



# PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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(through email only)

Dated 07/01/23

To

1. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.
2. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka.
3. The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Fazilka.
4. The Chief Administrator, Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda.
5. The Civil Surgeon, Fazilka.
6. The District Development & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.
7. The District Food, Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs, Fazilka.
8. The Regional Transport Officer, Fazilka/Ferozepur.
9. The Chief Agricultural Officer, Fazilka.
10. The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fazilka, Arniwala Sheikh Subhan and Jalalabad of Distt. Fazilka.
11. The Executive Engineer, Deptt. of Panchayati Raj, Fazilka.
12. The Executive Engineer, Deptt. of Water Supply & Sanitation, Fazilka and Abohar
13. The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.
14. The Executive Engineer, Deptt. of Water Resources (Drainage), Fazilka.
15. The Executive Engineer, Deptt. of Water Resources (Canal), Ferozepur.
16. The Sub Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Fazilka.
17. The Executive Engineer, PWD(B&R), Fazilka.
18. The Forest Range Officer, Fazilka.

**Subject:- Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> review meeting of District Environment Plan of District Fazilka under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Fazilka, in the meeting hall of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka on 30.12.2022 at 03:00 p.m.**

Respected all,

Please find enclosed the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> review meeting of District Environment Plan of District Fazilka under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Fazilka, in the meeting hall of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka on 30.12.2022 at 03:00 p.m.

You are requested to ensure the compliance of the directions/recommendations made in a time bound manner and submit the action taken report in the first week of every month at email id i.e. ppcbfdk@yahoo.com, related with your department.

**DA/Proceedings of meeting dated 30.12.2022**

*Quinty*  
for Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Regional Office, Faridkot.  
Dated 02/01/2023

Endst. No. 93-26

A copy of the above is forwarded to following for information, please:-

1. PA to Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.
2. PA to Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Fazilka.
3. Directorate of Environment & Climate Change Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Computer Section, Patiala for uploading the proceedings of review meeting dated 30.12.2022 of District Environment Plan - Fazilka on the website of the Board.

*Quinty*  
for Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Regional Office, Faridkot.

**Sub: Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> review meeting of the "District Environment Committee" (DEC) held on 30.12.2022 at 03:00 p.m. under the Chairmanship of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Fazilka to review the progress of activities in the District Environment Plan /compliance pertaining to decisions of 4<sup>th</sup> review meeting of District Environment Plan of District in the Meeting hall, District Administration, Fazilka**

At the outset, the Assistant Environmental Engineer, PPCB intimated that Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in its order dated 05.07.2021 in OA no. 360 of 2018 in the matter of Shree Nath Sharma Vs Union of India & Ors had directed in para no. 21 of the said order for completion of District Environment Plans of various Districts of the State. In compliance to said order, District Environment Plan of Fazilka was finalized which includes the timelines for completion of various activities i.e. management of solid waste, plastic waste, E-waste, C&D waste, bio-medical waste, hazardous waste, air quality, water quality, industrial wastewater, mining activities and noise pollution.

He further welcomed all the officers/representatives of various stakeholder departments present in the meeting. Point wise activities of Revised District Environment Plan was reviewed. The review of same is as under:

Sr. No.	Item of solid waste in District Environment Plan	Decision taken by the Chairperson during the meeting on 30.09.2022	Progress/ compliance of the Deptt.	Decision taken by the Chairperson during the meeting on 30.12.2022
<b>1.0 Solid Waste Management</b>				
<b>1.1</b>	<p><b>Segregation of Solid Waste</b> It is apprised that MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad and Arniwala have not achieved 100% source generation and the Executive Officers of all the MC/NP requested that the timelines for achieving 100% source segregation for solid waste management may be extended to 31.07.2022. The Monitoring Committee accepted the request made by all the MC/NP and directed that 100% source segregation of</p>	MC/NP were directed to achieve 100% source segregation of solid waste by 15.11.2022.	MC/NP have submitted that 100% source generation has been achieved.	The Chairperson noted the compliance.

