PH Water Testing Lab.
 Raghunath-ka-Pulhar, Mandi (H.P.)

Assistant Engineer
 I & PH Sub-Division
 Mandi (H.P.)

Lab Reports

MS-3 Grid

Himachal Pradesh Irrigation & Public Health Department

Lab Ref. No. MDN-1/15297 Water Testing Laboratory, R. K. P. Mandi

Name and Address of Sender..... A/E I & P, H. Sub-Division Mandi.....
 Division..... Mandi..... Sub-Division..... Mandi..... Section..... Mandi Town.....
 Name of District: Mandi Name of Block..... Mandi Sadar..... Name of Panchyat..... Ant.....
 Name of Village..... Ant..... Name of Habitation(s)..... Ant.....
 Name of Scheme and Location of Source..... W. S. S. M S-III Beas River.....
 Type of Source: Scheme source / Delivery Point / Stand Post / Surface Water / Private / Public.....
 Date and time of collection..... 09/04/2020..... Date & Time of Receipt at Laboratory..... 09/04/2020..... 10:30AM.....
 Date & time of Commencing..... 09/04/2020 to 13/04/2020..... Type of Sample: Raw Water / Filtered Water /
 Chlorinated Water / Distributed system / Hand Pump..... limits: Based upon BIS : 10500-2012

(A) PHYSICAL PARAMETER

S.No.	Test Parameter	Units	Acceptable Limit	Permissible limits [in the absence of alternate source]	Result
1.	Temperature	°C	-	-	18.0°C
2.	Colour	Hazen units	5	15	Agreeable
3.	Odour	-	Agreeable	Non agreeable	Agreeable
4.	Taste	-	Agreeable	Non agreeable	Agreeable
5.	Turbidity [NTU]	NTU	1	5	2.5
6.	pH	-	6.5 - 8.5	No relaxation	7.92

(B) CHEMICAL PARAMETER

7.	TDS/Electrical Conductivity	mg/l	500	2000	230
8.	Total Alkalinity	mg/l	200	600	125
9.	Chlorides [as Cl]	mg/l	250	1000	30
10.	Total Hardness	mg/l	200	600	155
11.	Nitrate [as NO ₃]	mg/l	45	No relaxation	-
12.	Fluoride [as F]	mg/l	1.0	1.5	0.80
13.	Sulphate [as SO ₄]	mg/l	200	400	-
14.	Ammonia	mg/l	0.5	No relaxation	0.001
15.	Sodium*	mg/l	-	-	-
16.	Potassium*	mg/l	-	-	-

(C) HEAVY METALS

17.	Iron	mg/l	0.3	No relaxation	0.01
18.	Manganese [as Mn]	mg/l	0.1	0.3	-
19.	Total Arsenic [as As]	mg/l	0.01	0.05	0.00
20.	Copper*	mg/l	0.05	1.5	-
21.	Total Chromium [as Cr]*	mg/l	0.05	No relaxation	-
22.	Lead*	mg/l	0.01	No relaxation	-
23.	Nickel*	mg/l	0.02	No relaxation	-
24.	Zinc*	mg/l	5	15	-
25.	Aluminium*	mg/l	0.03	0.2	-
26.	Selenium*	mg/l	0.01	No relaxation	-
27.	Silver*	mg/l	0.1	No relaxation	-

(D) MICROBIOLOGICAL

28.	Total Coliforms	Number/100ml	Nil	Nil	>1100
29.	E. Coli /Thermo tolerant coliforms	Number/100ml	Nil	Nil	—

(E) SPECIFIC PARAMETER

30.	Free Residual Chlorine	mg/l	0.2	1.0	Nil
31.	Oil & Grease*	mg/l	-	-	-
32.	Dissolved [DO]*	mg/l	-	-	-
33.	Biological Oxygen Demand*	mg/l	-	-	-
34.	Chemical Oxygen Demand*	mg/l	-	-	-

NOTE :- Indicate discrete sampling. Water quality monitoring to be continued only if these are traced in drinking water sources.

Remarks.....

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HIMACHAL PRADESH I. & P. H. DEPARTMENT

SUB-DIVISIONAL LEVEL LABORATORY, SUNDERNAGAR

REPORT ON PHYSICAL CHEMICAL & BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF WATER SAMPLE

Sender :

A.E. Kamal

Division :

Sundernagar

Sub-Division :

Kamal

Section :

Kamal

Panchayat

Village

Habitation

District

Mandi

Block

S.M.R.

(Water samples collected and forwarded by the sender)

Name of Scheme : Remedialing & Reclamation of various, Loss/Loss in Northern Constituents

Type of Source : Canal Place of Collection : BMB Canal, 75 MS.

Date & Time of Collection : 27-04-20 at 8:02am.

Date & Time of Collection at Laboratory : 27-04-20 at 10:40am.

Nature of Water : 1. Raw Water 2. Treated /Distribution Water 3. Hand pump 4. Tube Well

Limits : Based upon BIS: 10500-2012


(A) PHYSICAL TESTS					
S.No.	Parameter	UNITS	ACCEPTABLE LIMIT	Cause of Rejection	RESULT
1	Temperature	*c	-	-	
2	Turbidity	NTU	1	5	2.0
3	Colour	Hazen Units	5	15	Acceptable
4	Odour	---	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
5	Taste	---	Acceptable	Acceptable	
6	pH	---	6.5-8.5	No relaxation	7.56


(B) CHEMICAL TESTS					
S.No.	Parameter	UNITS	ACCEPTABLE LIMIT	Cause of Rejection	RESULT
1	TDS	Mg/l	500	2000	188
2	Residual Chlorine	Mg/l	0.2 to 0.5	1.0	-
3	Total Hardness	Mg/l	200	600	142
4	Total Alkalinity	Mg/l	200	600	117
5	Chloride	Mg/l	250	1000	21
6	Sulphate	Mg/l	200	400	4.8
7	Nitrates	Mg/l	45	No relaxation	1.7
8	Iron	Mg/l	0.3	1.0	0.01
9	Fluorides	Mg/l	1.0	1.5	-
10	Manganese	Mg/l	0.1	0.3	-
11	Arsenic*	Mg/l	0.01	0.05	-

(C) BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS					
S.No.	Parameter	UNITS	ACCEPTABLE LIMIT	Cause of Rejection	RESULT
1	Total Coli forms	MPN/100ml	Nil	> Nil	-
2	E-coli	MPN/100ml	Nil	> Nil	-

Note: - *indicate discrete sampling. Water quality monitoring to be continued only if these are traced in drinking water sources.

REMARKS: Water sample tested above within limits


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**HIMACHAL PRADESH IRRIGATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WATER TESTING LABORATORY
I&PH SUB-DIVISION CHURAG**

Based upon CPHEEO Manual

Name and address of Sender: Ex. Mohender Singh I.P.D. Division Karnas
1-IPM - Panga [Sub-Division Churag]
 Date and Time of Collection: 04-11-2019 - 07.10 AM
 Name of Scheme and Location: W.S.S. Bala Sathi
 Date and Time of Receipt at Laboratory: 04-11-2019 - 11.40 AM
 Date and Time of Commencing: 04-11-2019 - 11.50 AM

Weather Samples

1. Raw Water
2. Filtered Water
3. Chlorinated Water
4. Distributed System
5. Hand Pump

A. PHYSICAL TESTS	TEST		
	1. Acceptable	2. Cause of Rejection	3. Result of Sample
1. Temp			
2. Turbidity [NTU]	2.5	10	<u>1.0</u> Units
3. Conductivity			<u>---</u> MM.CM
4. Total Dissolved Solids	500	1500	<u>70</u> Mg/l
B. CHEMICAL TESTS			
1. PH	7 to 8.5	Less than 6.2 More than 9.2	<u>7.7</u>
2. Total Alkalinity	200	400	<u>74</u> Mg/l
3. Chlorides	200	1000	<u>70</u> Mg/l
4. Total Hardness	200	600	<u>58</u> Mg/l
5. Residual Chlorine	0.2-0.5 [mg/l desirable]		<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
6. Nitrate	45	45	<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
7. Iron	0.1	1.0	<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
8. Fluoride	1.0	1.5	<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
9. Calcium	75	200	<u>80</u> Mg/l
10. Bio-Chemical Oxygen Demand (B.O.D.)			<u>---</u> Mg/l
11. Chemical Oxygen Demand (C.O.D.)			<u>---</u> Mg/l
12. Dissolved Oxygen			<u>---</u> Mg/l
C. BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS			
No. of Coli form Organisms After 48 hours MPN in 100 ml water sample	Less than 10	More than 10	<u>NIL</u> MPN
Coli from count should be zero in any sample of 100ml from water entering the distribution system.			
Remarks: <u>Constituents of the water sample are</u> <u>comply with in limit</u>			

Assistant Chemist: For Ms Rev Singh Rana
 Junior Engineer, I&PH Section, Churag
 Assistant Engineer, I&PH Sub-Division Churag

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH IRRIGATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WATER TESTING LABORATORY
I & PH SUB-DIVISION CHURAG**

Based upon CPHEEO Manual

Name and address of Sender: Dr. X. K. Kumar Division: Churag
 Date and Time of Collection: 04-11-2019 Sub-Division: Churag
 Name of Scheme and Location: SS Dheer Handia
 Date and Time of Receipt at Laboratory: 04-11-2019 11:40 am
 Date and Time of Commencing: 04-11-2019 11:40 am

Weather Samples

1. ~~Raw Water~~
2. Filtered Water
3. Chlorinated Water
4. Distributed System
5. Hand Pump

A. PHYSICAL TESTS	TEST		
	1. Acceptable	2. Cause of Rejection	3. Result of Sample
1. Temp			
2. Turbidity [NTU]	2.5	10	<u>2.0</u> Units
3. Conductivity	---	---	<u>---</u> MM/CM
4. Total Dissolved Solids	500	1500	<u>80</u> Mg/l
B. CHEMICAL TESTS			
1. PH	7 to 8.5	Less than 6.2 More than 9.2	<u>7.4</u>
2. Total Alkalinity	200	400	<u>26</u> Mg/l
3. Chlorides	200	1000	<u>10</u> Mg/l
4. Total Hardness	200	600	<u>62</u> Mg/l
5. Residual Chlorine	0.2-0.5 [mg/l desirable]		<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
6. Nitrate	45	45	<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
7. Iron	0.1	1.0	<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
8. Fluoride	1.0	1.5	<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
9. Calcium	75	200	<u>20</u> Mg/l
10. Bio-Chemical Oxygen Demand (B.O.D.)	---	---	<u>---</u> Mg/l
11. Chemical Oxygen Demand (C.O.D.)	---	---	<u>---</u> Mg/l
12. Dissolved Oxygen	---	---	<u>---</u> Mg/l
C. BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS			
No. of Coli form Organisms After 48 hours MPN in 100 ml water sample	Less than 10	More than 10	<u>410</u> MPN
Coli form count should be zero in any sample of 100ml from water entering the distribution system.			
Remarks: <u>con. limits of the water sample are</u> <u>fully within limit.</u>			

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH IRRIGATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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I&PH SUB-DIVISION CHURAG.**

Based upon CPHEEO Manual

Name and address of Sender: Ex. Jindal, Roorkee Division - Kurukshetra
1-11-11-2019 (Sub-Division) Churag

Date and Time of Collection: 04-11-2019 07:00 P.M.

Name of Scheme and Location: W.S. 55, 56/1

Date and Time of Receipt at Laboratory: 04-11-2019 11:40 P.M.

Date and Time of Commencing: 04-11-2019 12:50 P.M.

Weather Samples

1. ~~Raw Water~~
2. Filtered Water
3. Chlorinated Water
4. Distributed System
5. Hand Pump

A. PHYSICAL TESTS	1.	2.	3.
	Acceptable	Cause of Rejection	Result of Sample
1. Temp			
2. Turbidity (NTU)	2.5	10	<u>2.0</u> Units
3. Conductivity	---	---	<u>50</u> MMCM
4. Total Dissolved Solids	500	1500	<u>70</u> Mg/l
B. CHEMICAL TESTS			
1. PH	7 to 8.5	Less than 6.2 More than 9.2	<u>7.8</u>
2. Total Alkalinity	200	400	<u>50</u> Mg/l
3. Chlorides	200	1000	<u>70</u> Mg/l
4. Total Hardness	200	600	<u>70</u> Mg/l
5. Residual Chlorine	0.2-0.5 (mg/l desirable)		<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
6. Nitrate	45	45	<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
7. Iron	0.1	1.0	<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
8. Fluoride	1.0	1.5	<u>NIL</u> Mg/l
9. Calcium	75	200	<u>17</u> Mg/l
10. Bio-Chemical Oxygen Demand (B.O.D.)	---	---	<u>---</u> Mg/l
11. Chemical Oxygen Demand (C.O.D.)	---	---	<u>---</u> Mg/l
12. Dissolved Oxygen	---	---	<u>---</u> Mg/l
C. BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS			
No. of Coli form Organisms After 48 hours MPN in 100 ml water sample	Less than 10	More than 10	<u>NIL</u> MPN
Coli form count should be zero in any sample of 100ml from water entering the distribution system.			
Remarks: <u>Consistent of the water sample area with its best.</u>			

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH IRRIGATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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I & PH SUB-DIVISION CHURAG**

Based upon BIS:10500-2012

Lab Ref No: P-2303-2304

Date: 11-02-2020

Name and address of Sender: Mr. Manish Kumar I.E. Division Kangra

[Section Churag] [Sub-Division Churag]

Date and Time of Collection: 11-02-2020 07:20 A.M.

Name of Scheme and Location: Remanding Bazar, Jaisi, Jaisi, MS. block, under ADP, Jaisi, S.S. Gafu Bhabhi

Date and Time of Receipt at Laboratory: 11-02-2020 11:40 A.M.

Date and Time of Commencing: 11-02-2020 11:50 A.M.

Type of Samples: 1. Raw Water 2. Filtered Water 3. Chlorinated Water 4. Distributed System 5. Hand Pump

A	PHYSICAL TEST	1	2	3
Sl. No.	TEST	DESIRABLE LIMIT	PERMISSIBLE LIMIT	
1	Temperature			— °C
2	Colour	5	15	Agreeable Hazen Unit
3	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
4	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
5	Turbidity	1 NTU	5 NTU	3.0 NTU
6	TDS	500mg/l	2000mg/l	90 mg/l
B CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
7	pH	6.5	8.5	7.8 mg/l
8	Total Alkalinity	200mg/l	600mg/l	74 mg/l
9	Chlorides	200mg/l	1000mg/l	8.0 mg/l
10	Fluoride	1.0mg/l	1.5mg/l	NIL mg/l
11	Nitrate	45mg/l	45mg/l	NIL mg/l
12	Sulphate	200mg/l	400mg/l	— mg/l
13	Total Hardness	200mg/l	600mg/l	56 mg/l
14	Iron	1.0mg/l	0.3mg/l	0.3mg/l No Red color
15	Manganese	0.1mg/l	0.3mg/l	NIL mg/l
16	Free Residual chlorine	0.2mg/l	1.0mg/l	NIL mg/l
C. CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
17	Total Coli form	0 MPN	0 MPN	NIL MPN
18	E.Coli/Thermo	0 MPN	0 MPN	— MPN

Remarks: Above Tested parameter in laboratory are within limit.

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH IRRIGATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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Based upon BIS:10500-2012

Lab Ref No D:- 2305-2306

Date 11-02-2020

Name and address of Sender: Ex. Mahinder Singh [Division Karsog
[Section Churag] Sub-Division ChuragDate and Time of Collection: 11-02-2020 06:30 A.M.Name of Scheme and Location: Remedial Beneficiary of old M.S. 6 Canal Water ADS funding wt. S.S. of Bangra, JaganmDate and Time of Receipt at Laboratory: 11-02-2020 12:20 P.M.Date and Time of Commencing: 11-02-2020 12:30 P.M.

Type of Samples: 1. Raw Water 2. Filtered Water 3. Chlorinated Water 4. Distributed System 5. Hand Pump

A	PHYSICAL TEST	1	2	3
Sr.No	TEST	DESIRABLE LIMIT	PERMISSIBLE LIMIT	
1	Temperature			— °C
2	Colour	5	15	Agreeable Hazen Unit
3	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
4	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
5	Turbidity	1 NTU	5 NTU	3.0 NTU
6	TDS	500mg/l	2000mg/l	80 mg/l
B CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
7	pH	6.5	8.5	7.6 mg/l
8	Total Alkalinity	200mg/l	600mg/l	78 mg/l
9	Chlorides	200mg/l	1000mg/l	14 mg/l
10	Fluoride	1.0mg/l	1.5mg/l	NIL mg/l
11	Nitrate	45mg/l	45mg/l	NIL mg/l
12	Sulphate	200mg/l	400mg/l	— mg/l
13	Total Hardness	200mg/l	600mg/l	62 mg/l
14	Iron	1.0mg/l	0.3mg/l No Relaxation	NIL mg/l
15	Manganese	0.1mg/l	0.3mg/l	— mg/l
16	Free Residual chlorine	0.2mg/l	1.0mg/l	NIL mg/l
C. CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
17	Total Coli from	0 MPN	0 MPN	NIL MPN
18	E.Coli/Thermo	0 MPN	0 MPN	— MPN

Remarks: Above Tested parameters in laboratory are within limits

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Based upon BIS:10500-2012

Date: 11-02-2020

Lab Ref No. 2307-2308

Name and address of Sender: Mr. Mahendra Singh, J. E. [Division: Kangra] [Section: Panna] [Sub-Division: Chandigarh]

Date and Time of Collection: 11-02-2020 07:00 AM

Name of Scheme and Location: Remaining Recharge of MS-66 rd under ADB funding Jd-S Kottu Marg

Date and Time of Receipt at Laboratory: 11-02-2020 12:30 PM

Date and Time of Commencing: 11-02-2020 12:30 PM

Type of Samples: 1. Raw Water 2. Filtered Water 3. Chlorinated Water 4. Distributed System 5. Hand Pump

Sr.No	PHYSICAL TEST	DESIRABLE LIMIT		
		1	2	3
1	Temperature			°C
2	Colour	5	15	Agreeable Hazen Unit
3	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
4	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
5	Turbidity	1 NTU	5 NTU	2.0 NTU
6	TDS	500mg/l	2000mg/l	130 mg/l
B CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
7	pH	6.5	8.5	8.0 mg/l
8	Total Alkalinity	200mg/l	600mg/l	118 mg/l
9	Chlorides	200mg/l	1000mg/l	13 mg/l
10	Fluoride	1.0mg/l	1.5mg/l	NIL mg/l
11	Nitrate	45mg/l	45mg/l	NIL mg/l
12	Sulphate	200mg/l	400mg/l	— mg/l
13	Total Hardness	200mg/l	600mg/l	106 mg/l
14	Iron	1.0mg/l	0.3mg/l	No. Relaxation NIL mg/l
15	Manganese	0.1mg/l	0.3mg/l	— mg/l
16	Free Residual Chlorine	0.2mg/l	1.0mg/l	NIL mg/l
C CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
17	Total Coli from	0 MPN	0 MPN	NIL MPN
18	E.Coli/Thermo	0 MPN	0 MPN	— MPN

Remarks: Above Tested parameter in laboratory are within limit.

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Lab. Ref. no.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH I. & P. H. DEPARTMENT

SUB-DIVISIONAL LEVEL LABORATORY, SUNDERNAGAR

REPORT ON PHYSICAL CHEMICAL & BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF WATER SAMPLE

Sender :

A.E. Grohga

Division :

Sundernagar

Sub-Division :

Gehar

Section :

Jochh

Panchyat _____

Village _____

Habitation _____

District _____

Mandi

Block _____

Chachiat

(Water samples collected and forwarded by the sender)

Name of Scheme : Remediation & Renovation of various Loss/loss in Northern Constituency

Type of Source : Khad

Place of Collection : Samesh Khad J.D.M.S.-8/9

Date & Time of Collection : 27-04-20 at 8:40am

Date & Time of Collection at Laboratory : 27-04-20 at 11:50am

Nature of Water : 1. Raw Water 2. Treated / Distribution Water 3. Hand pump 4. Tube Well

Limits : Based upon BIS: 10500-2012

(A) PHYSICAL TESTS					
S.No.	Parameter	UNITS	ACCEPTABLE LIMIT	Cause of Rejection	RESULT
1	Temperature	°c	-	-	-
2	Turbidity	NTU	1	5	3.0
3	Colour	Hazen Units	5	15	Acceptable
4	Odour	---	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
5	Taste	---	Acceptable	Acceptable	-
6	pH	---	6.5-8.5	No relaxation	7.24
(B) CHEMICAL TESTS					
1	TDS	Mg/l	500	2000	76
2	Residual Chlorine	Mg/l	0.2 to 0.5	1.0	-
3	Total Hardness	Mg/l	200	600	58
4	Total Alkalinity	Mg/l	200	600	119
5	Chloride	Mg/l	250	1000	14
6	Sulphate	Mg/l	200	400	2.0
7	Nitrates	Mg/l	45	No relaxation	1.2
8	Iron	Mg/l	0.3	1.0	Nil
9	Fluorides	Mg/l	1.0	1.5	0.86
10	Manganese	Mg/l	0.1	0.3	-
11	Arsenic*	Mg/l	0.01	0.05	-
(C) BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS					
1	Total Coli forms	MPN/100ml	Nil	> Nil	-
2	E-coli	MPN/100ml	Nil	> Nil	-

Note - *Indicate discrete sampling. Water quality monitoring to be continued only if these are traced in drinking water sources.

REMARKS : Water Sample Parameters above are within limits

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I&PH SUB-DIVISION CHURAG**

Based upon BIS:10500-2012

Lab Ref No. D-2655-2656

Date 1-03-2020

Name and address of Sender J. E. Chitar J. E. [Division Kansar.....
[Section Chung.....] [Sub-Division Churag.....]

Date and Time of Collection 1-03-2020 07:40 AM

Name of Scheme and Location W.S.S. Khrom Bahahat

Date and Time of Receipt at Laboratory 1-03-2020 11:30 AM

Date and Time of Commencing 1-03-2020 11:40 AM

Type of Samples 1. Raw Water 2. Filtered Water 3. Chlorinated Water 4. Distributed System 5. Hand Pump

A	PHYSICAL TEST	1	2	3
Sr.No	TEST	DESIRABLE LIMIT	PERMISSIBLE LIMIT	
1	Temperature			°C
2	Colour	5	15	Agreeable Hazen Unit
3	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
4	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
5	Turbidity	1 NTU	5 NTU	3.0 NTU
6	TDS	500mg/l	2000mg/l	70 mg/l
B CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
7	pH	6.5	8.5	7.4 mg/l
8	Total Alkalinity	200mg/l	600mg/l	62 mg/l
9	Chlorides	200mg/l	1000mg/l	13 mg/l
10	Fluoride	1.0mg/l	1.5mg/l	NIL mg/l
11	Nitrate	45mg/l	45mg/l	5.0 mg/l
12	Sulphate	200mg/l	400mg/l	— mg/l
13	Total Hardness	200mg/l	600mg/l	58 mg/l
14	Iron	1.0mg/l	0.3mg/l	NIL mg/l
15	Manganese	0.1mg/l	0.3mg/l	— mg/l
16	Free Residual chlorine	0.2mg/l	1.0mg/l	NIL mg/l
C. CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
17	Total Coll from	0 MPN	0 MPN	NIL MPN
18	E.Coli/Thermo	0 MPN	0 MPN	— MPN

Remarks: Above tested parameters in laboratory are within limit

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HIMACHAL PRADESH IRRIGATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 WATER TESTING LABORATORY
 I&PH SUB-DIVISION CHURAG.

Based upon BIS:10500-2012

Lab Ref No. P-2571-2572 Date 12-03-2020
 Name and address of Sender Ex. Chatur Singh J.H. Division Kaula

[Section Khauraj] [Sub-Division Churag]
 Date and Time of Collection 12-03-2020 07:45 AM

Name of Scheme and Location W.S. Kauria Phasna
 Date and Time of Receipt at Laboratory 12-03-2020 11:30 AM

Date and Time of Commencing 12-03-2020 11:30 AM
 Type of Samples 1. Raw Water 2. Filtered Water 3. Chlorinated Water 4. Distributed System 5. Hand Pump

A	PHYSICAL TEST	1	2	3
Sr.No	TEST	DENIRABLE LIMIT	PERMISSIBLE LIMIT	
1	Temperature			— °C
2	Colour	5	15	Agreeable Hazen Unit
3	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
4	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
5	Turbidity	1 NTU	5 NTU	3.0 NTU
6	TDS	500mg/l	2000mg/l	40 mg/l
B CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
7	pH	6.5	8.5	8.0 mg/l
8	Total Alkalinity	200mg/l	600mg/l	42 mg/l
9	Chlorides	200mg/l	1000mg/l	10 mg/l
10	Fluoride	1.0mg/l	1.5mg/l	NIL mg/l
11	Nitrate	45mg/l	45mg/l	5.0 mg/l
12	Sulphate	200mg/l	400mg/l	— mg/l
13	Total Hardness	200mg/l	600mg/l	32 mg/l
14	Iron	1.0mg/l	0.3mg/l	NIL mg/l
15	Manganese	0.1mg/l	0.3mg/l	— mg/l
16	Free Residual chlorine	0.2mg/l	1.0mg/l	NIL mg/l
C. CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
17	Total Coli from	0 MPN	0 MPN	NIL MPN
18	E.Coli/Thermo	0 MPN	0 MPN	— MPN

Remarks: Above tested parameter in laboratory are within limit.

