

**MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES  
(CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY)  
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 30th September, 2003

**No. 32-1/CGWA/2001(E).**— Whereas the Central Government constituted the Central Ground Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority) *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O. 38.(E) dated the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 1997, as amended from time to time, for the purposes of regulation and control of ground water development and management in the whole of India;

And whereas the Authority has identified certain mandals, blocks, municipal corporations or areas in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, and Rajasthan specified in the Schedule appended to this notification as "Over-exploited areas" in view of ground water withdrawal being more than its replenishable limits resulting in decline in ground water levels and drying up of wells in those areas;

And whereas the Authority has issued public notices inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, if the areas are notified as "Notified Areas" for regulation of ground water development;

And whereas the Authority has considered all objections and suggestions received by it in this regard;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 and clauses (xii) and (xiv) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with paragraph 2 of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O. 38 (E) dated 14<sup>th</sup> January, 1997, the Authority with a view to protecting the ground water resources and other development activities in consonance with protection and preservation of ground water resources hereby declares the mandals, blocks, municipal corporation or areas in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan as specified in the Schedule appended to this notification as "Notified Areas" and issues the following directions, namely :-

**Directions**

1. The Chief officer incharge of revenue District (whether called as Collector, Deputy Commissioner or by any other name) for areas notified in the States other than the State of Andhra Pradesh and the Andhra Pradesh State Water, Land and Trees Authority constituted under section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Land, Water and Trees Act, 2002 (Andhra Pradesh Act of 10 of 2002) for the areas notified in the State of Andhra Pradesh, shall register all the ground water abstraction structures including wells, tubewells, borewells in the form appended to this notification within ninety days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette. The Regional offices of Central Ground Water Board shall make available the registration forms. The chief officer incharge of the revenue of the district and the Andhra Pradesh State Water, Land and Trees Authority shall submit a copy



each of the forms received by him or it, as the case may be, to the Authority for official use within thirty days from the last date of registration.

2. Every owner of a ground water abstraction structure including wells, tubewells, borewells located in any notified area shall register such structure with the Authority in the form appended to this notification and in the manner specified in direction 1:

Provided that nothing in these directions shall apply to any owner of a non-energized dugwell or borewell fitted with hand pump used solely for drinking and domestic purposes.

### SCHEDULE

#### NOTIFIED AREAS

Serial Number	State	Mandal/Block/Municipal Corporation/Area	District
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Midjil	Mahboobnagar
		2. Tirupathi (Rural)	Chittoor
		3. Vempalli	Cuddapah
2.	Haryana	1. Shahbad	Kurukshetra
		2. Nangal Chowdhary	Mahendergarh
		3. Narnaul	Mahendergarh
		4. Samalkha	Panipat
		5. Karnal	Karnal
		6. Khol	Rewari
3.	Madhya Pradesh	1. Dhar	Dhar
		2. Manawar	Dhar
		3. Mandsaur	Mandsaur
		4. Sitamau	Mandsaur
		5. Neemuch	Neemuch
		6. Jaora	Ratlam
		7. Indore Municipal Corporation	Indore
4.	Punjab	1. Moga-I	Moga
		2. Moga-II	Moga
		3. Sangrur	Sangrur
		4. Mahal Kalan	Sangrur
		5. Ahmedgarh	Sangrur
5.	Rajasthan	1. Pushkar Valley	Ajmer
		2. Behror	Alwar
		3. Bhinmal	Jalor
		4. Jalore	Jalore
		5. Raniwara	Jalore
		6. Budhana	Jhunjhunu
		7. Chirawa	Jhunjhunu
		8. Surajgarh	Jhunjhunu
		9. Mundwa	Nagaur
		10. Dhod	Sikar
		11. Sri Madhopur	Sikar