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Lab Ref No. D-2559-2060

Date 12-03-2020

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[Section Phalga] [Sub-Division Churag]

Date and Time of Collection 12-03-2020 07:10 AM

Name of Scheme and Location W.C. Churag, Prashad

Date and Time of Receipt at Laboratory 12-03-2020 11:20 AM

Date and Time of Commencing 12-03-2020 11:30 AM

Type of Samples 1. Raw Water 2. Filtered Water 3. Chlorinated Water 4. Distributed System 5. Hand Pump

A	PHYSICAL TEST	1	2	3
Sr.No	TEST	DESIRABLE LIMIT	PERMISSIBLE LIMIT	
1	Temperature			— °C
2	Colour	5	15	Agreeable Hazen Unit
3	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
4	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
5	Turbidity	1 NTU	5 NTU	4.0 NTU
6	TDS	500mg/l	2000mg/l	140 mg/l
B CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
7	pH	6.5	8.5	7.9 mg/l
8	Total Alkalinity	200mg/l	600mg/l	148 mg/l
9	Chlorides	200mg/l	1000mg/l	11 mg/l
10	Fluoride	1.0mg/l	1.5mg/l	NIL mg/l
11	Nitrate	45mg/l	45mg/l	NIL mg/l
12	Sulphate	200mg/l	400mg/l	— mg/l
13	Total Hardness	200mg/l	600mg/l	120 mg/l
14	Iron	1.0mg/l	0.3mg/l	NIL mg/l
15	Manganese	0.1mg/l	0.3mg/l	— mg/l
16	Free Residual chlorine	0.2mg/l	1.0mg/l	NIL mg/l
C. CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
17	Total Coli from	0 MPN	0 MPN	NIL MPN
18	E.Coli/Thermo	0 MPN	0 MPN	— MPN

Remarks: Above parameter in laboratory are within limit

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 Date and Time of Commencing 12-03-2020 11:30 AM
 Type of Samples 1. Raw Water 2. Filtered Water 3. Chlorinated Water 4. Distributed System 5. Hand Pump

A	PHYSICAL TEST	1	2	3
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1	Temperature			— °C
2	Colour	5	15	Agreeable Hazen Unit
3	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
4	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
5	Turbidity	1 NTU	5 NTU	2.0 NTU
6	TDS	500mg/l	2000mg/l	80 mg/l
B CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
7	pH	6.5	8.5	7.4 mg/l
8	Total Alkalinity	200mg/l	600mg/l	72 mg/l
9	Chlorides	200mg/l	1000mg/l	8 mg/l
10	Fluoride	1.0mg/l	1.5mg/l	NIL mg/l
11	Nitrate	45mg/l	45mg/l	5.0 mg/l
12	Sulphate	200mg/l	400mg/l	— mg/l
13	Total Hardness	200mg/l	600mg/l	58 mg/l
14	Iron	1.0mg/l	0.3mg/l	NIL mg/l
15	Manganese	0.1mg/l	0.3mg/l	— mg/l
16	Free Residual chlorine	0.2mg/l	1.0mg/l	NIL mg/l
C. CHEMICAL TESTS:-				
17	Total Coli from	0 MPN	0 MPN	NIL MPN
18	E.Coli/Thermo	0 MPN	0 MPN	— MPN

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Appendix 10: Sample Chance find Protocol

Introduction

Project town being a heritage town, there are possibility of any chance finds (artefacts) recovery during excavations. Contractors working at heritage towns must take additional care not to destroy or damage historic features during excavations. There may be many buried historic features in heritage towns such as – idols, toys, wells, ancient drains, remains of buildings, other walls, grain pits, etc. Every care must be made not to destroy these during excavations.

Excavator drivers need to be instructed to be aware of hitting buried features and that they must be investigated before continuing work. When features are encountered during mechanical excavation, work should stop and the PIU/Consultants engineers must be informed immediately so that they can be inspected at the first opportunity.

When historic features such as walls, brick constructions and other features are encountered during excavation the excavation must be stopped immediately and the PIU/Consultants must be informed immediately.

Contractors' instruction: As soon as contractor recovers any chance find during any excavation works for pipe laying, they should immediately inform PIU/Consultant present in town about the chance find recovery. Immediately stop the excavation activity near point of recovery. After PIU/consultants engineers come at site, contractor should follow cleaning and photography in supervision of PIU/Consultant engineers.

Cleaning - When a feature/chance find is discovered it must be defined by careful cleaning. Roots must be removed and dirt must be carefully cleaned away. The section or trench base should also be cleaned back for a little distance around the feature.

Record photography – When the feature is clean good photography should be taken – vertical and face-on shots and a few general shots of the feature, also showing its position in relation to surrounding features, buildings, etc. The photographed should be catalogued (date, location, direction of shot)

Drawn record - When features/chance finds are revealed a drawn record should also be made.

- a. General location record – measuring its position and orientation within the protected site /

in relation to surrounding structures

- b. Record drawings – detail drawings made in plan and section/profile. The extent (edges) of the feature should be drawn and the level of the existing ground surface and the top and base of the feature should be recorded. These levels should be marked on the drawings. The drawings should include detail of the construction of the feature. Perspective sketches could also be made if necessary. Explanatory notes can also be put on the drawings.

Reporting finds - When finds are made these should be reported to PIU/Consultants. Photographs and record drawings should be sent.

Discovery of historic objects - When clearance and excavation takes place artifacts and historic objects are sometimes found. These should be recovered and kept in a safe place. The place of discovery should be recorded and each find given a number and tag tied to the find with the same number on it. A list of the finds should be kept (with the find No. And place of discovery and date of discovery recorded).

PIU/Consultants responsibility- PIU/Consultants should inform in written to the State Archaeological Department at the earliest with photographs and request to Archaeology Department to visit the site and hand over the chance finds to them.

Appendix 11: Sample Outline Spoil Management Plan

- The Spoil Management Plan should be site specific and be part of the monthly Construction Management Plan.
- The contractor, in consultation with the ULB, has to find out appropriate location/s for the disposal of the excess soil generated. The spoils should be deposited only at these sites.
- Further precautions need to be taken in case of the contaminated spoils.
- The vehicle carrying the spoil should be covered properly.
- The spoils generating from each site should be removed on the same day or immediately after the work is complete. The site / road should be restored to the original condition.

I. Spoils information

The spoil information contains the details like a) The type/material, b) Potential contamination by that type, c) Expected volume (site/component specific), d) Spoil Classification etc.

II. Spoils management

The Spoil Management section gives the details of a) Transportation of spoil b) disposal site details c) Precautions taken d) Volume of contaminated spoil, if present, d) Suggested reuse of disposal of the spoil

III. Documentation

The volume of spoil generated (site specific, date wise), site disposed, reuse / disposal details should be documented properly.

Appendix 12: Sample Outline Traffic Management Plan

A. Principles for TMP around the Water Pipes/Sewer Construction Sites

1. One of the prime objectives of this TMP is to ensure the safety of all the road users along the work zone, and to address the following issues:

- (i) the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists travelling through the construction zone;
- (ii) protection of work crews from hazards associated with moving traffic;
- (iii) mitigation of the adverse impact on road capacity and delays to the road users;
- (iv) maintenance of access to adjoining properties; and
- (v) Addressing issues that may delay the project.

B. Operating Policies for TMP

2. The following principles will help promote safe and efficient movement for all road users (motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians, including persons with disabilities) through and around work zones while reasonably protecting workers and equipment.

- (i) Make traffic safety and temporary traffic control an integral and high-priority element of project from planning through design, construction, and maintenance.
- (ii) Inhibit traffic movement as little as possible.
- (iii) Provide clear and positive guidance to drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians as they approach and travel through the temporary traffic control zone.
- (iv) Inspect traffic control elements routinely, both day and night, and make modifications when necessary.
- (v) Pay increased attention to roadside safety in the vicinity of temporary traffic control zones.
- (vi) Train all persons that select, place, and maintain temporary traffic control devices.
- (vii) Keep the public well informed.
- (viii) Make appropriate accommodation for abutting property owners, residents, businesses, emergency services, railroads, commercial vehicles, and transit operations.

3. **Figure A2 to Figure A12** illustrates the operating policy for TMP for the construction of water pipes and the sewers along various types of roads.

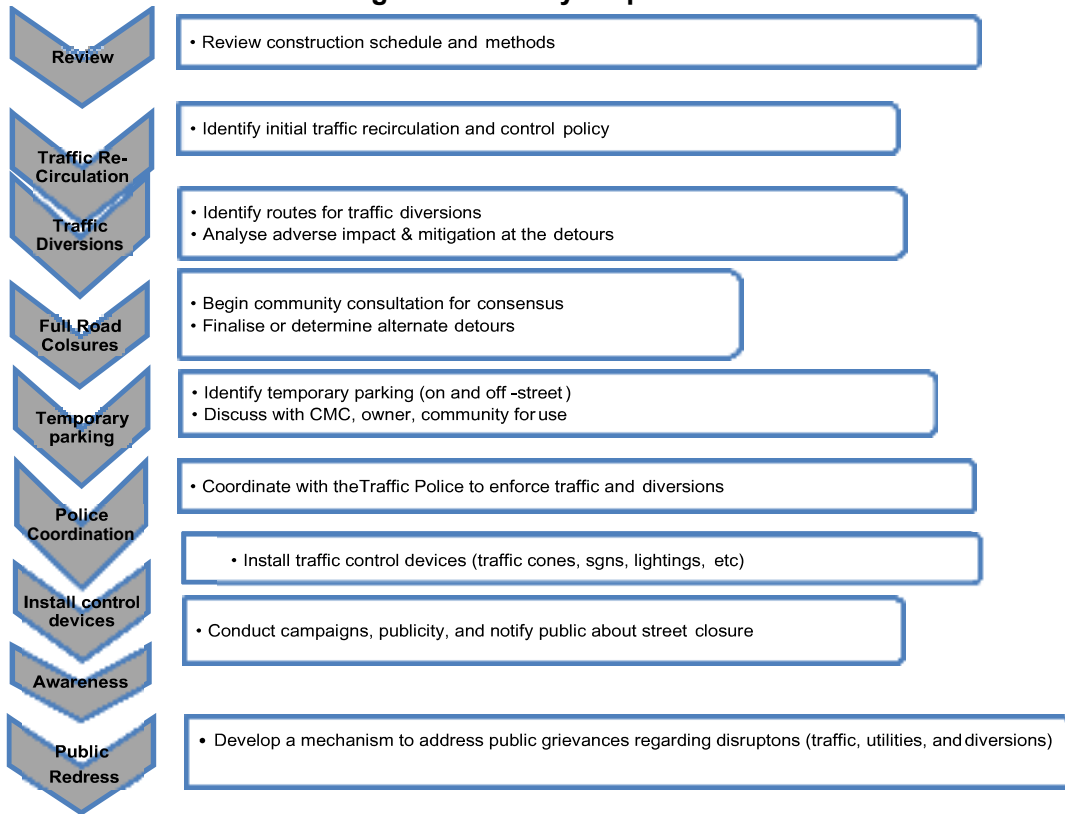
C. Analyze the impact due to street closure

4. Apart from the capacity analysis, a final decision to close a particular street and divert the traffic should involve the following steps:

- (i) approval from the ULB/Public Works Department (PWD) to use the local streets as detours;
- (ii) consultation with businesses, community members, traffic police, PWD, etc., regarding the mitigation measures necessary at the detours where the road is diverted during the construction;
- (iii) determining of the maximum number of days allowed for road closure, and incorporation of such provisions into the contract documents;
- (iv) determining if additional traffic control or temporary improvements are needed along the detour route;

- (v) considering how access will be provided to the worksite;
- (vi) contacting emergency service, school officials, and transit authorities to determine if there are impacts to their operations; and
- (vii) Developing a notification program to the public so that the closure is not a surprise. As part of this program, the public should be advised of alternate routes that commuters can take or will have to take as result of the traffic diversion.

5. If full road-closure of certain streets within the area is not feasible due to inadequate capacity of the Detour Street or public opposition, the full closure can be restricted to weekends with the construction commencing on Saturday night and ending on Monday morning prior to the morning peak period.

Figure A1: Policy Steps for the TMP

D. Public awareness and notifications

6. As per discussions in the previous sections, there will be travel delays during the constructions, as is the case with most construction projects, albeit on a reduced scale if utilities and traffic management are properly coordinated. There are additional grounds for travel delays in the area, as most of the streets lack sufficient capacity to accommodate additional traffic from diverted traffic as a result of street closures to accommodate the works.

The awareness campaign and the prior notification for the public will be a continuous activity which the project will carry out to compensate for the above delays and minimize public claims as result of these problems. These activities will take place sufficiently in advance of the time when the roadblocks or traffic diversions take place at the particular streets. The reason for this is to allow sufficient time for the public and residents to understand the changes to their travel plans. The project will notify the public about the roadblocks and traffic diversion through public notices, ward level meetings and city level meeting with the elected representatives.

6. The PIU will also conduct an awareness campaign to educate the public about the following issues:

- (i) Traffic control devices in place at the work zones (signs, traffic cones, barriers, etc.);
- (ii) Defensive driving behavior along the work zones; and
- (iii) Reduced speeds enforced at the work zones and traffic diversions.

7. It may be necessary to conduct the awareness programs/campaigns on road safety during construction.

8. The campaign will cater to all types of target groups i.e. children, adults, and drivers. Therefore, these campaigns will be conducted in schools and community centers. In addition, the project will publish a brochure for public information. These brochures will be widely circulated around the area and will also be available at the PIU, and the contractor's site office. The text of the brochure should be concise to be effective, with a lot of graphics. It will serve the following purpose:

- (i) explain why the brochure was prepared, along with a brief description of the project;
- (ii) advise the public to expect the unexpected;
- (iii) educate the public about the various traffic control devices and safety measures adopted at the work zones;
- (iv) educate the public about the safe road user behavior to emulate at the work zones;
- (v) tell the public how to stay informed or where to inquire about road safety issues at the work zones (name, telephone, mobile number of the contact person; and
- (vi) Indicate the office hours of relevant offices.

E. Install traffic control devices at the work zones and traffic diversion routes

9. The purpose of installing traffic control devices at the work zones is to delineate

these areas to warn, inform, and direct the road users about a hazard ahead, and to protect them as well as the workers. As proper delineation is a key to achieve the above objective, it is important to install good traffic signs at the work zones. The following traffic control devices are used in work zones:

- Signs
- Pavement Markings
- Channelizing Devices
- Arrow Panels
- Warning Lights

10. Procedures for installing traffic control devices at any work zone vary, depending on road configuration, location of the work, construction activity, duration, traffic speed and volume, and pedestrian traffic. Work will take place along major roads, and the minor internal roads. As such, the traffic volume and road geometry vary. The main roads carry considerable traffic; internal roads in the new city areas are wide but in old city roads very narrow and carry considerable traffic. However, regardless of where the construction takes place, all the work zones should be cordoned off, and traffic shifted away at least with traffic cones, barricades, and temporary signs (temporary “STOP” and “GO”).

11. **Figure A2 to Figure A12** illustrates a typical set-up for installing traffic control devices at the work zone of the area, depending on the location of work on the road way, and road geometrics:

- Work on shoulder or parking lane
- Shoulder or parking lane closed on divided road
- Work in Travel lane
- Lane closure on road with low volume
- Lane closure on a two-line road with low volume (with yield sign)
- Lane closure on a two-line road with low volume (one flagger operation)
- Lane closure on a two lane road (two flagger operation)
- Lane closure on a four lane undivided Road
- Lane closure on divided roadway
- Half road closure on multi-lane roadway
- Street closure with detour

12. The work zone should take into consideration the space required for a buffer zone between the workers and the traffic (lateral and longitudinal) and the transition space required for delineation, as applicable. For the works, a 30 cm clearance between the traffic and the temporary STOP and GO signs should be provided. In addition, at least 60 cm is necessary to install the temporary traffic signs and cones.

13. Traffic police should regulate traffic away from the work zone and enforce the traffic diversion result from full street closure in certain areas during construction. Flaggers/ personnel should be equipped with reflective jackets at all times and have traffic control batons (preferably the LED type) for regulating the traffic during night time.

16. In addition to the delineation devices, all the construction workers should wear fluorescent safety vests and helmets in order to be visible to the motorists at all times. There should be provision for lighting beacons and illumination for night constructions.

Figure A2 & A3: Work on shoulder or parking lane & Shoulder or parking lane closed on divided road

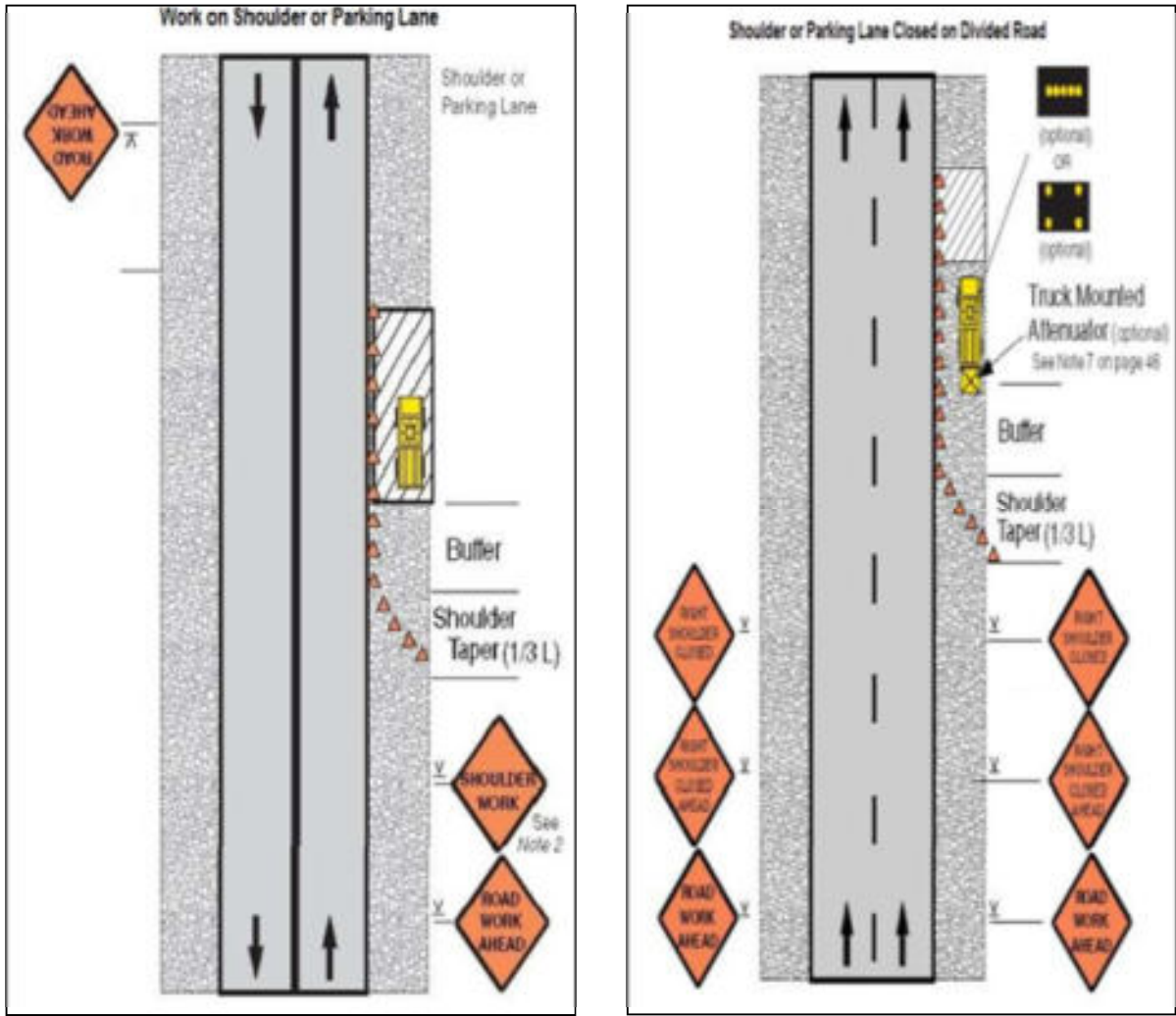


Figure A4 & A5: Work in Travel lane & Lane closure on road with low volume

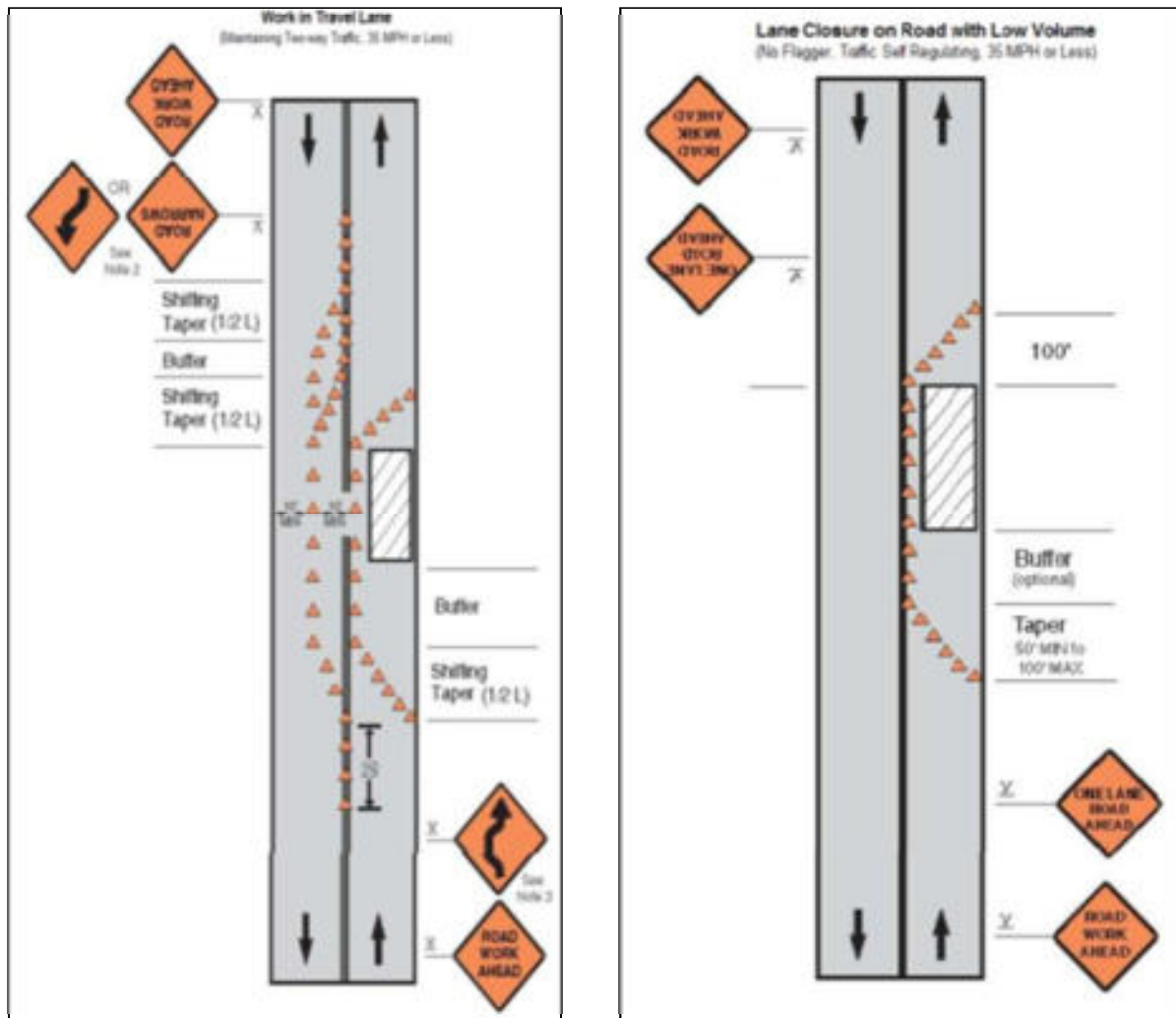


Figure A6 & A7: Lane closure on a two-lane road with low volume (with yield sign) & Lane closure on a two-lane road with low volume (one flagger operation)

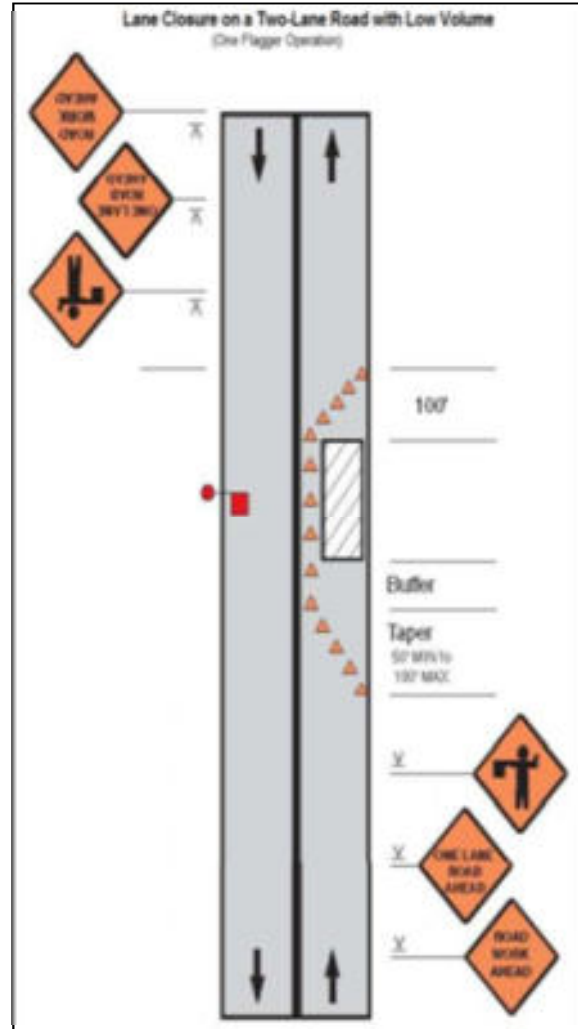
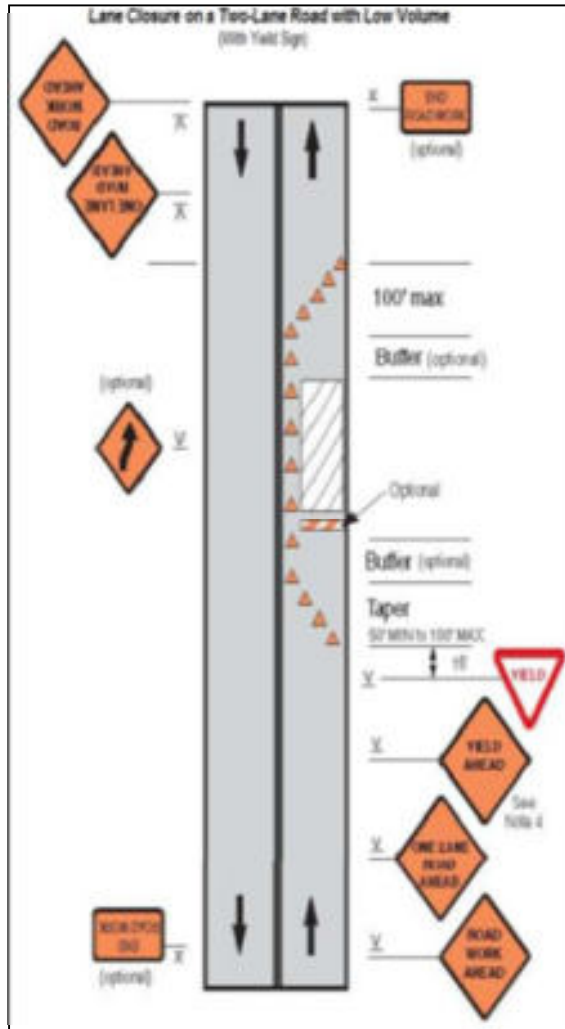


Figure A8 & A9: Lane Closure on a Two-Lane Road (Two Flagger Operation) & Lane Closure on a Four-Lane Undivided Road

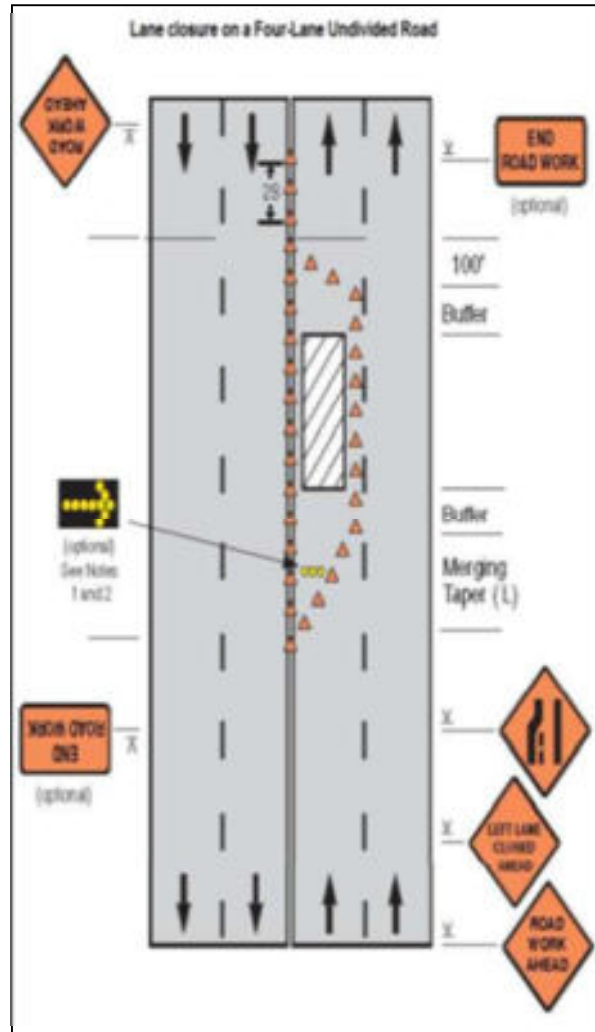
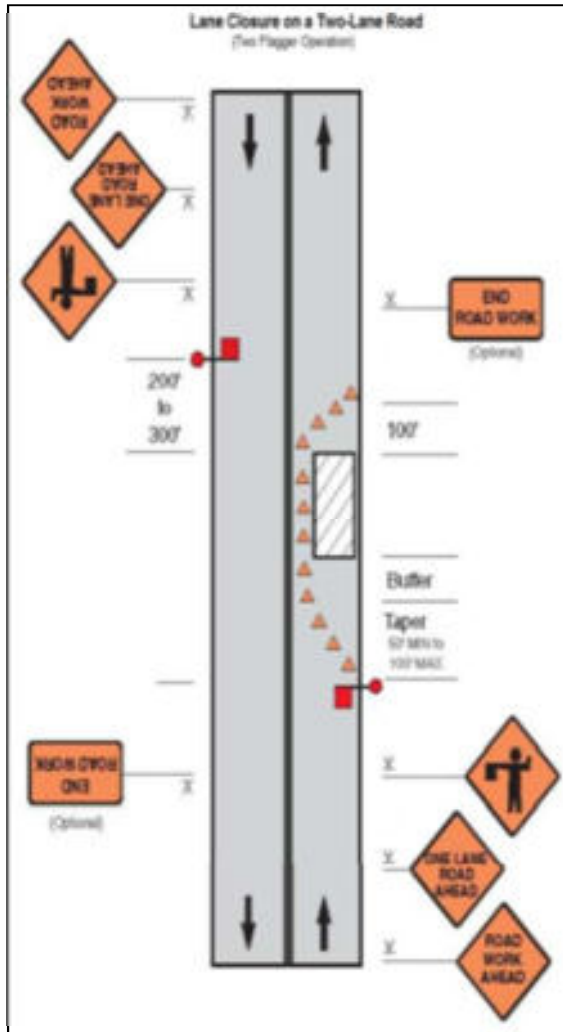


Figure A10 & A11: Lane Closure on Divided Roadway & Half Road Closure on Multi-Lane Roadway

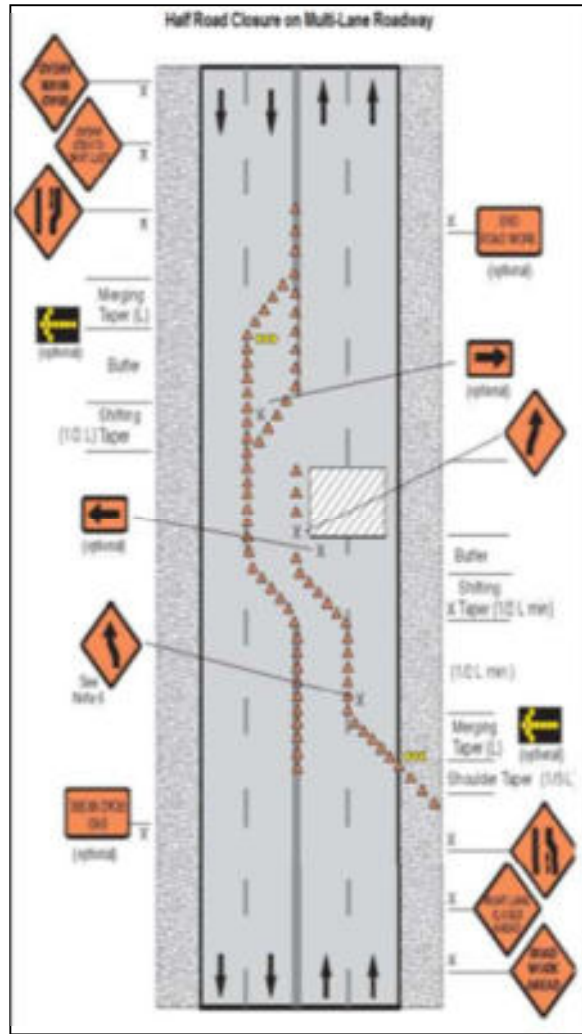
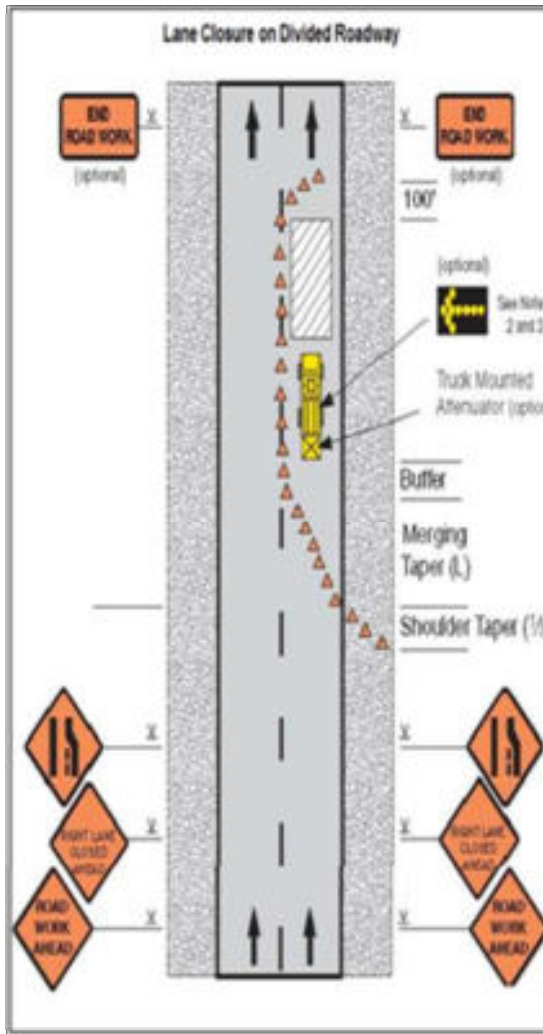
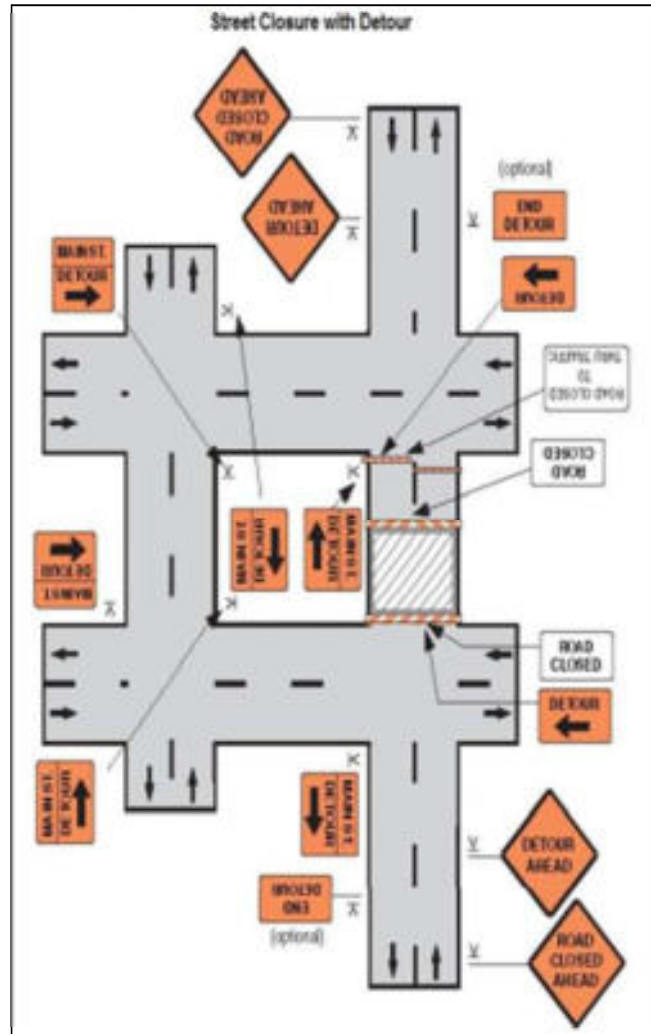


Figure A12: Street closure with detour



Appendix 13: WHO Interim Guidance on Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Waste Management for the COVID-19 Virus



Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus

Interim guidance
19 March 2020

Background

This interim guidance supplements the infection prevention and control (IPC) documents by summarizing WHO guidance on water, sanitation and health care waste relevant to viruses, including coronaviruses. It is intended for water and sanitation practitioners and providers and health care providers who want to know more about water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) risks and practices.

The provision of safe water, sanitation, and hygienic conditions is essential to protecting human health during all infectious disease outbreaks, including the COVID-19 outbreak. Ensuring good and consistently applied WASH and waste management practices in communities, homes, schools, marketplaces, and health care facilities will help prevent human-to-human transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

The most important information concerning WASH and the COVID-19 virus is summarized here.

- Frequent and proper hand hygiene is one of the most important measures that can be used to prevent infection with the COVID-19 virus. WASH practitioners should work to enable more frequent and regular hand hygiene by improving facilities and using proven behavior-change techniques.
- WHO guidance on the safe management of drinking-water and sanitation services applies to the COVID-19 outbreak. Extra measures are not needed. Disinfection will facilitate more rapid die-off of the COVID-19 virus.
- Many co-benefits will be realized by safely managing water and sanitation services and applying good hygiene practices.

Currently, there is no evidence about the survival of the COVID-19 virus in drinking-water or sewage. The morphology and chemical structure of the COVID-19 virus are similar to those of other human coronaviruses for which there are data about both survival in the environment and effective inactivation measures. This document draws upon the evidence base and WHO guidance on how to protect against viruses in sewage and drinking-water. This document will be updated as new information becomes available.

1. COVID-19 transmission

There are two main routes of transmission of the COVID-19 virus: respiratory and contact. Respiratory droplets are generated when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Any person who is in close contact with someone who has respiratory symptoms (sneezing, coughing) is at risk of being exposed to potentially infective respiratory droplets.¹ Droplets may also land on surfaces where the virus could remain viable; thus, the immediate environment of an infected individual can serve as a source of transmission (contact transmission).

Approximately 2–10% of cases of confirmed COVID-19 disease present with diarrhoea,^{2,4} and two studies detected COVID-19 viral RNA fragments in the faecal matter of COVID-19 patients.^{5,6} However, only one study has cultured the COVID-19 virus from a single stool specimen.⁷ There have been no reports of faecal–oral transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

2. Persistence of the COVID-19 virus in drinking-water, faeces and sewage and on surfaces.

Although persistence in drinking-water is possible, there is no evidence from surrogate human coronaviruses that they are present in surface or groundwater sources or transmitted through contaminated drinking water. The COVID-19 virus is an enveloped virus, with a fragile outer membrane. Generally, enveloped viruses are less stable in the environment and are more susceptible to oxidants, such as chlorine. While there is no evidence to date about survival of the COVID-19 virus in water or sewage, the virus is likely to become inactivated significantly faster than non-enveloped human enteric viruses with known waterborne transmission (such as adenoviruses, norovirus, rotavirus and hepatitis A). For example, one study found that a surrogate human coronavirus survived only 2 days in dechlorinated tap water and in hospital wastewater at 20°C.⁸ Other studies concur, noting that the human coronavirus transmissible gastroenteritis coronavirus and mouse hepatitis virus demonstrated a 99.9% die-off in from 2 days⁹ at 23°C to 2 weeks¹⁰ at 25°C. Heat, high or low pH, sunlight, and common disinfectants (such as chlorine) all facilitate die off.

It is not certain how long the virus that causes COVID-19 survives on surfaces, but it seems likely to behave like other coronaviruses. A recent review of the survival of human

coronaviruses on surfaces found large variability, ranging from 2 hours to 9 days.¹¹ The survival time depends on a number of factors, including the type of surface, temperature, relative humidity, and specific strain of the virus. The same review also found that effective inactivation could be achieved within 1 minute using common disinfectants, such as 70% ethanol or sodium hypochlorite (for details, see Cleaning practices).

3. Keeping water supplies safe

The COVID-19 virus has not been detected in drinking-water supplies, and based on current evidence, the risk to water supplies is low.¹² Laboratory studies of surrogate coronaviruses that took place in well-controlled environments indicated that the virus could remain infectious in water contaminated with faeces for days to weeks.¹³ A number of measures can be taken to improve water safety, starting with protecting the source water, treating water at the point of distribution, collection, or consumption, and ensuring that treated water is safely stored at home in regularly cleaned and covered containers.

Conventional, centralized water treatment methods that use filtration and disinfection should inactivate the COVID-19 virus. Other human coronaviruses have been shown to be sensitive to chlorination and disinfection with ultraviolet (UV) light.¹⁴ As enveloped viruses are surrounded by a lipid host cell membrane, which is not robust, the COVID-19 virus is likely to be more sensitive to chlorine and other oxidant disinfection processes than many other viruses, such as coxsackieviruses, which have a protein coat. For effective centralized disinfection, there should be a residual concentration of free chlorine of ≥ 0.5 mg/L after at least 30 minutes of contact time at pH < 8.0 .¹⁵ A chlorine residual should be maintained throughout the distribution system.

In places where centralized water treatment and safe piped water supplies are not available, a number of household water treatment technologies are effective in removing or destroying viruses, including boiling or using high-performing ultrafiltration or nanomembrane filters, solar irradiation and, in non-turbid waters, UV irradiation and appropriately dosed free chlorine.

4. Safely managing wastewater and faecal waste

There is no evidence that the COVID-19 virus has been transmitted via sewerage systems with or without wastewater treatment. Further, there is no evidence that sewage or wastewater treatment workers contracted the severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), which is caused by another type of coronavirus that caused a large outbreak of acute respiratory illness in 2003. As part of an integrated public health policy, wastewater carried in sewerage systems should be treated in well-designed and well-managed centralized wastewater treatment works. Each stage of treatment (as well as retention time and dilution) results in a further reduction of the potential risk. A waste stabilization pond (an oxidation pond or lagoon) is generally considered a practical and simple wastewater treatment technology particularly well suited to destroying pathogens, as relatively long retention times (20 days or longer) combined with sunlight, elevated pH levels, biological activity, and other factors serve to accelerate pathogen destruction. A final disinfection step may be considered if existing wastewater treatment plants are not optimized to remove viruses. Best practices for protecting the health of workers at sanitation treatment facilities should

be followed. Workers should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), which includes protective overwear, gloves, boots, goggles or a face shield, and a mask; they should perform hand hygiene frequently; and they should avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

WASH in health care settings

Existing recommendations for water, sanitation and hygiene measures in health care settings are important for providing adequate care for patients and protecting patients, staff, and caregivers from infection risks.¹⁶ The following actions are particularly important: (i) managing excreta (faeces and urine) safely, including ensuring that no one comes into contact with it and that it is treated and disposed of correctly; (ii) engaging in frequent hand hygiene using appropriate techniques; (iii) implementing regular cleaning and disinfection practices; and (iv) safely managing health care waste. Other important measures include providing sufficient safe drinking-water to staff, caregivers, and patients; ensuring that personal hygiene can be maintained, including hand hygiene, for patients, staff and caregivers; regularly laundering bedsheets and patients' clothing; providing adequate and accessible toilets (including separate facilities for confirmed and suspected cases of COVID-19 infection); and segregating and safely disposing of health care waste. For details on these recommendations, please refer to Essential environmental health standards in health care.¹⁷

1. Hand hygiene practices

Hand hygiene is extremely important. Cleaning hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub should be performed according to the instructions known as "My 5 moments for hand hygiene".¹⁸ If hands are not visibly dirty, the preferred method is to perform hand hygiene with an alcohol-based hand rub for 20–30 seconds using the appropriate technique.¹⁹ When hands are visibly dirty, they should be washed with soap and water for 40–60 seconds using the appropriate technique.¹⁷ Hand hygiene should be performed at all five moments, including before putting on PPE and after removing it, when changing gloves, after any contact with a patient with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection or their waste, after contact with any respiratory secretions, before eating, and after using the toilet.¹⁸ If an alcohol-based hand rub and soap are not available, then using chlorinated water (0.05%) for handwashing is an option, but it is not ideal because frequent use may lead to dermatitis, which could increase the risk of infection and asthma and because prepared dilutions might be inaccurate.¹⁹ However, if other options are not available or feasible, using chlorinated water for handwashing is an option.

Functional hand hygiene facilities should be present for all health care workers at all points of care and in areas where PPE is put on or taken off. In addition, functional hand hygiene facilities should be available for all patients, family members, and visitors, and should be available within 5 m of toilets, as well as in waiting and dining rooms and other public areas.

2. Sanitation and plumbing

People with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 disease should be provided with their own flush toilet or latrine that has a door that closes to separate it from the patient's room. Flush toilets should operate properly and have functioning drain traps. When possible, the toilet should be flushed with the lid down to prevent droplet splatter and aerosol clouds. If it is not possible to provide separate toilets, the toilet should be cleaned and disinfected at least twice daily by a trained cleaner wearing PPE (gown, gloves, boots, mask, and a face shield or goggles). Further, and consistent with existing guidance, staff and health care workers should have toilet facilities that are separate from those used by all patients.

WHO recommends the use of standard, well-maintained plumbing, such as sealed bathroom drains, and backflow valves on sprayers and faucets to prevent aerosolized faecal matter from entering the plumbing or ventilation system,²⁰ together with standard wastewater treatment.²¹ Faulty plumbing and a poorly designed air ventilation system were implicated as contributing factors to the spread of the aerosolized SARS coronavirus in a high-rise apartment building in Hong Kong in 2003.²² Similar concerns have been raised about the spread of the COVID-19 virus from faulty toilets in high-rise apartment buildings.²³ If health care facilities are connected to sewers, a risk assessment should be conducted to confirm that wastewater is contained within the system (that is, the system does not leak) before its arrival at a functioning treatment or disposal site, or both. Risks pertaining to the adequacy of the collection system or to treatment and disposal methods should be assessed following a safety planning approach,²⁴ with critical control points prioritized for mitigation.

For smaller health care facilities in low-resource settings, if space and local conditions allow, pit latrines may be the preferred option. Standard precautions should be taken to prevent contamination of the environment by excreta. These precautions include ensuring that at least 1.5 m exists between the bottom of the pit and the groundwater table (more space should be allowed in coarse sands, gravels, and fissured formations) and that the latrines are located at least 30 m horizontally from any groundwater source (including both shallow wells and boreholes).²⁵ If there is a high groundwater table or a lack of space to dig pits, excreta should be retained in impermeable storage containers and left for as long as feasible to allow for a reduction in virus levels before moving it off-site for additional treatment or safe disposal, or both. A two-tank system with parallel tanks would help facilitate inactivation by maximizing retention times, as one tank could be used until full, then allowed to sit while the next tank is being filled. Particular care should be taken to avoid splashing and the release of droplets while cleaning or emptying tanks.

3. Toilets and the handling of faeces

It is critical to conduct hand hygiene when there is suspected or direct contact with faeces (if hands are dirty, then soap and water are preferred to the use of an alcohol-based hand rub). If the patient is unable to use a latrine, excreta should be collected in either a diaper or a clean bedpan and immediately and carefully disposed of into a separate toilet or latrine used only by suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19. In all health care settings, including those with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, faeces must be treated as a biohazard and handled as little as possible. Anyone handling

faeces should follow WHO contact and droplet precautions¹⁸ and use PPE to prevent exposure, including long-sleeved gowns, gloves, boots, masks, and goggles or a face shield. If diapers are used, they should be disposed of as infectious waste as they would be in all situations. Workers should be properly trained in how to put on, use, and remove PPE so that these protective barriers are not breached.²⁷ If PPE is not available or the supply is limited, hand hygiene should be regularly practiced, and workers should keep at least 1 m distance from any suspected or confirmed cases.

If a bedpan is used, after disposing of excreta from it, the bedpan should be cleaned with a neutral detergent and water, disinfected with a 0.5% chlorine solution, and then rinsed with clean water; the rinse water should be disposed of in a drain or a toilet or latrine. Other effective disinfectants include commercially available quaternary ammonium compounds, such as cetylpyridinium chloride, used according to manufacturer's instructions, and peracetic or peroxycetic acid at concentrations of 500–2000 mg/L.²⁸

Chlorine is ineffective for disinfecting media containing large amounts of solid and dissolved organic matter. Therefore, there is limited benefit to adding chlorine solution to fresh excreta and it is possible that this may introduce risks associated with splashing.

4. Emptying latrines and holding tanks, and transporting excreta off-site.

There is no reason to empty latrines and holding tanks of excreta from suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases unless they are at capacity. In general, the best practices for safely managing excreta should be followed. Latrines or holding tanks should be designed to meet patient demand, considering potential sudden increases in cases, and there should be a regular schedule for emptying them based on the wastewater volumes generated. PPE (long-sleeved gown, gloves, boots, masks, and goggles or a face shield) should be worn at all times when handling or transporting excreta offsite, and great care should be taken to avoid splashing. For crews, this includes pumping out tanks or unloading pump trucks. After handling the waste and once there is no risk of further exposure, individuals should safely remove their PPE and perform hand hygiene before entering the transport vehicle. Soiled PPE should be put in a sealed bag for later safe laundering (see Cleaning practices). Where there is no off-site treatment, in-situ treatment can be done using lime. Such treatment involves using a 10% lime slurry added at 1-part lime slurry per 10 parts of waste.

5. Cleaning practices

Recommended cleaning and disinfection procedures for health care facilities should be followed consistently and correctly.¹⁹ Laundry should be done and surfaces in all environments in which COVID-19 patients receive care (treatment units, community care centres) should be cleaned at least once a day and when a patient is discharged.²⁷ Many disinfectants are active against enveloped viruses, such as the COVID-19 virus, including commonly used hospital disinfectants. Currently, WHO recommends using:

- 70% ethyl alcohol to disinfect small areas between uses, such as reusable dedicated equipment (for example, thermometers);
- sodium hypochlorite at 0.5% (equivalent to 5000 ppm) for disinfecting surfaces.

All individuals dealing with soiled bedding, towels, and clothes from patients with COVID-19 infection should wear appropriate PPE before touching soiled items, including heavy-duty gloves, a mask, eye protection (goggles or a face shield), a long-sleeved gown, an apron if the gown is not fluid resistant, and boots or closed shoes. They should perform hand hygiene after exposure to blood or body fluids and after removing PPE. Soiled linen should be placed in clearly labelled, leak-proof bags or containers, after carefully removing any solid excrement and putting it in a covered bucket to be disposed of in a toilet or latrine. Machine washing with warm water at 60–90°C (140–194°F) with laundry detergent is recommended. The laundry can then be dried according to routine procedures. If machine washing is not possible, linens can be soaked in hot water and soap in a large drum using a stick to stir and being careful to avoid splashing. The drum should then be emptied, and the linens soaked in 0.05% chlorine for approximately 30 minutes. Finally, the laundry should be rinsed with clean water and the linens allowed to dry fully in sunlight.

If excreta are on surfaces (such as linens or the floor), the excreta should be carefully removed with towels and immediately safely disposed of in a toilet or latrine. If the towels are single use, they should be treated as infectious waste; if they are reusable, they should be treated as soiled linens. The area should then be cleaned and disinfected (with, for example, 0.5% free chlorine solution), following published guidance on cleaning and disinfection procedures for spilled body fluids.²⁷

6. Safety disposing of greywater or water from washing PPE, surfaces and floors.

Current WHO recommendations are to clean utility gloves or heavy duty, reusable plastic aprons with soap and water and then decontaminate them with 0.5% sodium hypochlorite solution after each use. Single-use gloves (nitrile or latex) and gowns should be discarded after each use and not reused; hand hygiene should be performed after PPE is removed. If greywater includes disinfectant used in prior cleaning, it does not need to be chlorinated or treated again. However, it is important that such water is disposed of in drains connected to a septic system or sewer or in a soakaway pit. If greywater is disposed of in a soakaway pit, the pit should be fenced off within the health facility grounds to prevent tampering and to avoid possible exposure in the case of overflow.

7. Safe management of health care waste

Best practices for safely managing health care waste should be followed, including assigning responsibility and sufficient human and material resources to dispose of such waste safely. There is no evidence that direct, unprotected human contact during the handling of health care waste has resulted in the transmission of the COVID-19 virus. All health care waste produced during the care of COVID-19 patients should be collected safely in designated containers and bags, treated, and then safely disposed of or treated, or both, preferably on-site. If waste is moved off-site, it is critical to understand where and how it will be treated and destroyed. All who handle health care waste should wear appropriate PPE (boots, apron, long-sleeved gown, thick gloves, mask, and goggles or a face shield) and perform hand hygiene after removing it. For more information refer to the WHO guidance, *Safe management of wastes from health-care activities*.²⁸

Considerations for WASH practices in homes and communities.

Upholding best WASH practices in the home and community is also important for preventing the spread of COVID-19 and when caring for patients at home. Regular and correct hand hygiene is of particular importance.

1. Hand hygiene

Hand hygiene in non-health care settings is one of the most important measures that can prevent COVID-19 infection. In homes, schools and crowded public spaces – such as markets, places of worship, and train or bus stations – regular handwashing should occur before preparing food, before and after eating, after using the toilet or changing a child's diaper, and after touching animals. Functioning handwashing facilities with water and soap should be available within 5 m of toilets.

2. Treatment and handling requirements for excreta.

Best WASH practices, particularly handwashing with soap and clean water, should be strictly applied and maintained because these provide an important additional barrier to COVID-19 transmission and to the transmission of infectious diseases in general.¹⁷ Consideration should be given to safely managing human excreta throughout the entire sanitation chain, starting with ensuring access to regularly cleaned, accessible, and functioning toilets or latrines and to the safe containment, conveyance, treatment, and eventual disposal of sewage.

When there are suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the home setting, immediate action must be taken to protect caregivers and other family members from the risk of contact with respiratory secretions and excreta that may contain the COVID-19 virus. Frequently touched surfaces throughout the patient's care area should be cleaned regularly, such as bedside tables, bed frames and other bedroom furniture. Bathrooms should be cleaned and disinfected at least once a day. Regular household soap or detergent should be used for cleaning first and then, after rinsing, regular household disinfectant containing 0.5% sodium hypochlorite (that is, equivalent to 5000 ppm or 1-part household bleach with 5% sodium hypochlorite to 9 parts water) should be applied. PPE should be worn while cleaning, including mask, goggles, a fluid-resistant apron, and gloves,²⁹ and hand hygiene with an alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water should be performed after removing PPE.

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WHO continues to monitor the situation closely for any changes that may affect this interim guidance. Should any factors change, WHO will issue a further update. Otherwise, this interim guidance document will expire 2 years after the date of publication.

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Appendix 14: ADB's Interim Advisory Note on Protecting the Safety and Well-Being of Workers and Communities from COVID-19 (2020)

INTERIM ADVISORY NOTE

Protecting the Safety and Well-Being of Workers and Communities from COVID-19



Health and safety risks from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic can cause an additional burden on workers, local communities, and employers. To support its developing member countries in managing these risks, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has prepared the following advisory note on publicly available international good practice. These preventive measures can be adapted for a variety of workplaces and country-specific contexts.¹

Transmission, spread, and infection are the greatest health and safety risks to projects and local communities. If left unmanaged, rising infection rates can result in project delays and job losses as well as overwhelm health care systems.

What can governments and companies (including enterprises of all sizes) do to prevent and manage COVID-19 risks?

To protect the health and safety of workers, as well as surrounding communities, it is recommended to conduct a workplace review and risk assessment for exposure to COVID-19. The nature of works, stage of implementation, location of the project activities, and status of the project (whether it is ongoing or under development) must be taken into consideration. In addition, vulnerable groups such as migrant workers as well as women, older workers, at-risk workers including those with underlying health conditions, or those with combined vulnerability factors (e.g., migrant women workers with underlying health conditions) who will also be disproportionately impacted, should be taken into account.²

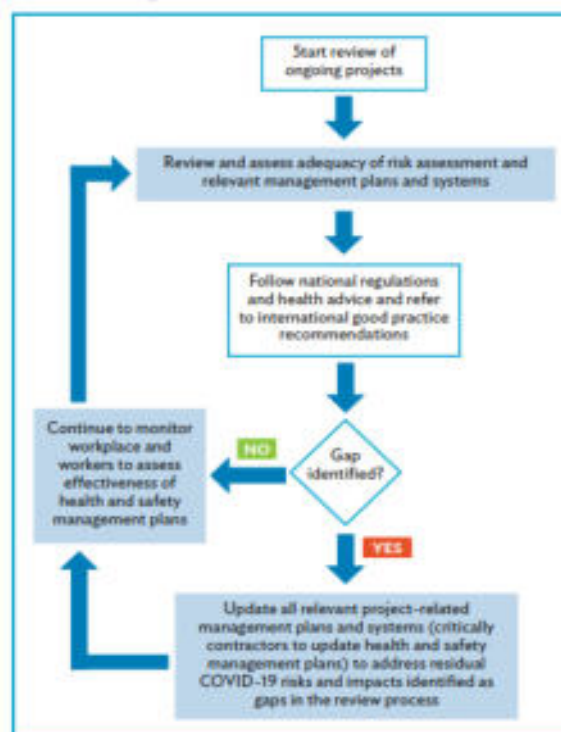
The decision tree (Figure 1) outlines how to review and assess the adequacy of management plans and systems to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.

Which sectors are more at risk from COVID-19?

COVID-19 may be more easily transferred among workers or service users and local communities in the following sectors and associated workplace activities:³

- Projects and businesses where there are a **large number of workers in close proximity with one another**, particularly where remote work is not feasible.
- Projects that involve **worker accommodation camps**, where physical distancing and robust hygiene measures may be more difficult to implement.
- **Health care providers** including hospitals, laboratories, clinics, dentists, ambulances, and pharmacies.

Figure 1: COVID-19 Decision Tree



Source: Asian Development Bank.

¹ This advisory note may not cover all circumstances. It will remain a living document and will be updated regularly to reflect updates to international good practice in preventing and managing the COVID-19 pandemic at the workplace as listed in Annex.

² Migrant workers are faced with multiple impacts including the challenge of returning home, accessing food and medical assistance, and experiencing potential loss of income.

³ The list represents a selection and is not exhaustive.



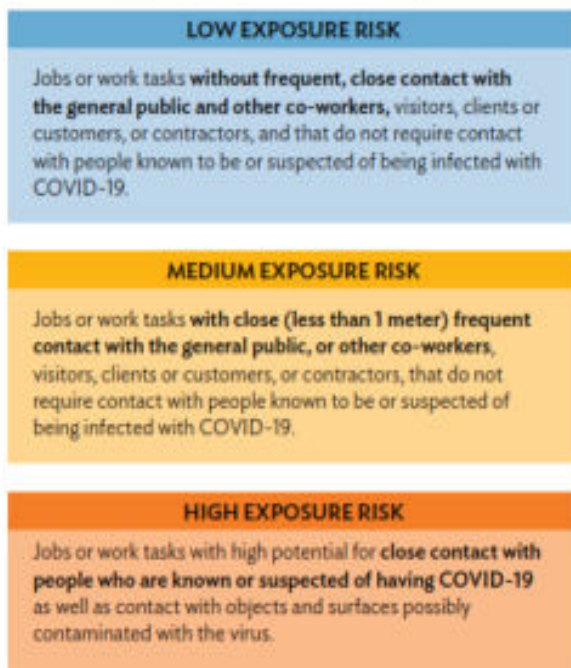
- **Food and agriculture** including food processing plants and those handling live animals and animal products.
- **Education**, after lockdowns are lifted and schools reopen in affected countries.
- Consumer-centric businesses where workers may come into **regular contact with customers** including **hotels, retail, and other tourism- related sectors**.
- **Logistics and transport**, where **workers come into contact with a large number of people** across potentially a large geographic region.
- Businesses where **workers come into contact with suppliers and supply chains** operating in affected areas.

How can governments and companies apply a risk-based approach to assess exposure risks to COVID-19 in the workplace?

1. DETERMINE LEVEL OF EXPOSURE RISK

The risk of work-related exposure to COVID-19 depends on the probability of coming into close or frequent contact with people who may be infected and through contact with contaminated surfaces and objects. According to guidance from the World Health Organization (WHO), the risk levels (Figure 2) may be useful in carrying out a workplace risk assessment for exposure risk to COVID-19 and planning for preventive measures in non-health care workplaces.⁴

Figure 2: COVID-19 Risk Categories



Source: World Health Organization.

2. DETERMINE ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE RISK FACTORS

Work-related exposure can occur anytime in the workplace, during work-related travel to an area with local community transmission, as well as on the way to and from the workplace.

In the same work setting, there may be jobs with different levels of risk, and different jobs or work tasks may have similar levels of exposure. Therefore, risk assessment should be carried out for each specific work setting and for each job or group of jobs. For each risk assessment, it is important to consider the environment; the task; the threat, if any (e.g., for frontline staff); and resources available such as personal protective equipment.

Some workers may be at higher risk of developing severe COVID-19 illness because of age or pre-existing medical conditions; this should be considered in the risk assessment for individuals. Essential public services, such as security and police, food retail, accommodation, public transport, deliveries, water and sanitation, and frontline workers may be at an increased risk of exposure.

3. CONSULT WITH WORKERS

Employers and managers, in consultation with workers, are encouraged to carry out and regularly update the risk assessment for work-related exposure to COVID-19, preferably with support from occupational health services and local primary health care facilities.

4. UPDATE OR DEVELOP NEW HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Following completion of the review and risk assessment process, health and safety plans in the workplace may require updates or may have to be developed for ongoing projects that did not require one previously. Relevant approvals of the health and safety plan should be obtained.

5. REVIEW INTERNATIONAL GOOD PRACTICES

ADB recommends that employers review WHO-issued key guidance to manage the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace (Table).

⁴ WHO. 2020. Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 interim guidance. 15 April. <https://www.who.int/publications/item/considerations-in-adjusting-public-health-and-social-measures-in-the-context-of-covid-19-interim-guidance>.



Table: Guidelines on Preventive Measures at the Workplace

MEASURES FOR ALL WORKPLACES	
Hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular and thorough handwashing with soap and water or hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand-rub before starting work; before eating; frequently during the work shift, especially after contact with co-workers or customers; after using the bathroom; after contact with secretions, excretions, and body fluids; after contact with potentially contaminated objects (gloves, clothing, masks, used tissues, waste); and immediately after removing gloves and other protective equipment but before touching eyes, nose, or mouth. Hand hygiene stations, such as handwashing and hand rub dispensers, should be put in prominent places around the workplace and be made accessible to all staff, contractors, clients or customers, and visitors along with communication materials to promote hand hygiene.
Respiratory hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote respiratory etiquette by all people at the workplace. Ensure that medical face masks and paper tissues are available, for those who develop a runny nose or cough at work, along with bins with lids for hygienic disposal. Develop a policy on wearing a face mask or cover in line with national or local guidance. Masks may carry some risks if not used properly. If a worker is sick, they should not come to work. If a worker feels unwell while at work, provide a medical mask so that they may get home safely. Where masks are used, whether in line with government policy or by personal choice, it is very important to ensure safe and proper use, care, and disposal.
Physical distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce measures to keep a distance of at least 1 meter between people and avoid direct physical contact (i.e., hugging, touching, shaking hands), strict control over external access, queue management (marking on the floor, barriers). Reduce density of people in the building (no more than one person per 10 square meters), physical spacing at least 1 meter apart for workstations and common spaces, such as entrances/exits, lifts, pantries/canteens, stairs, and other areas congregation or queuing of employees or visitors/clients might occur. Minimize the need for physical meetings, e.g., by using teleconferencing facilities. Avoid crowding by staggering working hours to reduce congregation of employees at common spaces such as entrances or exits. Implement or enhance shift or split-team arrangements, or teleworking. Defer or suspend workplace events that involve close and prolonged contact among participants, including social gatherings.
Reduce and manage work-related travels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel or postpone non-essential travel to areas with community transmission of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), provide hand sanitizer to workers who must travel, advise workers to comply with instructions from local authorities where they are traveling as well as information on whom to contact if they feel ill while traveling. Workers returning from an area where COVID-19 transmission is occurring should monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days and take their temperature twice a day; if they are feeling unwell, they should stay at home, self-isolate, and contact a medical professional.

Source: World Health Organization.

<p>Regular environmental cleaning and disinfection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean surfaces by brushing or scrubbing thoroughly using soap or a neutral detergent to remove dirt, debris, and other materials. After the cleaning process is completed, disinfection is used to kill pathogens and other microorganisms on surfaces. • Selection of disinfectants should align with the local authorities' requirements for market approval, including any regulations applicable to specific sectors. • Identify "high-touch" surfaces for priority disinfection (e.g., commonly used areas, door and window handles, light switches, kitchen and food preparation areas, bathroom surfaces, toilets and taps, touchscreen personal devices, personal computer keyboards, and work surfaces). • Prepare and use disinfectant solutions according to the manufacturer's instructions, including instructions on how to protect the safety and health of disinfection workers and how to use personal protective equipment (PPE); avoid mixing different chemical disinfectants. • In indoor workplaces, routine application of disinfectants to environmental surfaces via spraying or fogging is generally not recommended because it is ineffective at removing contaminants outside of direct spray zones and can cause eye, respiratory, and skin irritation and other toxic effects. • In outdoor workplaces, there is currently insufficient evidence to support recommendations for large-scale spraying or fumigation. • Spraying of people with disinfectants (such as in a tunnel, cabinet, or chamber) is not recommended under any circumstances.
<p>Risk communication, training, and education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide posters, videos, and electronic message boards to increase awareness of COVID-19 among workers, and promote safe individual practices at the workplace and engage workers in providing feedback on the preventive measures and their effectiveness. • Provide regular information about the risk of COVID-19 using official sources such as government agencies and the World Health Organization, and emphasize the effectiveness of adopting protective measures and counteracting rumors and misinformation. • Special attention should be given to reaching out to and engaging vulnerable and marginalized groups of workers, such as those in the informal economy as well as migrant workers, domestic workers, subcontracted and self-employed workers, and those working under digital labor platforms.
<p>Management of people with suspected COVID-19 or their contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urge workers who are unwell or who develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19 to stay at home, self-isolate, and contact a medical professional or the local COVID-19 information line for advice on testing and referral. • Where local community transmission is high, and work continues, allow for a telemedicine consultation where available, or consider waiving the requirement for a medical note for workers who are sick so that they may stay home. • Urge all workers to self-monitor their health, possibly with the use of questionnaires, and take their body temperature regularly.

SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR WORKPLACES AND JOBS AT MEDIUM RISK	
In addition to the measures for all sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance cleaning and disinfection of objects and surfaces that are touched regularly, including all shared rooms, surfaces, floors, bathrooms, and changing rooms. • Where the physical distancing of at least 1 meter cannot be implemented to a particular activity, workplaces should consider whether that activity needs to continue; if so, take all the mitigating actions possible to reduce the risk of transmission between workers, clients or customers, contractors, and visitors such as scheduling staggered activities, minimizing face-to-face and skin-to-skin contacts, placing workers side-by-side or facing away from each other rather than face-to-face, assigning staff to the same shift teams to limit social interaction, and installing plexiglass barriers at all points of regular interaction and cleaning them regularly. • Enhance hand hygiene—regular handwashing with soap and water or use of alcohol-based hand rub—before entering and after leaving enclosed machinery, vehicles, confined spaces, and before putting on and after taking off PPE. • Provide PPE and training on its proper use—e.g., masks, disposable gowns, and disposable gloves or heavy-duty gloves that can be disinfected. Provide face or eye protection (medical mask) during cleaning procedures that generate splashes (e.g., washing surfaces). • Increase ventilation rate, through natural aeration or artificial ventilation, preferably without re-circulation of the air.
SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR WORKPLACES AND JOBS AT HIGH RISK	
In addition to the measures for all sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the possibility of suspending the activity. • Adhere to hygiene before and after contact with any known or suspected case of COVID-19, before and after using PPE. • Require use of medical mask, disposable gown, gloves, and eye protection for workers who must work in the homes of people who are suspected or known to have COVID-19. Use the protective equipment when in contact with the sick person, or respiratory secretions, body fluids, and potentially contaminated waste. • Train workers on infection prevention and control practices and use of PPE. • Avoid assigning tasks with high risk to workers who have pre-existing medical conditions, are pregnant, or older than 60 years of age.

Source: World Health Organization.

The application of the international good practice within job-specific method statements/schedules and environments should be informed by a job-specific risk assessment.

How do governments and companies ensure effective implementation?

Cooperation between workplace managers, workers and their representatives, surrounding communities, and primary health care facilities is an essential element of workplace-related preventive measures in line with international good practice. To assess the effectiveness of implementation of the workplace health and safety management plan, regular monitoring of site conditions and those of surrounding communities is recommended. It is also important for management of workplaces to keep abreast with the latest updates to the international good practice guidance referenced in this advisory note including government issued health advice in relation to COVID-19 to ensure effective implementation. A select list is provided in Annex.

Risks communication, training, awareness campaigns, and the development of an emergency action plan are also recommended to address suspected cases of COVID-19 in the workplace.

The decision to close or reopen workplaces, and suspend or downscale individual work activities at the workplace should be made in light of the risk assessment, the capacity of contractors to implement proposed preventive measures within the Health and Safety Management Plan, and also the recommendations of national authorities for adjusting public health and social measures at the workplace in the context of COVID-19.

Further Assistance

ADB may be able to provide assistance to our developing member countries in emergency planning, emergency assistance, and continuous sharing of international best practice. Please contact [ADB resident missions and offices](#) to request assistance.



The Pandemic Sub-National Reference Laboratory at the Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital in San Fernando City, Pampanga on 9 May 2020. The laboratory financed by the \$3 million grant from the Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund, can perform up to 3,000 COVID-19 tests daily, significantly increasing the country's testing capacity (photo by Eric Sales/ADB).

Annex: Publicly Available Sources and Useful Links

Asian Development Bank

[Managing Infectious Medical Waste during the COVID-19 Pandemic, April 2020](#). An outline of key considerations for governments to understand their country's capacity to manage an anticipated surge in infectious medical waste. Also includes practical recommendations to improve disposal of household and hospital waste—as well as municipal solid waste—with the aim of reducing the further spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and other diseases. Links to important technical resources and guidance materials are also provided.

Belgian Investment Company for Developing Countries

[COVID-19: ESG Guidance Note for Employers, March 2020](#). General Environmental, Social and Governance guidance to employers on how to minimize business disruptions and take the most adequate actions.

Canadian Construction Association

[Standardized Protocols for All Canadian Construction Sites](#)

Centre for Disease Control

[Centre for Disease Control \(CDC\) Group COVID-19 Guidance for Employers, March 2020](#). Summary of publicly available guidance and examples of practice adopted by some CDC Group investees and fund managers. Aims to provide a framework that can be applied to many companies and situations, but guidance is not able to cover all circumstances and not every company will be able to benefit from all of the guidance, in particular if employees are not able to work from home or practice social distancing.

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Workers Accommodation

[Worker accommodation and COVID-19, April 2020](#). Note on key issues relating to workers living in accommodation camps and considerations on how to address certain risks. In alignment with good international industry practice and international lenders' standards. Developed by Mott MacDonald's social, labor, and health specialists based on their experience, drawing on the guidance of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Her Majesty's Government, United Kingdom

Her Majesty's Government. [Working safely during COVID-19 in construction and other outdoor work, 2020](#). Guidance for employers, employees, and the self-employed.

Inter-American Development Bank

[Corporate Governance: COVID-19 and the board of directors, March 2020](#). Indicative guidance for the Board of Directors in identifying, prioritizing, and implementing a governance framework to deal with the strategy and oversight challenges that COVID-19 may present, and a list of questions that can be asked by investors and that Board of Directors should consider to build an effective response to the COVID-19 crisis.

[COVID-19 Guidance for Infrastructure Projects, March 2020](#). Guidance for clients to identify project performance and capacity gaps, along with context and project-related risks, that could contribute to COVID-19 transmission.

International Federation of Consulting Engineers

[COVID-19 guidance memorandum for users of International Federation of Consulting Engineers \(FIDIC\) standard forms of works contract](#). An outline of the provisions in FIDIC's various general conditions of contract for works which may be relevant with regard to likely scenarios that are arising as a consequence of COVID-19. Guidance memorandum to help parties to a FIDIC contract to consider mutually satisfactory solutions and avoid disputes arising between them.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): FIDIC Guidance for Global Consulting Engineering Businesses, March 2020](#).

International Finance Corporation

[Interim Advice for International Finance Corporation \(IFC\) Clients on Preventing and Managing Health Risks of COVID-19 in the Workplace, April 2020](#). A selection of publicly available advice from internationally recognized sources to help IFC clients rapidly identify measures for preventing and managing outbreaks of COVID-19 in the workplace, and for responding to community COVID-19 infection. Not exhaustive, and provides generic rather than sector-specific advice. Companies in high-risk sectors should refer to sector-specific procedures and standards.

[Interim Advice for IFC Clients on Supporting Workers in the Context of COVID-19, April 2020](#). Tip sheet of useful information to support decision making in response to the impacts of COVID-19 on workers and employment. Focus areas include:

- (i) Health and safety, including actions to prevent transmission.
- (ii) Job protection, including supporting workers through difficult times and building resilience for businesses to operate during and after the immediate crisis.
- (iii) Responsible retrenchment as an option only if there is no other alternative, and how to re-employ those workers, when possible, once the situation has improved.

[Corporate Governance Tip-Sheet for Company Leadership on Crisis Response, Facing the COVID-19 Pandemic, April 2020](#). Generally applicable to any type of business, some tips may not be relevant based on the nature or size of business, shareholding structure, or other factors.

International Labour Organization

[International Labour Organization \(ILO\) Standards and COVID-19 FAQ, March 2020](#). A compilation of answers to most frequently asked questions related to international labor standards and COVID-19.

[Family-Friendly Policies and other Good Workplace Practices in the Context of COVID-19: Key steps employers can take, March 2020](#). General recommendations to help employers strengthen support for workers and their families. In collaboration with UNICEF.

International Organization for Migration

[COVID-19: Guidance for employers and business to enhance migrant worker protection during the current health crisis, April 2020](#).

KfW

[KfW DEG COVID-19 Guidance for employers, March 2020](#). Guidance specifically from the perspective of international guidance on social topics and occupational health and safety.

Occupational Health and Safety Organization

[Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#). Recommendations and descriptions of mandatory safety and health standards (based on the United States' Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970). Advisory only. Identifies four categories of risk (low, medium, high, very high) depending on proximity to the people infected with the virus and recommends taking different level of precautions in the areas of engineering control, administrative control, and personal protective equipment (PPE).

Pan American Health Organization, World Health Organization, and United Nations Office for Project Services

[COVID-19 Prevention Measures at Construction Sites](#)

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

[Guidance for Action: Addressing the Emerging Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Migrant Women in Asia and the Pacific for a Gender-Responsive Recovery](#). Note on the emerging impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on women migrant workers and recommendations to support governments, donors, civil society organizations, employers, and the private sector in addressing those impacts.

World Health Organization

[Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 \(Interim Guidance\) \(WHO 2020\)](#).

[Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19 \(Interim Guidance, April 2020\) \(WHO 2020\)](#).

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) advice for the public, March 2020](#). Web page providing advice for the public, including on social distancing, respiratory hygiene, self-quarantine, and those seeking medical advice.

[Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19, March 2020](#). Summary of general considerations for getting businesses ready for work in the context of COVID-19. Does not provide technical detail but useful starting point to develop further awareness. Also provides some specific guidance on meetings and travel.

[Risk Communication and Community Engagement \(RCCE\) Action Plan Guidance COVID-19 Preparedness and Response, March 2020](#). Advice on communicating effectively with the public, engaging with communities, local partners, and other stakeholders to prepare and protect public health relating to COVID-19.

[Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\), March 2020](#). Guidance to member states on quarantine measures for individuals in the context of COVID-19. Intended for those responsible for establishing local or national policy for quarantine of individuals, and adherence to infection prevention and control measures.

[Operational considerations for case management of COVID-19 in health facility and community, March 2020](#). Intended for health ministers, health system administrators, and other decision makers. Guidance for the care of COVID-19 patients as the response capacity of health systems is challenged; aims to ensure that COVID-19 patients can access lifesaving treatment, without compromising public health objectives and safety of health workers.

[Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\), February 2020](#). Summary of WHO's recommendations for the rational use of PPE in health care and community settings, as well as during the handling of cargo. Intended for those who are involved in distributing and managing PPE as well as public health authorities and individuals in health care and community settings. Provides information about when PPE use is most appropriate.

[Water, sanitation, hygiene and waste management for COVID-19, March 2020](#). Technical brief that supplements existing infection prevention and control (IPC) documents by referring to and summarizing WHO guidance on water, sanitation, and health care waste which is relevant for viruses (including coronaviruses). Written for water and sanitation practitioners and providers.

Safe management of wastes from health care activities, 2014. Handbook of practical guidance on the management of healthcare waste in local facilities. Provides guidelines for national and local administrators.

Advice on the use of masks in the community, during home care and in health care settings in the context of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, March 2020. Intended for individuals in the community, public health and IPC professionals, health care managers, health care workers, and community health workers. Updated version also includes advice to decision makers on the use of masks for healthy people in community settings.

Laboratory biosafety guidance related to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), March 2020. Interim guidance on laboratory biosafety related to the testing of clinical specimens of COVID-19 patients.

Infection prevention and control during health care when novel coronavirus infection is suspected, March 2020. Guidance for healthcare workers, health care managers, and IPC teams at the facility level, also relevant for national and district/provincial level.

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak: rights, roles and responsibilities of health workers, including key considerations for occupational safety and health, March 2020. Outline of rights and responsibilities of health workers, including the specific measures needed to protect occupational safety and health.

Disability Considerations during the COVID-19 outbreak, March 2020. Mitigation actions and protective measures that can reduce the impacts of COVID-19 on advice on vulnerable groups, focusing on those with disabilities.

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Cover photo. Tokyo, Japan—Elementary students wearing masks sit with distance to each other during graduation in Tokyo, 25 March 2020.

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has called for all schools in the country to close until the end of the spring holidays to reduce the risk of spreading the virus (photo by Richard Atrero de Guzman/ADB).

Annex 1 photo. San Fernando, Pampanga—Medical technicians test the equipment inside a sterile lab during the inauguration and turnover of the Pandemic Sub-National Reference Laboratory at the Jose B. Lingad Memorial Hospital in San Fernando, Pampanga on 9 May 2020. The laboratory financed by the \$3 million grant from the Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund, can perform up to 3,000 COVID-19 tests daily, significantly increasing the country's testing capacity (photo by Veejay Villafranca/ADB).



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Appendix 15: IFC Benchmark Standards for Workers Accommodation

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PART II: STANDARDS FOR AND MANAGEMENT OF WORKERS' ACCOMMODATION

I. Standards for workers' accommodation

This section looks at the principles and standards applicable to the location and construction of workers' accommodation, including the transport systems provided, the general living facilities, rooms/dormitories facilities, sanitary facilities, canteen and cooking facilities, food safety, medical facilities and leisure/social facilities.

A. National/local standards

The key standards that need to be taken into consideration, as a baseline, are those contained in national/local regulations. Although it is quite unusual to find regulations specifically covering workers' accommodation, there may well be general construction standards which will be relevant. These may include the following standards:

- **Building construction:** for example, quality of material, construction methods, resistance to earthquakes.
- **Housing and public housing:** in some countries regulations for housing and public housing contain requirements on issues such as the basic amenities, and standards of repair.
- **General health, safety and security:** requirements on health and safety are often an important part of building standards and might include provisions on occupation density, minimal air volumes, ventilation, the quality of the flooring (slip-resistant) or security against intrusion.
- **Fire safety:** requirements on fire safety are common and are likely to apply to housing facilities of any type. This can include provision on fire extinguishers, fire alarms, number and size of staircases and emergency exits, restrictions on the use of certain building materials.
- **Electricity, plumbing, water and sanitation:** national design and construction standards often include very detailed provisions on electricity or plumbing fixtures/fittings, water and sanitation connection/equipment.

Benchmark

1. The relevant national and local regulations have been identified and implemented.

B. General living facilities

Ensuring good standards in living facilities is important in order to avoid safety hazards and to protect workers from diseases and/or illness resulting from humidity, bad/stagnant water (or lack of water), cold, spread of fungus, proliferation of insects or rodents, as well as to maintain a good level of morale. The location of the facilities is important to prevent exposure to wind, fire, flood and other natural hazards. It is also important that workers' accommodation is unaffected by the environmental or operational impacts of the worksite (for example noise, emissions or dust) but is sufficiently close that workers do not have to spend undue amounts of time travelling from their accommodation to the worksite. Living facilities should be built using adequate materials and should always be kept in good repair, clean and free from rubbish and other refuse.

Benchmarks

1. Living facilities are located to avoid flooding and other natural hazards.
2. Where possible, living facilities are located within a reasonable distance from the worksite.
3. Transport from the living facilities to worksite is safe and free.
4. The living facilities are built with adequate materials, kept in good repair and kept clean and free from rubbish and other refuse.

Drainage

The presence of stagnant water is a factor of proliferation of potential disease vectors such as mosquitoes, flies and others, and must be avoided.

Benchmarks

1. The building site is adequately drained to avoid the accumulation of stagnant water.

Heating, air conditioning, ventilation and light

Heating, air-conditioning and ventilation should be appropriate for the climatic conditions and provide workers with a comfortable and healthy environment to rest and spend their spare time.

Benchmarks

1. For facilities located in cold weather zones, the temperature is kept at a level of around 20 degrees Celsius notwithstanding the need for adequate ventilation.
2. For facilities located in hot weather zones, adequate ventilation and/or air conditioning systems are provided.
3. Both natural and artificial lighting are provided and maintained in living facilities. It is best practice that the window area represents not less than 5% to 10% of the floor area. Emergency lighting is provided.

Water

Special attention to water quality and quantity is absolutely essential. To prevent dehydration, water poisoning and diseases resulting from lack of hygiene, workers should always have easy access to a source of clean water. An adequate supply of potable water must be available in the same buildings where bedrooms or dormitories are provided. Drinking water must meet local or WHO drinking water standards⁷ and water quality must be monitored regularly. Depending on the local context, it could either be produced by dedicated catchment and treatment facilities or tapped from existing municipal facilities if their capacity and quality are adequate.

Benchmarks

1. Access to an adequate and convenient supply of free potable water is always available to workers. Depending on climate, weather conditions and accommodation standards, 80 to 180 litres per person per day are available.
2. Drinking water meets national/local or WHO drinking water standards.⁸
3. All tanks used for the storage of drinking water are constructed and covered as to prevent water stored therein from becoming polluted or contaminated.

4. Drinking water quality is regularly monitored.

Wastewater and solid waste

Wastewater treatment and effluent discharge as well as solid waste treatment and disposal must comply with local or World Bank effluent discharge standards⁹ and be adequately designed to prevent contamination of any water body, to ensure hygiene and to avoid the spread of infections and diseases, the proliferation of mosquitoes, flies, rodents, and other pest vectors. Depending on the local context, treatment and disposal services can be either provided by dedicated or existing municipal facilities.

Benchmarks

1. Wastewater, sewage, food and any other waste materials are adequately discharged, in compliance with local or World Bank standards – whichever is more stringent – and without causing any significant impacts on camp residents, the biophysical environment or surrounding communities.
2. Specific containers for rubbish collection are provided and emptied on a regular basis. Standards range from providing an adequate number of rubbish containers to providing leak proof, non-absorbent, rust and corrosion-resistant containers protected from insects and rodents. In addition it is best practice to locate rubbish containers 30 metres from each shelter on a wooden, metal, or concrete stand. Such containers must be emptied at regular intervals (to be determined based on temperatures and volumes generated) to avoid unpleasant odours associated with decaying organic materials.
3. Pest extermination, vector control and disinfection are carried out throughout the living facilities in compliance with local requirements and/or good practice. Where warranted, pest and vector monitoring should be performed on a regular basis.

7. www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/dwa/en/
8. *ibid*

9. As per the "Pollution Prevention and Abatement Handbook", World Bank Group, July 1998, available from www.worldbank.org

C. Room/dormitory facilities

The standards of the rooms or dormitory facilities are important to allow workers to rest properly and to maintain good standards of hygiene. Overcrowding should be avoided particularly. This also has an impact on workers' productivity and reduces work-related accidents. It is generally acknowledged that rooms/dormitories should be kept clean and in a good condition. Exposure to noise and odour should be minimised. In addition, room/dormitory design and equipment should strive to offer workers a maximum of privacy. Resorting to dormitories should be minimised and single or double rooms are preferred. Dormitories and rooms must be single-sex.

Benchmarks

1. Rooms/dormitories are kept in good condition.
2. Rooms/dormitories are aired and cleaned at regular intervals.
3. Rooms/dormitories are built with easily cleanable flooring material.
4. Sanitary facilities are located within the same buildings and provided separately for men and women.
5. Density standards are expressed either in terms of minimal volume per resident or of minimal floor space. Usual standards range from 10 to 12.5 cubic metres (volume) or 4 to 5.5 square metres (surface).
6. A minimum ceiling height of 2.10 metres is provided.
7. In collective rooms, which are minimised, in order to provide workers with some privacy, only a reasonable number of workers are allowed to share the same room. Standards range from 2 to 8 workers.
8. All doors and windows should be lockable, and provided with mosquito screens where conditions warrant.
9. There should be mobile partitions or curtains to ensure privacy.
10. Every resident is provided with adequate furniture such as a table, a chair, a mirror and a bedside light.
11. Separate sleeping areas are provided for men and women, except in family accommodation.

Additional issue

Irrespective of whether workers are supposed to keep their facilities clean, it is the responsibility of the accommodation manager to ensure that rooms/dormitories and sanitary facilities are in good condition.

Bed arrangements and storage facilities

The provision of an adequate numbers of beds of an appropriate size is essential to provide workers with decent, safe and hygienic conditions to rest and sleep. Here again, particular attention should be paid to privacy. Consideration should be given to local customs so beds could be replaced by hammocks or sleeping mats for instance.

Benchmarks

1. A separate bed for each worker is provided. The practice of "hot-bedding" should be avoided.
2. There is a minimum space between beds of 1 metre.
3. Double deck bunks are not advisable for fire safety and hygiene reasons, and their use is minimised. Where they are used, there must be enough clear space between the lower and upper bunk of the bed. Standards range from 0.7 to 1.10 metres.
4. Triple deck bunks are prohibited.
5. Each worker is provided with a comfortable mattress, pillow, cover and clean bedding.
6. Bed linen is washed frequently and applied with repellents and disinfectants where conditions warrant (malaria).
7. Facilities for the storage of personal belongings for workers are provided. Standards vary from providing an individual cupboard for each worker to providing 475-litre big lockers and 1 metre of shelf unit.
8. Separate storage for work boots and other personal protection equipment, as well as drying/airing areas may need to be provided depending on conditions.

D. Sanitary and toilet facilities

It is essential to allow workers to maintain a good standard of personal hygiene but also to prevent contamination and the spread of diseases which result from inadequate sanitary facilities. Sanitary and toilet facilities will always include all of the following: toilets, urinals, washbasins and showers. Sanitary and toilet facilities should be kept in a clean and fully working condition. Facilities should also be constructed of materials that are easily cleanable and ensure privacy. Sanitary and toilet facilities are never shared between male and female residents, except in family accommodation. Where necessary, specific additional sanitary facilities are provided for women.

Benchmarks

1. Sanitary and toilet facilities are constructed of materials that are easily cleanable.
2. Sanitary and toilet facilities are cleaned frequently and kept in working condition.
3. Sanitary and toilet facilities are designed to provide workers with adequate privacy, including ceiling to floor partitions and lockable doors.
4. Sanitary and toilet facilities are not shared between men and women, except in family accommodation.

Toilet facilities

Toilet arrangements are essential to avoid any contamination and prevent the spread of infectious disease.

Benchmarks

1. An adequate number of toilets is provided to workers. Standards range from 1 unit to 15 persons to 1 unit per 6 persons. For urinals, usual standards are 1 unit to 15 persons.
2. Toilet facilities are conveniently located and easily accessible. Standards range from 30 to 60 metres from rooms/dormitories. Toilet rooms shall be located so as to be accessible without any individual passing through any sleeping room. In addition, all toilet rooms should be well-lit, have good ventilation or external windows, have sufficient hand wash basins and be conveniently located. Toilets and other sanitary facilities should be ("must be" in cold climates) in the same building as rooms and dormitories.

Showers/bathrooms and other sanitary facilities

Hand wash basins and showers should be provided in conjunction with rooms/dormitories. These facilities must be kept in good working condition and cleaned frequently. The flooring for shower facilities should be of hard washable materials, damp-proof and properly drained. Adequate space must be provided for hanging, drying and airing clothes. Suitable light, ventilation and soap should be provided. Lastly, hand washing, shower and other sanitary facilities should be located within a reasonable distance from other facilities and from sleeping facilities in particular.

Benchmarks

1. Shower/bathroom flooring is made of anti-slip hard washable materials.
2. An adequate number of handwash facilities is provided to workers. Standards range from 1 unit to each 15 persons to 1 unit per 6 workers. Handwash facilities should consist of a tap and a basin, soap and hygienic means of drying hands.
3. An adequate number of shower/bathroom facilities is provided to workers. Standards range from 1 unit to 15 persons to 1 unit per 6 persons.
4. Showers/bathrooms are conveniently located.
5. Shower/bathroom facilities are provided with an adequate supply of cold and hot running water.

E. Canteen, cooking and laundry facilities

Good standards of hygiene in canteen/dining halls and cooking facilities are crucial. Adequate canteen, cooking and laundry facilities and equipments should also be provided. When caterers are contracted to manage kitchens and canteens, special attention should be paid to ensure that contractors take into account and implement the benchmarks below, and that adequate reporting and monitoring mechanisms are in place. When workers can individually cook their meals, they should be provided with a space separate from the sleeping areas. Facilities must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. In addition, canteen, kitchen, cooking and laundry floors, ceilings and walls should be made of easily cleanable materials.

Benchmarks

1. Canteen, cooking and laundry facilities are built in adequate and easy to clean materials.
2. Canteen, cooking and laundry facilities are kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
3. If workers can cook their own meals, kitchen space is provided separate from sleeping areas.

Laundry facilities

Providing facilities for workers to wash both work and non-work related clothes is essential for personal hygiene. The alternative is for the employer to provide a free laundry service.

Benchmarks

1. Adequate facilities for washing and drying clothes are provided. Standards range from providing sinks or tubs with hot and cold water, cleaning soap and drying lines to providing washing machines and dryers.
2. When work clothes are used in contact with dangerous substance (for example, application of pesticide), special laundry facilities (washing machines) should be provided.

Additional issue

When workers are provided with facilities allowing them to individually do their laundry or cooking, it should be the responsibility of each worker to keep the facilities in a clean and sanitary condition. Nonetheless, it is the responsibility of the accommodation manager to make sure the standards are respected and to provide an adequate cleaning, disinfection and pest/vector control service when necessary.

Additional issue

When the employer provides family accommodation, it is best practice to provide each family with a private kitchen or the necessary cooking equipment to allow the family to cook on their own.

Canteen and cooking facilities

Canteen and cooking facilities should provide sufficient space for preparing food and eating, as well as conform to hygiene and safety requirements.

Benchmarks

1. Canteens have a reasonable amount of space per worker. Standards range from 1 square metre to 1.5 square metres.
2. Canteens are adequately furnished. Standards range from providing tables, benches, individual drinking cups and plates to providing special drinking fountains.
3. Places for food preparation are designed to permit good food hygiene practices, including protection against contamination between and during food preparation.
4. Kitchens are provided with facilities to maintain adequate personal hygiene including a sufficient number of washbasins designated for cleaning hands with clean, running water and materials for hygienic drying.
5. Wall surfaces adjacent to cooking areas are made of fire-resistant materials. Food preparation tables are also equipped with a smooth durable washable surface. Lastly, in order to enable easy cleaning, it is good practice that stoves are not sealed against a wall, benches and fixtures are not built into the floor, and all cupboards and other fixtures and all walls and ceilings have a smooth durable washable surface.
6. All kitchen floors, ceiling and wall surfaces adjacent to or above food preparation and cooking areas are built using durable, non-absorbent, easily cleanable, non-toxic materials.
7. Wall surfaces adjacent to cooking areas are made of fire-resistant materials. Food preparation tables are equipped with a smooth, durable, easily cleanable, non-corrosive surface made of non-toxic materials. Lastly, in order to enable easy cleaning, it is good practice that stoves are not sealed against a wall, benches and fixtures are not built into the floor, and all cupboards and other fixtures have a smooth, durable and washable surface.
8. Adequate facilities for cleaning, disinfecting and storage of cooking utensils and equipment are provided.
9. Food waste and other refuse are to be adequately deposited in sealable containers and removed from the kitchen frequently to avoid accumulation.

F. Standards for nutrition and food safety

When cooking for a number of workers, hygiene and food safety are absolutely critical. In addition to providing safe food, providing nutritious food is important as it has a very direct impact on workers' productivity and well-being. An ILO study demonstrates that good nutrition at work leads to gains in productivity and worker morale, prevention of accidents and premature deaths and reductions in health care costs.¹⁰

Benchmarks

1. The WHO 5 keys to safer food or an equivalent process is implemented (see Box 6 below).
2. Food provided to workers contains an appropriate level of nutritional value and takes into account religious/cultural backgrounds; different choices of food are served if workers have different cultural/religious backgrounds.
3. Food is prepared by cooks. It is also best practice that meals are planned by a trained nutritionist.

Box 6 - Five keys to safer food

Keep clean

Wash your hands before handling food and often during food preparation.
Wash your hands after going to the toilet.
Wash and sanitise all surfaces and equipment used for food preparation.
Protect kitchen areas and food from insects, pests and other animals.

While most micro organisms do not cause disease, dangerous micro organisms are widely found in soil, water, animals and people. These micro organisms are carried on hands, wiping cloths and utensils, especially cutting boards and the slightest contact can transfer them to food and cause food borne diseases.

Separate raw and cooked

Separate raw meat, poultry and seafood from other foods.
Use separate equipment and utensils such as knives and cutting boards for handling raw foods.
Store food in containers to avoid contact between raw and prepared foods.

Raw food, especially meat, poultry and seafood, and their juices, can contain dangerous micro organisms which may be transferred onto other foods during food preparation and storage.

Cook thoroughly

Cook food thoroughly, especially meat, poultry, eggs and seafood.
Bring foods like soups and stews to boiling to make sure that they have reached 70°C. For meat and poultry, make sure that juices are clear, not pink. Ideally, use a thermometer.
Reheat cooked food thoroughly.

Proper cooking kills almost all dangerous micro organisms. Studies have shown that cooking food to a temperature of 70°C can help ensure it is safe for consumption. Foods that require special attention include minced meats, rolled roasts, large joints of meat and whole poultry.

Keep food at safe temperatures

Do not leave cooked food at room temperature for more than 2 hours.
Refrigerate promptly all cooked and perishable food (preferably below 5°C).
Keep cooked food piping hot (more than 60°C) prior to serving.
Do not store food too long even in the refrigerator.
Do not thaw frozen food at room temperature.

Micro organisms can multiply very quickly if food is stored at room temperature. By holding at temperatures below 5°C or above 60°C, the growth of micro organisms is slowed down or stopped. Some dangerous micro organisms still grow below 5°C.

Use safe water and raw materials

Use safe water or treat it to make it safe.
Select fresh and wholesome foods.
Choose foods processed for safety, such as pasteurised milk.
Wash fruits and vegetables, especially if eaten raw.
Do not use food beyond its expiry date.

Raw materials, including water and ice, may be contaminated with dangerous micro organisms and chemicals. Toxic chemicals may be formed in damaged and mouldy foods. Take care in selection of raw materials and implement simple measures such as washing.

Source: World Health Organization, Food Safety

www.who.int/foodsafety/publications/consumer/en/5keys_en.pdf

10. C. Wanjek (2005), "Food at Work – Workplace solutions for malnutrition, obesity and chronic disease", International Labour Organization, Geneva.

G. Medical facilities

Access to adequate medical facilities is important to maintain workers' health and to provide adequate responses in case of health emergency situations. The availability or level of medical facilities provided in workers' accommodation is likely to depend on the number of workers living on site, the medical facilities already existing in the neighbouring communities and the availability of transport. However, first aid must always be available on site.

First aid facilities

Providing adequate first aid training and facilities can save lives and prevent minor injuries becoming major ones.

Other medical facilities

Depending on the number of workers living on site and the medical services offered in the surrounding communities, it is important to provide workers with additional medical facilities. Special facilities for sick workers and medical services such as dental care, surgery, a dedicated emergency room can, for instance, be provided.

Benchmarks

1. A number of first aid kits adequate to the number of residents are available.
2. First aid kits are adequately stocked. Where possible a 24/7 first aid service/facility is available.
3. An adequate number of staff/workers is trained to provide first aid.
4. Where possible and depending on the medical infrastructures existing in the community, other medical facilities are provided (nurse rooms, dental care, minor surgery).

Box 7 - UK/HSE First Aid facilities

What should be in a first aid kit?

There is no standard list and it very much depends on the assessment of the needs in a particular workplace:

- a leaflet giving general guidance on first aid, for example HSE leaflet *Basic advice on first aid at work*
- individually wrapped sterile adhesive dressings (assorted sizes)
- two sterile eye pads
- four individually wrapped triangular bandages (preferably sterile)
- six safety pins
- six medium-sized (approximately 12 cm x 12 cm) individually wrapped sterile unmedicated wound dressings
- two large (approximately 18 cm x 18 cm) sterile individually wrapped unmedicated wound dressings
- one pair of disposable gloves.

What should be kept in the first aid room?

The room should contain essential first aid facilities and equipment. Typical examples of these are:

- a sink with hot and cold running water
- drinking water and disposable cups
- soap and paper towels
- a store for first aid materials
- foot-operated refuse containers, lined with disposable yellow clinical waste bags or a container for the safe disposal of clinical waste
- a couch with waterproof protection, clean pillows and blankets
- a chair
- a telephone or other communication equipment
- a record book for recording incidents where first aid has been given.

Source: UK Health and Safety Executive

H. Leisure, social and telecommunication facilities

Basic leisure and social facilities are important for workers to rest and also to socialise during their free time. This is particularly true where workers' accommodation is located in remote areas far from any communities. Where workers' accommodation is located in the vicinity of a village or a town, existing leisure or social facilities can be used so long as this does not cause disruption to the access and enjoyment of local community members. But in any case, social spaces should also be provided on site. Exercise and recreational facilities will increase workers' welfare and reduce the impact of the presence of workers in the surrounding communities. In addition it is also important to provide workers with adequate means to communicate with the outside world, especially when workers' accommodation is located in a remote location or where workers live on site without their family or are migrants. Consideration of cultural attitudes is important. Provision of space for religious observance needs to be considered, taking account of the local context and potential conflicts in certain situations.

Benchmarks

1. Basic collective social/rest spaces are provided to workers. Standards range from providing workers multi-purpose halls to providing designated areas for radio, TV, cinema.
2. Recreational facilities are provided. Standards range from providing exercise equipment to providing a library, swimming pool, tennis courts, table tennis, educational facilities.
3. Workers are provided with dedicated places for religious observance if the context warrants.
4. Workers have access to public phones at affordable/public prices (that is, not inflated).
5. Internet facilities can also be provided, particularly where large numbers of expatriates/Third Country Nationals (TCNs) are accommodated.

Box 8 - Examples of social/leisure facilities

In Qatar there is a newly built 170-hectare complex which accommodates contractors and more than 35,000 workers for a project run by a major oil company. At the heart of this complex, the recreation area includes extensive sport facilities, a safety-training centre, an outdoor cinema and a park. The purpose of those facilities goes beyond providing adequate accommodation to the large numbers of contractors and workers on this project but is designed to provide the same level of services as a small town. The accommodation complex has a mayor, as well as a dedicated welfare team which is responsible for the workers' welfare, cultural festivals and also acts as the community's advocates.

II. Managing workers' accommodation

Once the living facilities have been constructed and are operational, effective ongoing management of living facilities is essential. This encompasses issues such as the physical maintenance of buildings, security and consultation with residents and neighbouring communities in order to ensure the implementation of the housing standards in the long term.

A. Management and staff

Worker camps and housing facilities should have a written management plan, including management policies or plans on health and safety, security, living conditions, workers' rights and representation, relationships with the communities and grievance processes. Part of those policies and plans can take the form of codes of conduct. The quality of the staff managing and maintaining the accommodation facilities will have a decisive impact on the level of standards which are implemented and the well-being of workers (for instance on the food safety or overall hygiene standards). It is therefore important to ensure that managers are competent and other workers are adequately skilled. The manager will be responsible for overseeing staff, for ensuring the implementation of the accommodation standards and for the implementation of the management plans. It is important the accommodation manager has the corresponding authority to do so.

If the facility is being managed by a contractor, as is often the case, the expected housing and management standards should be specified in the relevant contract, and mechanisms to ensure that those standards are implemented should be set up. As part of this process, the accommodation manager (or contractor) should have a duty to monitor the application of the accommodation standards and to report frequently on their implementation to the client.

Benchmarks

1. There are management plans and policies especially in the field of health and safety (with emergency responses), security, workers' rights, relationships with the communities.
2. An appointed person with the adequate background and experience is in charge of managing the workers' accommodation.
3. If contractors are being used, there are clear contractual management responsibilities and monitoring and reporting requirements.
4. Depending on the size of the accommodation, there is a sufficient number of staff in charge of cleaning, cooking and of general maintenance.
5. Such staff are recruited from the local communities.
6. Staff have received basic health and safety training.
7. Persons in charge of the kitchen are trained in nutrition and food-handling and adequately supervised.

B. Charging fees for accommodation and services

Charging fees for the accommodation or the services provided to workers such as food or transport should be avoided where workers do not have the choice to live or eat anywhere else, or if deemed unavoidable, should take into account the specific nature of workers' accommodation. Any charges should be transparent, discussed during recruitment and specified in workers' contracts. Any such charges should still leave workers with sufficient income and should never lead to a worker becoming indebted to an employer.

Benchmarks

1. When fees are charged, workers are provided with clear information and a detailed description of all payments made such as rent, deposit and other fees.
2. When company housing is considered to be part of workers' wages, it is best practice that workers are provided with an employment contract clearly specifying housing arrangements and regulations, in particular rules concerning payments and fees, facilities and services offered and rules of notice.
3. When fees are charged, the renting arrangements are fair and do not cost the worker more than a small proportion of income and never include a speculative profit.
4. Food and other services are free or are reasonably priced, never above the local market price.
5. The provision of accommodation or other services by employers as a payment for work is prohibited.

Additional issue

To avoid that fair renting arrangements turn into unfair ones, any deposit of advance should be set at a reasonable level and it is best practice that renting prices include a fixed fee covering the water needed and the use of the energy required to the functioning of the heating/cooling/ventilation/cooking systems. However, in such cases it might be necessary to raise workers' awareness to ensure that workers will use the facilities responsibly, particularly in areas where water is scarce.

C. Health and safety on site

The company or body in charge of managing the workers' accommodation should have the prime responsibility for ensuring workers' physical well-being and integrity. This involves making sure that the facilities are kept in good condition (ensuring that sanitary standards or fire regulations are respected for instance) and that adequate health and safety plans and standards are designed and implemented.

Benchmarks

1. Health and safety management plans including electrical, mechanical, structural and food safety have been carefully designed and are implemented.
2. The person in charge of managing the accommodation has a specific duty to report to the health authorities the outbreak of any contagious diseases, food poisoning and other important casualties.
3. An adequate number of staff/workers is trained to provide first aid.
4. A specific fire safety plan is prepared, including training of fire wardens, periodic testing and monitoring of fire safety equipment and periodic drills.
5. Guidance on the detrimental effects of the abuse of alcohol and drugs and other potentially harmful substances and the risk and concerns relating to HIV/AIDS and of other health risk-related activities is provided to workers. It is best practice to develop a clear policy on this issue.
6. Workers have access to adequate preventive measures such as contraception (condoms in particular) and mosquito nets.
7. Workers have easy access to medical facilities and medical staff. Where possible, female doctors/nurses should be available for female workers.
8. Emergency plans on health and fire safety are prepared. Depending on the local context, additional emergency plans are prepared as needed to handle specific occurrences (earthquakes, floods, tornadoes).

D. Security of workers' accommodation

Ensuring the security of workers and their property on the accommodation site is of key importance. To this end, a security plan must be carefully designed including appropriate measures to protect workers against theft and attacks. Policies regarding the use of force (force can only be used for preventive and defensive purposes in proportion to the nature and the extent of the threat) should also be

carefully designed. To implement those plans, it may be necessary to contract security services or to recruit one or several staff whose main responsibility is to provide security to safeguard workers and property. Before making any security arrangements, it is necessary to assess the risks of such arrangements to those within and outside the workers' accommodation and to respect best international practices, including IFC PS4 and EBRD PR4 and applicable law.¹¹ Particular attention should be paid to the safety and security of women workers.

Benchmarks

1. A security plan including clear measures to protect workers against theft and attack is implemented.
2. A security plan including clear policies on the use of force has been carefully designed and is implemented.
3. Security staff have been checked to ensure that they have not been implicated in any previous crimes or abuses. Where appropriate, security staff from both genders are recruited.
4. Security staff have a clear mandate and have received clear instruction about their duties and responsibilities, in particular their duties not to harass, intimidate, discipline or discriminate against workers.
5. Security staff have received adequate training in dealing with domestic violence and the use of force.
6. Security staff have a good understanding about the importance of respecting workers' rights and the rights of the communities.
7. Body searches are only allowed in specific circumstances and are performed by specially trained security staff using the least-intrusive means possible. Pat down searches on female workers can only be performed by female security staff.
8. Security staff adopt an appropriate conduct towards workers and communities.
9. Workers and members of the surrounding communities have specific means to raise concerns about security arrangement and staff.

11. See for instance the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights. www.voluntaryprinciples.org/principles

E. Workers' rights, rules and regulations on workers' accommodation

Freedoms and human rights of workers should be recognised and respected within their living quarters just as within the working environment. House rules and regulations should be reasonable and non discriminatory. It is best practice that workers' representatives are consulted about those rules. House rules and regulations should not prevent workers from exercising their basic rights. In particular, workers' freedom of movement needs to be preserved if they are not to become effectively "trapped". To this end it is good practice to provide workers with 24/7 access to the accommodation and free transport services to and from the surrounding communities. Any restriction to this freedom of movement should be limited and duly justified. Penalties for breaking the rules should be proportional and implemented through a proper procedure allowing workers to defend themselves and to challenge the decision taken. The relationship between continuing employment and compliance with the rules of the workers' accommodation should be clear and particular attention should be paid to ensure that housing rules do not create indirect limitation of the right to freedom of association. Best practice might include a code of conduct relating to the accommodation to be signed together with the contract of employment.

Box 9 - Dole housing plantation regulation in Costa Rica

In every plantation there is an internal accommodation regulation that every worker is required to sign together with his/her employment contract. That document describes the behaviour which is expected from workers at all times and basic rules such as the prohibition of alcohol and the interdiction to make noise after a certain time at night. In case there is any problem concerning the application of those internal rules, a set of disciplinary procedures which have been designed with the workers' representatives can be enforced. Workers are absolutely free to enter or leave the site and do not have any restrictions in relation to accessing their living quarters. Families are not allowed in the living quarters unless they have been registered for a visit.

Benchmarks

1. Restriction of workers' freedom of movement to and from the site is limited and duly justified. It is good practice to provide workers 24/7 access to the accommodation site. Any restrictions based on security reasons should be balanced by the necessity to respect workers' freedom of movement.
2. Where possible, an adequate transport system to surrounding communities is provided. It is good practice to provide workers with free transportation to and from local communities.
3. Withholding workers' ID papers is prohibited.
4. Freedom of association is expressly respected. Provisions restricting workers' rights on site should take into account the direct and indirect effect on workers' freedom of association. It is best practice to provide trade union representatives access to workers in the accommodation site.
5. Workers' gender and religious, cultural and social backgrounds are respected. In particular, workers should be provided with the possibility of celebrating religious holidays and observances.
6. Workers are made aware of their rights and obligations and are provided with a copy of the internal workers' accommodation rules, procedures and sanction mechanisms in a language or through a media which they understand.
7. Housing regulations, including those relating to allocation of housing, should be non-discriminatory. Any justifiable discriminatory rules – for example all-male dormitories – should be strictly limited to the rules which are necessary to ensure the smooth running of the worker camp and to maintain a good relationship with the surrounding communities.
8. Where possible, visitor access should be allowed.
9. Decisions should be made on whether to prohibit alcohol, tobacco and third party access or not from the camp and the relevant rules should be clearly communicated to all residents and workers.
10. A fair and non-discriminatory procedure exists to implement disciplinary procedures including the right of workers to defend themselves (see also next section).

F. Consultation and grievance mechanisms

All residents should be made aware of any rules governing the accommodation and the consequences of breaking such rules. Processes that allow for consultation between site management and the resident workers will assist in the smooth running of an accommodation site. These may include a dormitory or camp committee as well as formal processes that allow workers to lodge any grievances about their accommodation.

Benchmarks

1. Mechanisms for workers' consultation have been designed and implemented. It is best practice to set up a review committee which includes representatives elected by workers.
2. Processes and mechanisms for workers to articulate their grievances are provided to workers. Such mechanisms are in accordance with PS2/PR2.
3. Workers subjected to disciplinary proceedings arising from behaviour in the accommodation should have access to a fair and transparent hearing with the possibility to contest decisions and refer the dispute to independent arbitration or relevant public authorities.
4. In case conflicts between workers themselves or between workers and staff break out, workers have the possibility of easily accessing a fair conflict resolution mechanism.
5. In cases where more serious offences occur, including serious physical or mental abuse, there are mechanisms to ensure full cooperation with the police authority (where adequate).

Additional issue

Alcohol is a complex issue and requires a very clear policy from the workers' accommodation management. If a non-alcohol policy is taken, special attention should be paid to clearly communicate the interdiction, how it applies and the consequences for breaching this rule. Special attention should also be paid to enforce it adequately.

G. Management of community relations

Workers' living facilities have various ongoing impacts on adjacent communities. In order to manage these, it is good practice to design a thorough community relations management plan. This plan will contain the processes to implement the findings of the preliminary community impact assessment and to identify, manage, mitigate or enhance ongoing impacts of the workers' accommodation on the surrounding communities. Issues to be taken into consideration include:

- community development – impact of workers' camp on local employment, possibility of enhancing local employment and income generation through local sourcing of goods and services
- community needs – ways to identify and address community needs related to the arrival of specific infrastructures such as telecommunications, water sanitation, roads, health care, education, housing
- community health and safety – addressing and reducing the risk in the increase in communicable diseases, corruption, trade in illegal substances such as drugs, alcohol (in the Muslim context), petty crimes and other sorts of violence, road accidents
- community social and cultural cohesion – ways to mitigate the impact of the presence of large numbers of foreign workers, often males, with different cultural and religious background, ways to mitigate the possible shift in social, economic and political structures due to changes in access to income generation opportunities.

Benchmarks

1. Community relations plans addressing issues around community development, community needs, community health and safety and community social and cultural cohesion have been designed and implemented.
2. Community relations plans include the setting up of a liaison mechanism allowing a constant exchange of information and consultation with the local communities in order to identify and respond quickly to any problems and maintain good working relationships.
3. A senior manager is in charge of implementing the community relations management plan and liaising with the community.

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4. The impacts of workers' accommodation on local communities are periodically reviewed, mitigated or enhanced.
 5. Community representatives are provided with an easy means to voice their opinions and to lodge complaints.
 6. There is a transparent and efficient process for dealing with community grievances, in accordance with PS1/PR10.

Box 10 - Examples of community relations management

Community consultation in the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) pipeline

The BTC pipeline's Environment and Social Management Plans incorporated a Worker Camp Management Plan to be implemented by the construction contractor. As part of ongoing community liaison over the project as a whole, community liaison officers were appointed for worker camps who were responsible for meeting regularly with communities, identifying issues and addressing community concerns. A particular responsibility was to review HR records and disciplinary logs at worker camps to assess that rules were being implemented effectively and that any community liaison after any incidents was effective.

Appendix 16: Guidelines and Emergency plan for handling and storing Chlorine Instructions for Storage and Handling of Chlorine Cylinders

(Based on the 'Manual on Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply Systems' published by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) in 2005)

1. Storage Area

- (i) Obtain storage license from controller of explosives under Gas Cylinder Rules 2004 if the quantity of Cl₂ containers to be stored is more than 5 Nos.
- (ii) Storage area should be cool, dry, well ventilated, and clean of trash and protected from external heat sources. Please refer to Manual on "Water Supply and Treatment", (1999 Edition), for further details.
- (iii) Ventilation must be sufficient to prevent accumulation of vapor pockets. The exhaust should be located either near the floor or duct be provided extending to the floor. All fan switches should be outside the storage area.
- (iv) Do not store container directly under the sun.
- (v) Weather cock should be installed near the storage to determine wind direction.
- (vi) The storage building should be of non-combustible construction with at least two exits opening outside.
- (vii) Neutralization system should be provided.
- (viii) Continuous monitoring of chlorine leak detection equipment with alarm should be installed in the storage area.
- (ix) The area should be free and remote from elevators, gangways or ventilating system to avoid dangerous concentration of Chlorine during leak.
- (x) Two portable foam type fire extinguishers should be provided in the premises.
- (xi) Corrosive substances shall not be stored nearby which react violently with each other.
- (xii) Unauthorized person should not be allowed to enter into the storage area.
- (xiii) The floor level of storage shed should be preferably 30 cms (at least one foot) higher from the ground level to avoid water logging.
- (xiv) Ensure that all containers are properly fitted with safety caps or hooks.

2. Cylinder & Drum Containers

- a) Store chlorine cylinders upright and secure them so that they do not fall.
- b) Drum containers should be stored on their sides on rails, a few inches above the floor. They should not be stacked one upon the other. They should be stored such that the valves are in vertical plane.

- c) Keep enough space between containers so as to have accessibility in case of emergency.
- d) Store the containers in a covered shed only. Keep them away from any source of heat as excessive heat may increase the pressure in container which will result into burst.
- e) Do not store explosives, acids, turpentine, ether, anhydrous ammonia, finely divided metals or other flammable material in the vicinity of Chlorine.
- f) Do not store containers in wet and muddy areas.
- g) Store filled and empty containers separately.
- h) Protective covers for valves are secured even when the containers are empty, except during use in the system.
- i) Never use containers as a roller to move other equipment.
- j) Never tamper with fusible plugs of tonners.
- k) Check leakages every day by means of ammonia torch. However, it should not be touched to brass components like valves of container for safety.
- l) Never carry out any welding work on the chlorine system as combustion of steel takes place at 2510C in presence of chlorine.
- m) The boxes containing emergency kit, safety applications and self-contained breathing apparatus should be kept in working order in an easily approachable area.

3. Use of Cylinders & Drum Containers in Process System

- a) Use containers in the order of their receipt, as valve packing can get hardened during prolonged storage and cause gas leaks.
- b) Do not use oil or lubricant on any valve of the containers.
- c) Badly fitting connections should not be forced and correct tool should always be used for opening and closing valves. They should never be hammered.
- d) The area should be well ventilated with frequent air changes.
- e) Transport the cylinders to the process area by using crane, hoist or railings etc.
- f) The drum containers should be kept in a horizontal position in such a way that the valves are in a vertical plane. The upper valve gives out gas and the lower one gives out liquid chlorine.
- g) The cylinder should be kept in upright position in order to release gas from the valve. For liquid chlorine withdrawal, it should be inverted with the help of an inverted rack.
- h) Connect the containers to the system by using approved accessories.
- i) Use copper flexible tube, with lead washer containing 2 to 4% antimony or bonded asbestos or Teflon washer. Use yoke clamp for connecting chlorine container.
- j) Never use rubber tubes, PVC tubes etc. for making connections.
- k) Use the right spanner for operating the valve. Always keep the spanner on the valve spindle. Never use ill-fitting spanner.
- l) After making the flexible connection, check for the leakage by means of ammonia torch but it should not come in contact with a valve.
- m) Keep minimum distance between the container valve and header valve so that during change-over of the container, minimum amount of gas leaks.
- n) The material of construction of the adopter should be same as that of valve outlet threads. o. The valve should not be used as a regulator for controlling

the chlorine. During regulation due to high velocity of Chlorine, the valve gets damaged which in turn can cause difficulty in closing.

- o) The tools and other equipment used for operating the container should be clean and free of grease, dust or grit.
- p) Wear breathing apparatus while making the change-over of the container from the process header.
- q) Do not heat the container to withdraw more gas at faster rate.
- r) Use pressure gauge and flow measuring device to control the flow and to know the quantity of gas left in the container.
- s) Use an inverted U type barometric leg or vacuum breaking arrangement for connecting the container to the process piping.
- t) Withdrawal of the gas should be stopped when the gas pressure inside the container is between 0.1 to 0.5 kg/cm² approximately.
- u) If withdrawal of the gas from the container connected to the process system has to be suspended for long intervals, it should be disconnected from the system, and the valve cap and hood replaced.
- v) Gas containers should be handled by trained persons only.

4. Disconnecting Containers from Process System

- a) Use breathing apparatus before disconnecting the container.
- b) First close the container valve fully. After removal of chlorine the process valve should be closed.
- c) Remove the flexible connection, plug the flexible connection in order to avoid entry of humid air. Replace the valve cap or hood on the container.
- d) Put the tag on the empty container & bring it to storage area marked for empties. e. Check for the leakage.

5. Loading and Unloading of Containers

- a) The handling of containers should be done under the supervision of trained and competent person.
- b) It should be done carefully with a crane, hoist or slanted ramp. Do not use magnet or sharp object for lifting the containers.
- c) Small cylinders should not be lifted by means of valve caps as these are not designed to carry the weight.
- d) The containers should not be allowed to strike against each other or against any hard object.
- e) Vehicles should be braked and isolated against any movement.
- f) After loading, the containers should be secured properly with the help of wooden wedges, rope or sling wire so that they do not roll away.
- g) The containers should never be dropped directly to the ground or on the tyre from the vehicle.
- h) There should be no sharp projection in the vehicle.
- i) Containers must have valve caps and plugs fitted properly.
- j) Check containers for leakage before loading/unloading.

6. Transportation of Container

- a) The name of the chemical along with diamond pictorial sign denoting the dangerous goods should be marked on the vehicle.

- b) The name of the transporter, his address and telephone number should be clearly written on the vehicle.
- c) The vehicle should not be used to transport any material other than what is written on it.
- d) Only trained drivers and cleaners should transport hazardous chemical
- e) The driver should not transport any leaking cylinder.
- f) The cylinder should not project outside the vehicle.
- g) The transporter must ensure that every vehicle driver must carry "Trem Card" (Transport Emergency Card) and 'Instructions in writing booklet' and follow them.
- h) Every driver must carry safety appliances with him, viz; Emergency kit, breathing apparatus etc.
- i) The vehicles must be driven carefully, especially in crowded localities and on bumpy roads. Do not apply sudden brakes.
- j) Check for the leakage from time to time.
- k) In the case of uncontrollable leakage the vehicle should be taken to an open area where there is less population.

7. Emergency Kit It consists of various tools and appliances like gaskets, yokes, studs, tie rods hoods, clamps, spanners, mild steel channels, screws, pins, wooden pegs etc. of standard sizes. Separate kits are used for cylinders and tonners. All the gadgets are designed for using in controlling or stopping the leakages from valves, fusible plug and side walls of cylinders and containers used for handling chlorine.

a. Leakage may occur through the valve. There are basically four types of valve leaks.

- 1 Valve packing
- 2 Valve seat
- 3 Defective inlet thread
- 4 Broken valve thread

b. Leakage may occur through container wall. For controlling such leakages, clamps are used for cylinders and chain and yoke arrangement is used for tonner. Sometimes wooden peg is used by driving into the leaking hole as a temporary arrangement.

c. Leakage may occur through fusible plug.

1 If the leakage is through the threads of fusible plug, yoke, hood and cap nut arrangement is used to control the leak.

2 If fusible metal itself in the plug is leaking, yoke and stud arrangement is used to control the leak.

1. First Aid to be Provided for a Person Affected by Chlorine

a. General Remove the affected person immediately to an uncontaminated area. Remove contaminated clothing and wash contaminated parts of the body with soap and plenty of water. Lay down the affected person in cardiac position and keep him warm. Call a physician for medical assistance at the earliest. Caution: Never attempt to neutralize chlorine with other chemicals.

b. Skin Contact Remove the contaminated clothes, wash the affected skin with large quantity of water. Caution: No ointment should be applied unless prescribed by the physician.

c. Eye Contact If eyes get affected with liquid chlorine or high concentration of chlorine gas, they must be flushed immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes keeping the eyelids open by hand. Caution: No ointment should be used unless prescribed by an eye specialist.

d. Inhalation If the victim is conscious, take him to a quiet place and lay him down on his back, with head and back elevated (cardiac position). Loosen his clothes and keep him warm using blankets. Give him tea, coffee, milk, peppermint etc. for making good effect on breathing system. If the victim is unconscious, but breathing, lay him down in the position mentioned above and give oxygen at low pressure until the arrival of doctor. If breathing has stopped, quickly stretch him out on the ground or a blanket if available, loosen his collar and belt and start artificial respiration without delay. Neilson arm lift back pressure method is useful. Automatic artificial respiration is preferable if available. Continue the respiration until the arrival of the doctor. Amboo bag can also be used for this purpose.

2. On-Site Emergency Plan to Cover the Leakage of Chlorine

Introduction As chlorine is a hazardous chemical, handling and storage of it demand adequate precautions to avoid possible hazards. Leakage of chlorine may develop into a major emergency. Therefore the emergency procedure to cover this eventuality is essential. It is drawn in the form of on-site emergency plan. The elements of onsite emergency plan are as follows:

Identification of Hazard Chart

In this case the site risk is evaluated by the expert and the extent of the probable damage is calculated on the basis of stored chlorine quantity, nearby population, wind direction, type of

equipment failure etc. For this purpose hazard analysis is conducted in which case all the hazardous properties of chlorine are considered. If evacuation is required, the range of it is calculated.

Appointing Key Persons In order to control the incident like chlorine leakage, it is essential to appoint various persons with their well-defined responsibilities. Taking into account the various activities likely to be involved, the following key persons are appointed (i) Site Controller, (ii) Incident controller, (iii) Shift Executive In charge, (iv) Communication Officer, (v) Safety Officer, (vi) Fire and Security Officer, (vii) Utilities and Services In charge, (viii) Traffic Controller, (ix) First Aider

Assembly Points These points are set up where persons from the plant would assemble in case of chlorine leakage. At these points the in-charge for counting the heads will be available.

Emergency Control Center

The control center is the focal point in case of an emergency from where the operations to handle the emergency from are directed and coordinated. It contains site plan, telephone lines, public address system, safety equipment, first aid boxes, loud speaker, torches, list of essential telephone numbers, viz. fire brigade, police, hospital, civil defence, collector, factory inspector, organizational authorities, chlorine suppliers, mutual aid group, social workers, list of key persons and their addresses, copy of chemical fact sheet, location plan of fire hydrant, details of dispersion model of chlorine gas, population distribution pattern, location of alarm system.

Procedure to Meet Emergency

The actions to be taken by the staff and authority are given below; Emergency Alarm: An audible emergency alarm system is installed throughout the plant. On hearing the alarm the incident controller will activate the public address system to communicate with the staff about the emergency and give specific instructions for evacuations etc. anyone can report the occurrence of chlorine leakage to section in-charge or incident controller through telephone or intercom or in person.

Communication: Communication officer shall establish the communication suitable to that incident.

Services

For quickness and efficient operation of emergency plan the plant is divided into convenient number of zones and clearly marked on the plan. These are emergency services viz. firefighting, first aid, rescue, alternative source of power supply, communication with local bodies etc. The incident controller will hand over the charge to the site controller of all these coordinating activities, when the site controller appears on the site. The site controller will coordinate all the activities of the key persons. On hearing the emergency alarm system all the key persons will take their charge. In case of their absence other alternatives are nominated. The person nominated for personnel and administration purposes will be responsible for informing all statutory authorities, keeping account of all persons in the plant including contract labor, casual workers and visitors. He will be responsible for giving information to press or any outside agencies. He is also responsible for organizing canteen facilities and keeping informed the families of affected persons. The person nominated as security officer should guide police, fire fighting and control the vehicle entries. The site controller or any other nominated person will announce resumption of normalcy after everything is brought under control. The onsite emergency plan needs to be evaluated by mock drill. Any weaknesses noticed during such drills should be noted and the plan is modified to eliminate the weaknesses.

Emergency

Measures In case of leakage or spillage of Chlorine, the following emergency measures should be taken:

- 1) Take a shallow breath and keep eyes opened to a minimum.
- 2) Evacuate the area.
- 3) Investigate the leak with proper gas mask and other appropriate Personal protection.
- 4) The investigator must be watched by a rescuer to rescue him in emergency.
- 5) If liquid leak occurs, turn the containers so as to leak only gas.
- 6) In case of major leakage, all persons including neighbors should be warned.
- 7) As the escaping gas is carried in the direction of the wind all persons should be moved in a direction opposite to that of the wind. Nose should be covered with wet handkerchief.
- 8) Under no circumstances should water or other liquid be directed towards leaking containers, because water makes the leak worse due to corrosive effect.
- 9) The spillage should be controlled for evaporation by spraying chilled water having temperature below 9.4oC. With this water crystalline hydrates are formed which will temporarily avoid evaporation. Then try to neutralize the

spillage by caustic soda or soda ash or hydrated Lime solution carefully. If fluorofoam is available, use for preventing the evaporation of liquid chlorine.

- 10) Use emergency kit for controlling the leak.
- 11) On controlling the leakage, use the container in the system or neutralize the contents in alkali solution such as caustic soda, soda ash or hydrated lime. Caution: Keep the supply of caustic soda or soda ash or hydrated lime available. Do not push the leaking container in the alkali tank. Connect the container to the tank by barometric leg.
- 12) If container commences leak during transport, it should be carried on to its destination or manufacturer or to remote place where it will be less harmful. Keeping the vehicle moving will prevent accumulation of high concentrations.
- 13) Only specially trained and equipped workers should deal with emergency arising due to major leakage.
- 14) If major leak takes place, alert the public nearby by sounding the siren.
- 15) Any minor leakage must be attended immediately or it will become worse.
- 16) If the leakage is in the process system, stop the valve on the container at once.

Safety Systems Required at Chlorination Plant

The following safety systems should be kept ready at the chlorination plant:

- 1) Breathing apparatus.
- 2) Emergency kit.
- 3) Leak detectors.
- 4) Neutralization tank.
- 5) Siren system.
- 6) Display of boards in local language for public cautioning, first aid and list of different authorities with phone numbers.
- 7) Communication system.
- 8) Tagging system for equipment.
- 9) First aid including tablets and cough mixtures.
- 10) Exhaust fans.
- 11) Testing of pressure vessels, chlorine lines etc. every year as per factory act.
- 12) Training & mock drill.
- 13) Safety showers.
- 14) Eye fountain.
- 15) Personal protective equipment.
- 16) Protecting hoods for ton-containers.
- 17) Fire extinguishers.
- 18) Wind cock.

Appendix 17: Summary of Public Consultation

1. Talyahar village, Talyahar Panchayat (Public consultation)



Public consultation at Kashna Village, Aut Panchayat



Public Consultation at Kashna Village, Aut Panchayat

Public Consultation of Jalla (MS3) 15


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Attendance Sheet


Package: MZ-P-1 Zone: Mandi Circle: Sundarnagar District:

S.No.	Name	Gender	Occupation	Designation	Mobile No.	Village	Sign
1	Kamli	F	H.W.			Jalla	
2	Banti Devi	F.	-			Jalla	
3	Gudi Devi	F.	H.W.			Jalla	
4	Gurdo Devi	F.	H.W.		9805450502	Jalla	
5	Berna Devi	F.	H.W.		9816378114	Jalla	
6	Chando Devi	F.	H.W.		980433581 1530	Jalla	
7	Nimnda Devi	F.	H.W.		8894008862	Jalla	
8	Maadhri	F.	H.W.			Jalla	
9	Seema Devi	F.	H.W.		767595483	Jalla	
10	Savitri	F.	H.W.			Jalla	
11	Banti	F.	H.W.			Jalla	
12	Som Dev	M.	IPM/Filter		9816822791	Jalla	
13	Vijay Lal	M	IPM A.G.		9418455085	Jalla	
14	Anuraj Singh	M.	J-E 12 PM		9416024702	Jalla	
15	Harsh Bajaj	M	WJIPY		9415980602	Jalla	
16	Karan Singh	M	Co-Coord.		9792412099	Jalla	
17	Sharon Sharma	M.	Env. Consultant		9418306028	Jalla	
18	SACIB QADRI	M	Environmental Specialist Consultant-ESY		1	Jalla	
19	Shah Ravi	M	Agriculture		980254257	Jalla	
20	Hem Raj	M	is		783406488	Jalla	
21	Ramsharan	F.	maths teacher/ Teacher		9736648356	Jalla	
22	Blawani del Sharma	M.	Agriculture			Jalla	

Summary of Public Consultation held on 5.11.2020 & 10.11.2020

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
1	Talyahar village, Talyahar Panchayat) (05-11-2020)	19	<p>The prime focus of consultation was to explain the proposed development interventions, perceived impacts, mitigation measures and comprehend public concerns and suggestions.</p> <p>Issues raised by public were about the irregular supply of water (once in 3 days – 30 min to 1 hour), low pressure in their taps when other households fill water, leakages of water pipelines, thin distribution pipelines being broken etc.</p> <p>Certain habitations were being served by far off water reservoirs with long water transmission mains with leakages, leading to significant delays for few habitations like Jolla. The provision of dedicated SR Jolla for Jolla village was explained. Additionally, the concept of a reservoir serving 2 km delivery radius and water pressure of 7 m in household tap connections was explained.</p> <p>The concept of Automation and its benefits were elaborated. The smart water metering was explained, and community was willing to pay the tariff for the provided household connections.</p> <p>Alternative arrangement of water supply, if required during execution phase would be ensured by JSV and was agreed by the officials. GRM (Grievance redressal mechanism) was explained to public and was well appreciated. JSV officials will ensure, contractor to give prior intimation about pipeline laying activity, to the respective gram panchayats and avoid farming/ harvesting seasons for pipelines over farmlands. Planks would be arranged by contractor to enable community/road users to freely pass over the excavated sites if necessary.</p>	

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
			<p>The participants conveyed their support to the project and its benefits. Continuous community consultations will be organized before, during and after execution of the project.</p>	
2	Kashna village, Aut Panchayat (10-11-2020)	28	<p>The details of the project development benefits, perceived impacts and mitigation measures during project implementation phase were explained to the public.</p> <p>The water frequency stated by the community members as once in two days for 20 to 40 minutes. Few households get water, while others get no pressure in their taps.</p> <p>They stated drinking water Baolis (small water reservoir) have also dried up and there is dire need of water supply in their village.</p> <p>The proposed source and the automation concept were explained to the community. The smart water metering was explained, and community was willing to pay the tariff for the provided household connections.</p> <p>Alternative arrangement of water supply, if required during execution phase would be ensured by JSV and was agreed by the officials. GRM (Grievance redressal mechanism) was explained to public and was well appreciated. JSV officials will ensure, contractor to give prior intimation about pipeline laying activity, to the respective gram panchayats and avoid farming/ harvesting seasons for pipelines over farmlands. Planks would be arranged by contractor to enable community/road users to freely pass over the excavated sites if necessary.</p> <p>The participants conveyed their support to the project and its benefits. Continuous community consultations</p>	

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
			will be organized before, during and after execution of the project.	

Consultation with Jal Shakti Vibhag Officials

SI. No	Date	Division/circle	Subdivision	Location	Total No of Participants
1	05-11-2020	Mandi division	Mandi	Beas river, proposed source	8
2	10-11-2020	Mandi division	Panarsa	Beas river near Aut panchayat	10
3	10-11-2020	Mandi Circle	NA	PMU office	7

Few photographs of consultation with JSV officials

1. Meeting with Assistant Engineer, near Beas river Mandi division




2. Meeting with Assistant Engineer, near Beas river at Aut panchayat





3. Meeting at PMU office, JSV Mandi Circle




Summary of Project proponent Consultation held on 10.11.2020 – 11.11.2020 and 11-12th November 2021

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
1	Meeting with Assistant Engineer, Mandi sub division near Beas river (05-11-2020)	8	<p>Firstly, the scheme overall components and the complete proposal was discussed with Mr. R.K Sharma , Assistant Engineer, Mandi Subdivision. The proposed sites to be visited and the public consultation locations were finalized.</p> <p>The importance and readiness of Land ownership for the proposed components was explained. All the necessary land details (such as Khasara number, ownership) will be given by JSV.</p> <p>JSV has agreed to follow the land transfer procedures for the proposed components at the required locations. This would help to avoid land ownership issues during implementation phase.</p> <p>The CTE (Consent to establish) & CTO (Consent to operate) WTP will be arranged by JSV. Tree cutting if required is to be compensated by Cross plantation</p>	

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
2	Meeting with Assistant Engineer, Panarsa sub-division near Beas river (10-11-2020)	10	<p>Firstly, the scheme overall components and the complete proposal was discussed with Mr. Vijay Gupta , Assistant Engineer, Mandi Subdivision. The proposed sites to be visited and the public consultation locations were finalized.</p> <p>The importance and readiness of Land ownership for the proposed components was explained. The necessary land details will be given by JSV.</p> <p>JSV has agreed to follow the land transfer procedures for the proposed components at the required locations. This would help to avoid land ownership issues during implementation phase.</p> <p>The CTE (Consent to establish) & CTO (Consent to operate) WTP will be arranged by JSV. Tree cutting if required is to be compensated by Cross plantation</p>	

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
3	Project director & Deputy Project director, PMU office	7	<p>The brief summary of the site findings was given to the Project director – Mr. N.M Saini & project deputy director – Ms. Lalita Kumari. The importance of land ownership and readiness was explained. CE PMU agreed to persuade respective circle offices to share the land ownership details (Khasara number, owner of land, document details).</p> <p>The overall land details of different types for proposed components and its documentation was explained as mentioned in above section.</p> <p>The CTE (Consent to establish) & CTO (Consent to operate) WTP will be arranged by JSV</p> <p>The GRM mechanism and the framework was discussed and agreed upon</p> <p>CE PMU requested to share the TOR for social and gender expert. EY has shared the same. The necessary consent form formats, Land checklists were also shared to CE PMU.</p> <p>The GRC (Grievance redressal committee) framework was discussed and agreed upon.</p>	

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
4	Consultation Meeting with Divisional Forest Officer,, Samshi, Google Meet.	6	<p>Consultation with Mr Praveen Thakur, Divisional Forest Officer,, Samshi was held on 7th October 2021 virtually.</p> <p>Detailed discussion was made with Mr Praveen Thakur, on the species of Flora and Fauna found in Mandi, protected species of trees, shrubs and herbs found in the region, provision required if any tree felling is required.</p> <p>Mr Praveen Thakur replied Himalayan Deodar, Blue Pine and Chir are the dominant species generally found in Kullu.</p> <p>Detailed information for flora and fauna found in project area was received from the forest department and Forestry university kullu.</p>	

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
5	Consultation with Mr D.C Arya, Fishery officer at Trout fish farm, Hamni.	6	<p>According to Mr D.C Arya, Fishery officer at Trout fish farm, Hamni , Rainbow / brown (resident) and snow trout (introduced from Denmark) along with local small fishes (Chal/Minnows) are commonly available. Mahseer is not seen in Tirthan Khad as informed by Fishery official as the condition is not favourable for breeding due to cold water. Trout breeding period is October to March. The trouts spawn in slight gravel depression in shallow banks vegetated with water moss. Fishery department has adopted artificial breeding of Rainbow and Brown trout's and releasing in the Tirthan khad from the firm. As a part of trout conservation purpose organises "catch and release" events in April every year with the help of local NGOs. Anglers from all over the world participate in this event.</p>	

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
6	Consultation with Mr Ajay Sharma, Fishery officer at Macchyal Mahseer Firm, Jogendranagar.	6	<p>According to Mr Ajay Sharma, Fishery officer at Mahseer farm, Macchyal , Golden Mahseer which is an endangered species as per IUCN status is a long range migrant and use the Beas river stretch between Pong dam and Pandoh dam and Satluj rivers and their tributaries for breeding and spawning during monsoon (mid May to September). Other fish species are local and low/medium range migrant.</p> <p>Golden Mahseer is called sporty/game fish and can move upstream upto 100km. During torrential monsoon migrates upstream from Lakes / lowland rivers to reach suitable spawning grounds. It prefers to spawn over rocky and stony substrates. It is omnivorous but during migration carni-omnivorous.</p> <p>In recent years due to their proximity to human intervention, mahseer stock is threatened with multifaceted dangers posed by construction of series of dams, barrages / weirs across the rivers on one hand and over-exploitation on the other. The ever-diminishing catches of Mahseer from the river Satluj, Giri, Beas, Chenab and their tributaries clearly bespeaks the affects caused by the construction of Pandoh, Chamera, Pong, Bhakra & Giribata barrages. Regardless of their</p>	 

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
			<p><u>height, weirs and dams constitute barriers to breeding migration of Mahseer.</u> Further, mahseer population is also affected by morphological modifications resulting from completion of river valley projects. These include change in slope, river-bed profile, submersion of gravel zones or riffle section as well as destruction of riparian vegetation and changes in tropic regimes. Most of the negative factors affect upper parts of the streams where lacustrine conditions are superimposed on the river. Downstream, the hydrological conditions get severely altered through reduction of water discharge. The adverse conditions of the flow can extend over many kilometers downstream of the obstruction so that fish passages become difficult.</p> <p>The habitat preference displayed by many species during spawning is closely related to the stage of the course of the life cycle occurring in the flooding at monsoon. The trouts spawn in slight gravel depression in shallow banks vegetated with water moss. Mahseer prefers shallow semi - stagnant water in general with stones for spawning. Carps generally do not breed in confined channels but rather spawn in flooded fields during monsoon at</p>	

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
			<p>depth of 0.5 to 1m.</p> <p>Normally the spawning of Mahseer takes place at confluences of the tributaries with the main streams where water is well oxygenated and has a moderate velocity. ,</p> <p>Several fish species including Tor putitora (Golden Mahseer) which requires upstream migration to reach the spawning ground in order to reproduce will be obstructed <u>by head weirs in their specific pathways from successfully reaching their spawning grounds</u> and breed.</p> <p>State Government through its conservation plan launched to save endangered Golden Mahseer from the brink of extinction has succeeded in improving the status of this specie in the rivers and reservoirs of Himachal Pradesh.</p> <p>There are many natural Mahseer sanctuaries called Machhial in the state water where Golden Mahseer is being conserved spiritually by the people and department of fisheries also doing commendable work in this direction by strictly implementing fisheries Act and Rules. It has also created opportunities of employment and strengthened the economy of fishermen of the</p>	

(S.No)	Location	Participants No	Concerns / issues discussed	Photographs
			state. So far now 10893 families have been involved in captive fisheries in the state out of which 5883 families are involved in riverine around 5010 families are involved in fish catches in reservoirs area.	

Appendix 18: Sample Grievance Registration Form

(To be available in Hindi and English)

The _____ Project welcomes complaints, suggestions, queries, and comments regarding project implementation. We encourage persons with grievance to provide their name and contact information to enable us to get in touch with you for clarification and feedback.

Should you choose to include your personal details but want that information to remain confidential, please inform us by writing/typing *(CONFIDENTIAL)* above your name. Thank you.

Date	Place of registration	Project Town			
		Project:			
Contact information/personal details					
Name		Gender	* Male	Age	
			* Female		
Home address					
Place					
Phone no.					
E-mail					
Complaint/suggestion/comment/question Please provide the details (who, what, where, and how) of your grievance below:					
If included as attachment/note/letter, please tick here:					
How do you want us to reach you for feedback or update on your comment/grievance?					

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Registered by: (Name of official registering grievance)
Mode of communication:
Note/letter
E-mail
Verbal/telephonic

Reviewed by: (Names/positions of officials reviewing grievance)	
Action taken:	
Whether action taken disclosed:	Yes No
Means of disclosure:	

Appendix 19: Sample Environmental Site Inspection Checklist

Project Name

Contract

Number

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ TITLE: _____

WEATHER:

Project Activity Stage	Survey	
	Design	
	Implementation	
	Pre-Commissioning	
	Guarantee Period	

Monitoring Items	Compliance
Compliance marked as Yes / No / Not applicable (NA) / Partially Implemented (PI)	
EHS supervisor appointed by contractor and available on site	
Construction site management plan (spoils, safety, schedule, equipment etc.,) prepared	
Traffic management plan prepared	
Dust is under control	
Excavated soil properly placed within minimum space	
Construction area is confined; no traffic/pedestrian entry observed	
Surplus soil/debris/waste is disposed without delay	
Construction material (sand/gravel/aggregate) brought to site as & when required only	
Tarpaulins used to cover sand & other loose material when transported by Vehicles	
After unloading , wheels & undercarriage of vehicles cleaned prior to leaving the site	
No chance finds encountered during excavation	

Work is planned in consultation with traffic police	
Work is not being conducted during heavy traffic	
Work at a stretch is completed within a day (excavation, pipe laying & backfilling)	
Pipe trenches are not kept open unduly	
Road is not completely closed; work is conducted on edge; at least one line is kept open	
Road is closed; alternative route provided & public informed, information board provided	
Pedestrian access to houses is not blocked due to pipe laying	
Spaces left in between trenches for access	
Wooden planks/metal sheets provided across trench for pedestrian	
No public/unauthorized entry observed in work site	
Children safety measures (barricades, security) in place at works in residential areas	
Prior public information provided about the work, schedule and disturbances	
Caution/warning board provided on site	
Guards with red flag provided during work at busy roads	
Workers using appropriate PPE (boots, gloves, helmets, ear muffs etc)	
Workers conducting or near heavy noise work is provided with ear muffs	
Contractor is following standard & safe construction practices	
Deep excavation is conducted with land slip/protection measures	
First aid facilities are available on site and workers informed	
Drinking water provided at the site	
Monitoring Items	Compliance
Toilet facility provided at the site	
Separate toilet facility is provided for women workers	
Workers camps are maintained cleanly	
Adequate toilet & bath facilities provided	
Contractor employed local workers as far as possible	
Workers camp set up with the permission of PIU	
Adequate housing provided	
Sufficient water provided for drinking/washing/bath	
No noisy work is conducted in the nights	
Local people informed of noisy work	

No blasting activity conducted	
Pneumatic drills or other equipment creating vibration is not used near old/risky buildings	

Signature

Sign off

Name
Position

Name
Position

Appendix 20: Semi Annual Environmental Monitoring Report Format

I. INTRODUCTION

- Overall project description and objectives
- Environmental category as per ADB Safeguard Policy Statement, 2009
- Environmental category of each subproject as per national laws and regulations
- Project Safeguards Team

Name	Designation/Office	Email Address	Contact Number
1. PMU			
2. PIUs			
3. Consultants			

- Overall project and sub-project progress and status
- Description of subprojects (package-wise) and status of implementation (preliminary, detailed design, on-going construction, completed, and/or O&M stage)

Package Number	Components/ List of Works	Status of Implementation (Preliminary Design/ Detailed Design/ On-going Construction/ Completed/O&M) ^a	Contract Status (specify if under bidding or contract awarded)	If On-going Construction	
				%Physical Progress	Expected Completion Date

a- If on-going construction, include %physical progress and expected date of completion.

II. COMPLIANCE STATUS WITH NATIONAL/STATE/LOCAL STATUTORY ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Package No.	Subproject Name	Statutory Environmental Requirements	Status of Compliance	Validity if obtained	Action Required	Specific Conditions that will require
						environmental monitoring as per Environment Clearance, Consent/Permit to Established

- a- All statutory clearance/s, no-objection certificates, permit/s, etc. should be obtained prior to award of contract/s. Attach as appendix all clearance obtained during the reporting period. If already reported, specify in the "remarks" column.
- b- Specify (environmental clearance? Permit/consent to establish? Forest clearance? Etc.)
- c- Specify if obtained, submitted and awaiting approval, application not yet submitted.
- d- Example: Environmental Clearance requires ambient air quality monitoring, Forest Clearance/Tree- cutting Permit requires 2 trees for every tree, etc.

III. COMPLIANCE STATUS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL LOAN COVENANTS

No. (List schedule and paragraph number of Loan Agreement)	Covenant	Status of Compliance	Action Required

IV. COMPLIANCE STATUS WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (REFER TO EMP TABLES IN APPROVED IEE/S)

- Confirm if IEE/s require contractors to submit site-specific EMP/construction EMPs. If not, describe the methodology of monitoring each package under implementation.

Package-wise Implementation Status

Package Number	Component	Design Status (Preliminary Design Stage/ Detailed Design Completed)	Final IEE based on Detailed Design				Site-specific EMP (or Construction EMP) Approved by Project Director? (Yes/No)	Remarks
			Not yet due (detailed design not yet completed)	Submitted to ADB (Provide Date of Submission)	Disclosed on project website (Provide Link)	Final IEE provided to Contractors (Yes/No)		

- Identify the role/s of Safeguards Team including schedule of on-site verification of reports submitted by consultants and contractors.

- For each package, provide name/s and contact details of contractor/s' nodal person/s for environmental safeguards.
- Include as appendix all supporting documents including **signed** monthly environmental site inspection reports prepared by consultants and/or contractors.
- With reference to approved EMP/site-specific EMP/construction EMP, complete the table below
- Provide the monitoring results as per the parameters outlined in the approved EMP (or site-specific EMP/construction EMP when applicable).
- In addition to the table on EMP implementation, the main text of the report should discuss in details the following items:
 - (i) **Grievance Redress Mechanism.** Provide information on establishment of grievance redress mechanism and capacity of grievance redress committee to address project-related issues/complaints. Include as appendix Notification of the GRM (town-wise if applicable).
 - (ii) **Complaints Received during the Reporting Period.** Provide information on number, nature, and resolution of complaints received during reporting period. Attach records as per GRM in the approved IEE. Identify safeguards team member/s involved in the GRM process. Attach minutes of meetings (ensure English translation is provided).
- Confirm if any dust was noted to escape the site boundaries and identify dust suppression techniques followed for site/s.
- Identify muddy water was escaping site boundaries or muddy tracks were seen on adjacent roads.
- Identify type of erosion and sediment control measures installed on site/s, condition of erosion and sediment control measures including if these were intact following heavy rain;
- Identify designated areas for concrete works, chemical storage, construction materials, and refueling. Attach photographs of each area.
- Confirm spill kits on site and site procedure for handling emergencies.
- Identify any chemical stored on site and provide information on storage condition. Attach photograph.
- Describe management of stockpiles (construction materials, excavated soils, spoils, etc.). Provide photographs.
- Describe management of solid and liquid wastes on-site (quantity generated, transport, storage and disposal). Provide photographs.
- Provide information on barricades, signages, and on-site boards. Provide photographs.
- Provide information on
- Checking if there are any activities being under taken out of working hours and how that is being managed.

Summary of Environmental Monitoring Activities (for the Reporting Period)^a

Impacts (List from IEE)	Mitigation Measures (List from IEE)	Parameters Monitored (As a minimum those identified in the IEE should be monitored)	Method of Monitoring	Location of Monitoring	Date of Monitoring Conducted	Name of Person Who Conducted the Monitoring
Design Phase						
Pre-Construction Phase						
Construction Phase						
Operational Phase						

^a Attach Laboratory Results and Sampling Map/Locations

Overall Compliance with CEMP/EMP

No.	Sub-Project Name	EMP/ CEMP Part of Contract Documents (Y/N)	CEMP/ EMP Being Implemented (Y/N)	Status of Implementation (Excellent/ Satisfactory/ Partially Satisfactory/ Below Satisfactory)	Action Proposed and Additional Measures Required

V. APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING OF THE PROJECT

- Brief description on the approach and methodology used for environmental monitoring of each sub- project

VI. MONITORING OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON PROJECT SURROUNDINGS (ambient air, water quality and noise levels)

- Brief discussion on the basis for monitoring
- Indicate type and location of environmental parameters to be monitored
- Indicate the method of monitoring and equipment to be used
- Provide monitoring results and an analysis of results in relation to baseline data and statutory requirements

As a minimum the results should be presented as per the tables below.

Air Quality Results

Site No.	Date of Testing	Site Location	Parameters (Government Standards)		
			PM10 µg/m ₃	SO2 µg/m ₃	NO2 µg/m ₃

			Parameters (Monitoring Results)

Site No.	Date of Testing	Site Location	PM10 µg/m ₃	SO2 µg/m ₃	NO2 µg/m ₃

Water Quality Results

Site No.	Date of Sampling	Site Location	Parameters (Government Standards)					
			pH	Conductivity µS/cm	BOD mg/L	TSS mg/L	TN mg/L	TP mg/L

Noise Quality Results

Site No.	Date of Testing	Site Location	LA _{eq} (dBA) (Government Standard)	
			Day Time	Night Time

VII. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES AND REMEDIAL ACTIONS

- Summary of follow up time-bound actions to be taken within a set timeframe.

APPENDIXES

- Photos
- Summary of consultations
- Copies of environmental clearances and permits
- Sample of environmental site inspection report
- Other

Appendix 21: Guidelines for Safety during Monsoon/Heavy rainfall

Excavation and refilling of earth are common activities, which, if not carefully executed may pose problems to the safety of works as well as passersby and road users during the impending Monsoon.

Normal and heavy rainfall event affect our ongoing works, It should be our conscientious effort to ensure that such events do not prove to be problematic to people and structures in town. During monsoon PIU/PMDSC should ensure that any further excavation work is taken up only after ensuring that the earlier work is in safe stage. It is desired that DCM/ACM & Ex En PIU should inspect all sites during rains and take proactive actions.

Some of the precautions and mitigation measures to be taken are discussed below-

- 1 The execution of works having deep excavation in smaller lanes and congested areas should be completed well before monsoon. The works of deep excavation during monsoon should not be preferably taken up or extensive care should be taken for execution of such works.
- 2 The settlement in refilled trenches of sewerage and water supply lines may occur during monsoon. PMDSC and PIU team should inspect all sites after a storm to identify such reaches and take immediate corrective action by proper refilling and compacting. It is responsibility of all engineers to look after this activity during monsoon and ensure corrective actions from Contractor's side.
- 3 The contractor's crew should be equipped with vehicle, gum boots, raincoats, torch etc. to tackle such situation during and after rains. Adequate quantities of earth, debris and gravel should be stacked at strategic places so that no time is lost in procuring such material.
- 4 In trenches where pipe laying has been done and duly tested and approved, refilling should be done and all surplus material relocated to safe disposal sites such that it does not obstruct traffic or waterways.
- 5 All open ends of WS and WW pipelines should be firmly plugged to prevent debris from entering the pipeline. Manhole covers of sewer lines should be fixed in place to avoid any harm to road users.
- 6 Drains are primary or secondary carriers of storm water. Any unutilized construction material should be relocated to allow free passage of storm water. Surplus earth should be suitably and immediately be relocated to avoid earth from falling into the drain so that choking does not occur.
- 7 Overhead works should not be carried on in-weather conditions that threaten the safety of workers. More frequent checks on scaffold and bracings should be done during monsoon season.
- 8 Additional precautions should be taken of the power lines, ignorance and carelessness can cause major accidents and casualty.
- 9 Take preventive measures for water logging in working areas by providing dewatering pumps. Place bright and reflective warning signs.
- 10 Inspection should also be carried out before resumption of work after a shower/rain.
- 11 Storage of Construction Material: Steel & Cement are vital ingredients for quality construction work but in absence of proper storage, especially during monsoon, cement and steel may rapidly decline in quality and strength. Care should be taken to protect these materials and use of any exposed material should be allowed only after conducting fresh tests. Improper storage of such material should be reported to

PIU/DSC and use of any apparently affected material should be done after permission of PIU/

Additional Precautions

1. Adequate set up and resources such as dewatering pumps, electrical routings etc should be planned ahead. Water logging on main roads to be avoided, where construction works are going on.
2. Ensuring the monsoon specific PPE's issued in adequate and are used during monsoon.
3. Use of electric extension box should be avoided; extension cables (if used) should not be wet and damaged. Cables connections should be only weatherproof/ waterproof. Electrical and HSE personnel of contractor should visit permanent and running sites regularly. Transparent protective sheets/rain sheds should be placed for the power distribution boards.
4. Welding machines, bar cutting machines etc. should be kept in dry conditions; should not stand in water logged area. Breakers and Drill machines should not be used when raining; dirt/mud should be scrubbed with cloth.
5. Special Trainings to all drivers and operators on safe practices and all vehicles/ equipment's maintenance checks to be more frequent.
6. High boom equipment to be stopped during blowing of high speed wind and rain storm. Arresting of parked vehicles, equipment during monsoon should be done.
7. All chemicals should be stored as per MSDS, chemicals to be protected from water ingress. Chemical waste should be disposed for preventing overflow of chemicals.
8. At labor camps following precautions should be taken:-
 - Maintaining hygiene & proper housekeeping.
 - Additional health checkup camp to identify seasonal diseases
 - Preventive measures on mosquito/parasite breeding mainly in work locations and camps
 - Frequent cleaning of toilets
 - To avoid water borne diseases, high level of cleanliness to be maintained, drinking water containers need to be cleaned and kept covered. Walk areas and pathways to be covered with Murom and soft rock particles (to avoid soft soil conditions).

- Obstacle free approach to rest sheds, camp and toilets.
- Proper illumination, provision of battery operated emergency lights
- No bonfires inside resting sheds. No use of wood.

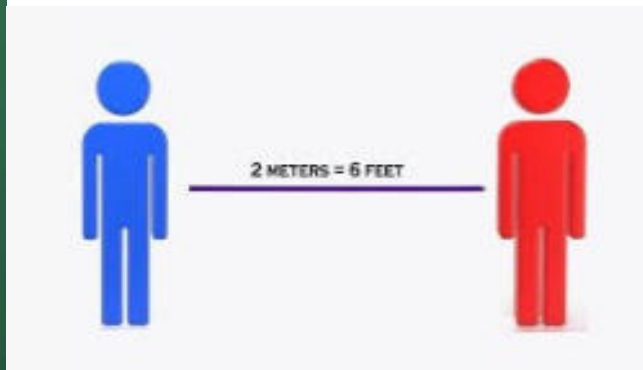
PIU and PMU should oversee the arrangements to effectively deal with the eventuality.

EHS officer of contractor should visit each site and camps more frequently. Contractor/EHS officer will also impart training on safe working methods during Monsoon and will keep a daily watch on weather conditions to share with site team to act accordingly.

Contractor should organize Monsoon Health Camps and Monitor Workmen Habitat and Hygiene.

Appendix 22: SOP – for COVID-19 Management by JSV

Stop the SPREAD of COVID-19



1. INTRODUCTION

- ▶ This document is meant to supplement Health and Safety (H&S) policies, procedures and plans for the Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project.
- ▶ The project requirement will have modified requirement to have a COVID-19 Officer³² at the Contractor's worksite (appointed by Contractor and agreed by PIU) submit a written daily report to the Client's Representative (Project Manager, PIU). The COVID-19 Officer shall certify that the Contractor and all subcontractors are in full compliance with these guidelines.
- ▶ The COVID-19 officer should always be present on site.
- ▶ Any issue of non-compliance with these guidelines shall be a basis for the suspension of work. The Contractor will be required to submit a corrective action plan (on the next day or immediately as per the nature of issue) detailing each issue of non-conformance and a plan to rectify the issue(s). The Contractor will not be allowed to resume work until the plan is approved by the Client (PMU). Any additional issues of non-conformance may be subject to action against the Contractor as health & safety/safeguard clauses of the contract.
- ▶ Construction sites operating during the Covid-19 pandemic need to ensure they are protecting their workforce and minimizing the risk of spread of infection.
- ▶ This guidance is intended to introduce consistent measures on sites of all scale in conformity with the Government's recommendations on social distancing as well as to conform to ADB's safeguard requirements.
- ▶ These are exceptional circumstances and the industry must remain abreast of and comply with the latest Government advice on COVID-19 at all times.
- ▶ The health and safety requirements of any construction activity must also not be compromised at this time. If an activity cannot be undertaken safely due to a lack of suitably qualified personnel being available or social distancing being implemented, it should not take place. However, prior approval of PIU/PMU shall be mandatory in such a case.
- ▶ It is to be noted that emergency services are also under great pressure and may not be in a position to respond as quickly as usual.
- ▶ Sites should remind the workforce at every opportunity about the Worksite Procedures which are aimed at protecting them, their colleagues, their families and the Himachal

³² The safeguard officer or health & safety officer or Supervisor of the contractor can be designated as COVID-19 Officer by undergoing the training available at: -

- (a) <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training>
- (b) <https://openwho.org/courses/eprotect-acute-respiratory-infections>
- (c) <https://openwho.org/courses/COVID-19-IPC-EN>

population. If a worksite is not consistently implementing the measures in this document, it may be required to shut down.

2. PRINCIPLES OF WORKER PROTECTION

- ▶ Consistently practice social distancing;
- ▶ Cover coughs and sneezes;
- ▶ Maintain hand hygiene;
- ▶ Clean surfaces (e.g. desks, tables and door handles) and objects (e.g. telephone, keyboards, mobiles) with disinfectant frequently.

3. MAXIMUM PRECAUTION FOR PERSONS/LABOURERS REPORTING TO WORK

- ▶ If any person/worker has even mild cough or low-grade fever (i.e. temperature of 37.3C or more) ask him to stay at Home and self-isolate.
- ▶ A worker/staff/employee of the contractor showing any symptoms of COVID-19 (dry cough, fever, malaise) should be sent to the nearest hospital/clinic/quarantine facility identified for the purpose in consultation with the local administration/health authorities.
- ▶ Contractor to provide face masks (three layered medical masks for use to protect persons from COVID-19) to all persons working in or visiting the worksite. This along with procedures set out in this document is always for maximum precaution to protect all persons/laborer's working at site.

4. COVID-19 TYPICAL SYMPTOMS

- ▶ Fever;
- ▶ Cough;
- ▶ Shortness of Breath;
- ▶ Sore Throat.

All persons at the worksite should have their temperature screened by COVID-19 officer with Infrared Thermometer (handheld non-contact)

Prior to starting a work (on daily basis), each labour /worker will self-attest to the supervisor:

- ▶ No signs of COVID-19 symptoms within the past 24 hours;
- ▶ No contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19. (contact means living with a positive person, being within 6 feet of positive person OR sharing things with positive person)
- ▶ Not undergone quarantine or isolation (in case of any laborer /worker who has been quarantined or isolated previously, the engagement shall be only after quarantine period has been completed) (*Specimen copy of COVID-19 self-declaration form is attached as Annexure-C*).

The engagement of workers falling in the high-risk category such as workers over the age of 55 years, with underlying medical conditions or health issues, etc. should be done only after obtaining the requisite clearance from trained and registered medical practitioners.

The self-attestation would be verified in collaboration with trained and registered medical practitioners available at site and through discussions with laborers /workers and/or preliminary checks such as temperature checks, etc. prior to their engagement at site.

In addition, the Contractor shall mandatorily follow all medical test requirements for the workers prior to their engagement and/or mobilization at site as per the guidelines issued by the Central and State government agencies and WHO from time to time.

Persons/Labourers showing COVID-19 symptoms or not providing self-attestation shall be directed to leave the work site and report to the nearest Dedicated COVID Care Centres (DCCC), Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC) and Dedicated COVID Hospital (DCH) as notified vide Office Order NO. HFW-H(COVID-19)DCCC, DCHC & DCH dated 04th May 2020 of Health & Family Welfare Deptt, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh /quarantine Centre immediately. Labour not to return to the work site until cleared by the DCCC/DCHC/DCH /quarantine Centre.

6. GENERAL DIRECTIONS

- ▶ No handshake, Only Namaste;
- ▶ Non-essential physical work that requires close contact between workers should not be carried out;
- ▶ Work requiring physical contact should not be carried out;
- ▶ Plan all other works to minimize contact between workers;

- ▶ Wash hands often (every 1-2 hrs or frequently as possible) with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- ▶ Use hand sanitizer;
- ▶ No person should enter the work site other than the authorized persons mentioned by supervisor during working hours;
- ▶ All must implement social distancing by maintaining a minimum distance of 6-feet from others³³ at all times to eliminate the potential of cross contamination;
- ▶ Avoid face to face meetings – critical situations requiring in-person discussion must follow social distancing i.e., 6 feet from others;
- ▶ Conduct all meetings via conference calls, if possible. Do not convene meetings of more than 10 people. Recommend use of cell phones, texting, web meeting sites and conference calls for project discussion;
- ▶ All individual work group meetings/ talks should follow social distancing;
- ▶ At each job briefing /toolbox talk, employees are asked if they are experiencing any symptoms, and are sent home if they report any symptoms;
- ▶ Each worksite should have laminated COVID-19 safety guidelines and handwashing instructions, put as a notice at a prominent place at site;
- ▶ All restroom /toilet facilities should be cleaned (minimum twice a day), and handwashing facility must be provided with soap, hand sanitizer and paper towels;
- ▶ All surfaces should be regularly cleaned, including mobiles, tabletops/surfaces, door handles, laptops, records, etc.;
- ▶ All common areas and meeting areas are to be regularly cleaned (minimum twice a day) and disinfected at least twice a day;
- ▶ All persons to maintain their own water bottle and should not be shared;
- ▶ To avoid external contamination, it is recommended everyone brings food from home;
- ▶ Please maintain Social Distancing during breaks and lunch;
- ▶ Cover coughing or sneezing with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash hands. If no tissue is available, then cough/sneeze into your upper sleeves or flex elbow. Do not cough or sneeze into your hands;
- ▶ Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing thoroughly by using soap and water

³³ Social distancing may not be practical for undertaking certain specific activities within the workplace. It is, therefore, important to review the work method statements for these types of activities to assess impact and how to find safe ways of doing it in line with best available guidance.

(minimum for 20 seconds). If soap and water are not available;

- ▶ The Contractor shall ensure adequate quantities of sanitizer and soap are made available at all locations including site offices, meeting rooms, corridors, washrooms/toilets, etc. as appropriate;
- ▶ Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands;
- ▶ To avoid sharing germs, please clean up after yourself. Do not make others responsible for moving, unpacking and packing up your personal belongings;
- ▶ If you or a family member is feeling ill, stay home;³⁴
- ▶ Work schedules are adjusted to provide time for proper cleaning and disinfecting as required;
- ▶ Most importantly, the employees/ workers may be advised not to spread/believe in rumors or create panic;
- ▶ They may also be advised not to spit in working areas or public places;
- ▶ Use of Gutka should be banned at the work site/premises.

7. PREVENTION PRACTICES

a) At Worksite

- ▶ At the start of each shift, confirm with all employees that they are healthy and fit to resume their work;
- ▶ Outside person(s) should be strictly prohibited at worksite;
- ▶ All construction workers will be required to wear cut-resistant gloves or its equivalent.
- ▶ Before the start of work, all Tools and Appliances should be sanitized;
- ▶ Use of eye protection (reusable safety goggles/face shields) is recommended. The supply of eye protection equipment to the workers is considered as a standard part of PPE during construction works;
- ▶ In work conditions where social distancing is impossible to achieve, the employees shall be supplied with standard face mask, gloves, and eye protection;
- ▶ All employees shall drive to work site in a single occupant vehicle. Staff shall not ride together

³⁴ The workers with no sick-leave would be supported with additional leave while affected by COVID-19 by the Contractor. The workers who must stay home because of COVID-19 affected family member(s), the Contractor shall pay for the days for staying away from the work

in the same vehicle;

- ▶ When entering a machine or vehicle which you are not sure you were the last person to enter, make sure that you wipe down the interior and door handles with disinfectant (with 1% sodium hypochlorite solution daily) prior to entry. Adequate quantity of the disinfectant shall be provided by the Contractor at all such site-specific locations;
- ▶ Workers should maintain separation of 6 feet from each other;
- ▶ Multi person activities will be limited where feasible (two persons lifting activities);
- ▶ Gathering places on the site such as sheds and/or break areas will be eliminated, and instead small break areas will be used with seating limited to ensure social distancing;
- ▶ Contact the cleaning person of the worksite and ensure proper COVID-19 sanitation processes. Increase cleaning/disinfection visits to at least 2 times a day. Cleaning person(s) to be provided with gloves, gown and face mask for each cycle of cleaning. The Contractor shall make available adequate supply of cleaning material and disinfectant chemicals while the threat of COVID-19 continues;
- ▶ Clean all high contact surfaces a minimum of twice a day in order to minimize the spread of germs in areas that people touch frequently. This includes but is not limited to furniture, electrical, electronic equipment's and vehicles, etc. All the employees be encouraged to maintain good health by getting adequate sleep; eating a balanced and healthy diet, avoiding alcohol and by consuming plenty of fluids;
- ▶ Continuation of works in construction project with workers available on- site shall be encouraged;
- ▶ The site offices shall have adequate ventilation. The air conditioning or ventilation systems installed at the site offices should have high- efficiency air filters to reduce the risk of infection. The frequency of air changes may be increased for areas where close personal proximity cannot be fully prevented such as control rooms, elevators, waiting rooms, etc.;
- ▶ The Contractor shall carry out contactless temperature checks of the workers prior to entering the site, during working hours and after site works to identify persons showing signs of being unwell with the COVID-19 symptoms;
- ▶ The Contractor shall also ensure that the Project sites situated in the border areas of Himachal Pradesh, the employees and workers do not commute from the neighboring states without requisite permission from relevant authorities.

b) Washing Facility

- ▶ All worksites should have access to toilet and hand washing facility;
- ▶ Providing hand cleaning facilities at entrances and exits;
- ▶ There should be soap and water wherever possible or hand sanitizer if water is not available;
- ▶ Washing facility with hot water, and soap also at other water sources to be used for frequent hand washing for all onsite employees;
- ▶ All onsite workers must help to maintain and keep their working sites clean;
- ▶ If a worker notices soap or towels are running low or out, he/she should immediately notify supervisor(s);
- ▶ Proactively supervisor should make sure that shortage situation never occurs;
- ▶ Garbage bins will be placed next to the hand wash facility for discarding used tissues/towels with regular removal and disposal facility (at the end of each day).

c) Cleaning Procedures

Increase cleaning/disinfection at least two times a day.

Persons engaged in cleaning be provided with gloves, gown and face mask for each cycle of cleaning.

Each worksite including sheds, gates, equipment, vehicles, etc. should have enhanced cleaning and disinfection procedures that are posted and shared. These shall be posted at all entry points to the sites, and throughout the project site. These include common areas and high touch points like

- ▶ Taps and washing facilities;
- ▶ Toilet flush and seats;
- ▶ Door handles and push plates;
- ▶ Handrails on staircases and corridors;
- ▶ Lift and hoist controls;
- ▶ Machinery and equipment controls;
- ▶ Food preparation and eating surfaces;
- ▶ Telephone equipment / mobiles;
- ▶ Electrical and electronic equipment;
- ▶ Keyboards, photocopiers and other office equipment;

- ▶ Re-usable PPE should be thoroughly cleaned after use and not shared amongst the workers.

8. LABOUR CAMPS

Contractor shall follow a zero-tolerance policy on wearing of masks.

Masks to be provided to all the persons/labourers for use at the camp site as well as at the worksite. Increase cleaning/disinfection visits to at least 2 times a day. Persons engaged in cleaning to be provided with disposable gloves, gown and face mask for each cycle of cleaning.

8.1 Toilet Facility

- ▶ Restrict the number of people using toilet facility at any one time e.g. appoint one welfare attendant among the laborers;
- ▶ Wash hands before and after using the common facilities;
- ▶ Enhance the cleaning regimes for toilet facilities particularly door handles, locks and the toilet flush;
- ▶ Portable toilets should be avoided wherever possible, but where in use these should be cleaned and emptied more frequently;
- ▶ Provide suitable and enough trash bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal.

8.2 Eating/Snacks Arrangements

- ▶ With eateries having been closed (restricted) across Himachal, providing permanent (till society is safe from COVID-19) on-camp/off-camp cook/helpers can be implemented. Make sure that the “Guidelines for Food Hygiene and Safety during COVID-19” issued by Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI)³⁵ and its regular updates are being followed;
- ▶ Whilst there is a requirement for construction camps to provide a means of heating food and making hot water, these are exceptional circumstances and where it is not possible to introduce a means of keeping equipment clean between use, etc. must be removed from use;
- ▶ Dedicated eating areas should be identified at campsites to reduce food waste and contamination;
- ▶ Break times should be staggered to reduce contact, congestion always;
- ▶ Hand cleaning facilities or hand sanitizer should be available at the entrance of the room where people eat, and it should be used by workers when entering and leaving the area;

³⁵ FSSI guidelines can be downloaded from www.fssai.gov.in

- ▶ Workers should sit 2 meters (6 feet) apart from each other whilst eating and should avoid all contact;
- ▶ Where catering is provided at camp site, it should provide pre-prepared and wrapped food only;
- ▶ Payments should be taken by contactless options wherever possible;
- ▶ Crockery, eating utensils, cups, etc. should be avoided wherever possible;
- ▶ Taps for drinking water should be provided with such mechanism that contact of hand is minimized (taps with long handle);
- ▶ Eating tables should be cleaned between each use;
- ▶ All rubbish should be put straight in the bin and not left for someone else to clear up; only covered pedal operated bins should be used and the bins should be cleaned regularly, with strict adherence to safety protocols for disposal and of maintenance of hygiene (including proper PPE's such as gloves, mask and apron worn by the waste handler/cleaner and disposal at a designated place);
- ▶ All areas used for eating must be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each break and shift, including chairs, door handles, etc.

8.3 Changing Facilities, Showers and Drying Areas

- ▶ Introduce staggered start and finish times to reduce contact, congestion always;
- ▶ Introduce enhanced cleaning of all facilities throughout the day and at the end of each day;
- ▶ Consider increasing the number or size of facilities available on camp if possible;
- ▶ Based on the size of each facility, determine how many people can use it at any one time to maintain two meters;
- ▶ Provide suitable and enough garbage bins in these areas with regular removal and disposal;
- ▶ Visitor logbook with record of thermal screening should be strictly maintained at the labour camps.

COVID-19 officer will always ensure compliance of preventive measures at the labour camps.

9. UPDATES ON COVID-19

The Contractor shall be in touch with the Department of Health & Family Welfare and Labour Department to identify any potential worksite exposures relating to COVID-19, including:

- ▶ Strictly follow the guidelines issued by Ministry of health, Govt. of India;
- ▶ Workers, vendors, inspectors, or visitors to the worksite with close contact to the individual;
- ▶ Labour Camps / Work areas such as designated workstations or rooms/sheds;
- ▶ Work tools and equipment;
- ▶ Common areas such as break rooms, tables and sanitary facilities.

Also refer the following websites from time to time for regular updates.

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/>

<https://covidportal.hp.gov.in>

This document shall be updated from time to time based on the advisories or directions of the Govt.

10. TRAINING

- ▶ The representative of PMU/PIU to ensure all workers get training on above requirements before start of any construction activity after lockdown;
- ▶ During construction period frequent visual and verbal reminders to workers can improve compliance with hand hygiene practices and thus reduce rates of infection. Handwashing posters should also be displayed at work site and labour camps.

11. EMERGENCY CONTACT

- ▶ Provide emergency contact number(s) at work site and labour camp for reporting COVID-19 symptoms.

In case of any COVID-19 related emergency, please contact at the following helpline numbers:

- (i) Toll Free Helpline (COVID-19)-104;
- (ii) State Control Room (COVID-19)-1070;
- (iii) District Control Room (COVID-19)-1077 (Every district).

Ensure all staff uses the Aarogya Setu app (can be downloaded from Play Store), recommended by Govt. of India for tracking COVID-19 patients. In case a person does not have a smart phone, the use of Aarogya Setu IVRS (toll-free number 1921) facility shall be used.

“Relaxation is only given by Govt.

-Corona hasn't given relaxation”

Annexure-A

LIST OF DCCC/DCHC and DCH in Himachal Pradesh

Sr. No	District	Dedicated Covid Care Centres (DCCC)	Dedicated Covid Health Centre (DCHC)	Dedicated Hospital (DCH)
1	Bilaspur	a) Shiva Engineering College (Boys Hostel) Chandpur, Nodal Officer- Dr.S.L.Verma, Mob-9418029652, Bed-100 b) Matri Anchal Sadan, Shri Naina Deviji Nodal Officer - Dr. Y.R.Ravi, Mob.9805447782, Bed-22	CH Ghumarwin, Nodal Officer Dr.Abhineet Sharma, Mob 9418070166, Beds-50	SLBSGMC Ner Chowk, Nodal Officer Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma, Mob-9418106555 Beds-118
2	Chamba	a) District Ayurvedic Hospital, Balu, Chamba Nodal Officer-Dr. Man Singh, Mob-9418134994, Bed-20 b) Tribal Bhawan, Balu, Chamba, Nodal Officer-, Dr.Karan Hiteshi, Mob-8219325633, Bed-70	CH Dalhosie, Nodal Officer- Dr. Vipin Thakur, Mob-7018188305, Beds-50	ZH Dharamshala, Nodal Officer Dr.Dinesh Mahajan Mob-9418122474, Beds-60
3	Hamirpur	Sai Marriage Palace, VPO Dugha, Near Bye Pass Hamirpur, Nodal Officer- Dr.R.K.Agnihotri, Mob 94180-96541, Bed-50	Charitable Hospital, Bhoti Nodal Officer, Dr.Anil Verma, Mob- 9418245047, Beds-50	SLBSGMC Ner Chowk, Nodal Officer Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma, Mob-9418106555 Beds-118
4	Kangra	a) Aggarwal Trust Dharamshala, Nodal Officer- Dr. Praveen Kumar, Mob-9418961025, Bed-50 Jawalamukhi. b) Panchayati Raj Training Institute, Baijnath, Nodal Officer- Dr.DilAwar Singh, BMO Mahakal, Mob 94180-93491, Bed-50 c) Water Sports Complex, Pongdam, Nodal Officer- Dr.Ranjan Mehta, Mob-98163-20163, Bed-100	ZH Dharamshala, Nodal Officer Dr.Dinesh Mahajan, Mob-9418122474, Beds-60.	ZH Dharamshala, Nodal Officer Dr.Dinesh Mahajan Mob-9418122474, Beds-60
5	Kinnaur	Sarai Bhawan, Recong Peo, Nodal Officer- Dr.Raj Kumar Negi, Mob- 7018939408, Beds Available-20	CHC Bhawanagar, Nodal Officer, Dr. Bharamjeet, Mob-9418885097 Beds-16	DDUH Shimla, Nodal Officer Dr.Lokinder Sharma, Mob-94184-83962, Beds- 30
6	Kullu	a) District Ayurvedic Hospital, Kullu, Nodal Officer-Dr.Vikas Dogra, Mob-8091778010, Beds-20 b) Gurudawara, Akhara Bazar, Kullu, Nodal Officer- Dr. Hemant Kumar, Mob-7650002069, Bed-50	CH Tegubehar Nodal Officer, Dr.Sapna Sharma, Mob-7832088966 Beds:- 35	SLBSGMC Ner Chowk, Nodal Officer Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma, Mob-9418106555 Beds-118
7	Mandi	a) Abhilashi Ayurvedic College, Chailchowk, Nodal Officer - Dr. Lalit Gautam, Mob-8219498913, Beds-60. b) IPH Training Centre, Chhipnu, Nodal Officer - Dr.Rajneesh, Mob-9418071766, Beds-50	SLBSGMC Ner Chowk, Nodal Officer Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma, Mob-9418106555 Beds-50	SLBSGMC Ner Chowk, Nodal Officer Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma, Mob-9418106555 Beds-118

8	Shimla	<p>a) New Wing CH Rohroo, Nodal Officer-Dr. Keshav Mob-9418468879, Beds-75</p> <p>b) State Institute of Educational Management & Shamlaghat, Nodal Officer- Dr. Tanvi, Mob-8219735768, Beds-40</p> <p>c) PRTI Mashobra, Nodal Officer- Dr.Rakesh Goyal, Mob-9816289832, Beds-16</p> <p>d) State Agriculture Management & Extension Training Institute, Mashobra, Nodal Officer -Dr.Rakesh Goyal, Mob-9816289832, Beds-28</p>	<p>DDUH Shimla, Nodal Officer Dr.Lokinder Sharma, Mob-94184-83962, Bed-60</p>	<p>DDUH Shimla, Nodal Officer Dr.Lokinder Sharma, Mob-94184-83962 Beds-30</p>
9	Sirmaur	<p>Yatri Niwas Trilokpur, Nodal Officer- Dr.Monisha Aggarwal, Mob-9418000306, Beds-100</p>	<p>CH Sarahan, Nodal Officer, Dr.Lavinder Kumar, Mob-94180- 44316, Bed-50</p>	<p>MMMCH Kumarhatti . Nodal Officer Dr. N.K.Gupta, Mob-98160-93746, Beds-30</p>
10	Solan	<p>a) Labour Hostel Ramshehar Road Nalagarh, Nodal Officer- Dr.K.D.Jassal, Mob-9418142327, Bed-48</p> <p>b) Farmer's Hostel Dr.YSP UHF Nauni. Nodal Officer- Dr.Mukta Rastogi, Mob-9418456565 , Bed-104</p> <p>c) Old Private School, Vill Devnagar, Bathalag, Arki, Nodal Officer-Dr.Radha, Mob-9418825340, Bed-50</p>	<p>ESI Model Hospital, Katha Nodal Officer, Dr.Anil Arora. Mob-9888237750, Beds:-54</p>	<p>MMMCH Kumarhatti . Nodal Officer Dr. N.K.Gupta, Mob-98160-93746, Beds-30</p>
11	Una	<p>a) Skill Development Centre, Palkawah, Nodal Officer - Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Mob- 7018429714, Beds-100</p> <p>b) Multipurpose Bhawan, Khad. Nodal Officer- Dr.Rajesh Kumar, Mob.8627849500, Bed-70</p>	<p>CH Haroli, Nodal Officer Dr.Singara Singh, Mob- 9418455418, Bed-30</p>	<p>ZH Dharamshala, Nodal Officer Dr.Dinesh Mahajan Mob-9418122474, Beds-60</p>

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Annexure-B**DISTRICT -WISE CONTACT NUMBER OF EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTERS FOR COVID-19**

S. No	District Name	Contact Number
1	Bilaspur	01978-224901
2	Chamba	01899-226951
3	Hamirpur	01972-221277
4	Kangra	01892-229050
5	Kullu	01902-225630
8	Mandi	01905-226201
9	Shimla	0177-2800880
10	Sirmour	01702-226401
11	Solan	01792-220882
12	Una	01975-225045

COVID-19 Self-Declaration

Please answer the following questions:

Description	Yes	No
Have you or has anyone you come into close contact with currently or in the last 14 days felt unwell, experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms such as a high temperature (at least 38 degrees C, 100 F), fever, coughing, sneezing, runny nose, sore throat, or had difficulty		
Have you been or has anyone you come into close contact with confirmed as having COVID-19 (Coronavirus)?		
Have you recently returned from overseas travel (28-45 days)		
Are you a healthcare worker and examined a COVID-19 confirmed case without protective gear		
Have you been in close contact with a person who has recently returned from overseas travel?		
Do you have a respiratory or a heart condition, high blood pressure, kidney problems or diabetes?		
I am and will continue to observe all the requirements of the lockdown as outlined by the Government		

I, (_____) from (_____) declare that I have answered the above questions truthfully and to the best of my knowledge and I will inform the authorities immediately of any changes to the above statements.

Signed:

Dated:

Countersigned by:

Contractors Representative

PDMSC/PIU Representative