	solid waste by all the MC/NP shall be achieved by 31.07.2022 and the said timelines may be mentioned in the revised District Environment Plan.			
<b>1.2</b>	<p><b>Sweeping (manual sweeping)</b> MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad and Arniwala informed that manual sweeping is carried out on regular basis. The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by the MC/NP and directed that manual sweeping may be carried out by all the MC/NP twice in day time and once in night time in the residential and commercial area.</p>	MC/NP were directed that manual sweeping be carried out by all the MC/NP twice in day time and once in night time in the residential and commercial area.	MC/NP have submitted that day and night time sweeping is being carried out	The Chairperson noted the compliance.
<b>1.3</b>	<p><b>Waste Deposition Centre (For domestic Hazardous waste)</b> The Monitoring Committee was informed that as per the timelines mentioned in the District Environment Plan waste deposition centers for domestic hazardous waste were to be provided by 30.06.2022 by MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad and Arniwala, whereas, the said MC/NP requested that the timelines for providing such centres may be extended to 31.07.2022. The Monitoring Committee accepted the request made by MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad and Arniwala and directed that waste deposition centers for domestic hazardous waste may be provided by 31.07.2022 and the said timelines may be mentioned in the revised District Environment Plan. For door to door collection of domestic hazardous waste, additional cabin may also be provided with solid waste collection vehicles by 31.7.2022.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MC/NP and DDPO were directed that waste deposition centers and additional cabin be provided with solid waste collection vehicles by 30.09.2022.</li> <li>Scheme shall also be prepared for implementation in villages by 31.07.2022.</li> </ul>	<p>MC/NP have informed that additional cabin has been provided in vehicles.  DDPO informed that Pilot project in 5 villages in each block has been started for management of waste generated in villages.</p>	<p>The Chairperson noted the compliance of MC/NP.  DDPO were directed to make compliance.</p>
<b>1.4</b>	<p><b>Waste Transfer Points</b> MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad and Arniwala apprised that all the waste transfer points maintained at</p>	MC Fazilka was directed to make compliance by 31.10.2022	MC Fazilka has submitted that compliance has been done by them as per the decision	The Chairperson noted the compliance.

	<p>different locations shall be provided with boundary wall and may be kept in a environmentally sound position. As per District Environment Plan, the timeline for completion of the said activity, has been mentioned as 30.06.2022 and all the MC/NP assured that various waste transfer points shall be provided with boundary wall and shall be put into an environmentally sound position by 30.06.2022.</p> <p>The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by all the MC/NP.</p>			
<b>1.5</b>	<p><b>Wet Waste Management: Composting of Wet Waste</b> MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar and Jalalabad informed that the required number of compost pits have been provided for treatment of wet waste. MC, Arniwala has already provided required number of compost pits for treatment of wet waste The Monitoring Committee noted the compliance.</p>	MC Fazilka was directed to make compliance.	MC Fazilka has informed that the required number of compost pits has been provided.	The Chairperson noted the compliance.
<b>1.6</b>	<p><b>Disposal of inert and non-recyclable wastes : Sanitary Landfill Site</b> It was apprised that all the MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad and Arniwala have not provided sanitary landfill site for the disposal of inert and non-recyclable waste and as per District Environment Plan, the timeline for providing sanitary landfill site by these MC/NP were mentioned as 31/03/2022. The Executive Officers of all the MC/NP requested that the timelines for providing sanitary landfill site by all the MC/NP may be extended to 30.09.2022. The Monitoring Committee accepted the request made by the all the MC/NP and directed that sanitary landfill site may be constructed by all the MC/NP by 30/09/2022 and the said timelines may be mentioned in the revised District Environment Plan.</p>	MC/NP were directed to make compliance	MC Arniwala has provided Sanitary landfill for the disposal of inert and non-recyclable wastes. MC Fazilka has informed that high court matter is pending for the site of sanitary landfill. Rest of the MC/NP have not provided	MC Abohar & Jalalabad were directed to make compliance by 28.02.2023. MC Fazilka to identify another site for Sanitary Landfill.
<b>1.7</b>	<p><b>Remediation of historic/ legacy dump site</b> As per District Environment Plan, the timeline for remediation of legacy waste by all the MC/NP, was mentioned as 30.06.2022.</p>	MC/NP were directed to ensure 100 % treatment of legacy waste by 31.12.2022.	MC/NP assured that 100 % legacy waste will be treated by 31.03.2023.	MC/NP were directed to ensure 100 % treatment of legacy waste by 31.03.2023.

	<p>The Executive Officers all the MC/NP requested that the timeline for 100% remediation of legacy waste may be extended to 31.12.2022.</p> <p>The Monitoring Committee accepted the request made by the all the MC/NP and directed that 100% remediation of legacy waste shall be completed by all the MC/NP by 31.12.2022 and the said timelines may be mentioned in the revised District Environment Plan.</p>			
<b>1.8</b>	<p><b>Preparation of own by —laws to comply with SWM Rules, 2016</b></p> <p>It was informed that by-laws to comply with SWM Rules, 2016 have been prepared by all the MC/NP and the DDPO requested that the timeline for preparation of own bye laws to comply with Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 may be extended to 30.06.2022.</p> <p>The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by MC/NP and DDPO and directed that own bye laws to comply with Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 may be prepared by DDPO for the village Panchayats by 30.06.2022.</p>	DDPO was directed to prepare own bye laws to comply with Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 for the village Panchayats by 31.10.2022	DDPO informed that bye laws to comply with Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 for the village Panchayats will be prepared after the conductance of Pilot Project.	The Chairperson directed DDPO to make the compliance.
<b>1.9</b>	<p><b>Action Plan for treatment of leachate generated from legacy waste dump site.</b></p> <p>The Monitoring Committee observed that none of the MC/NP have provided effluent treatment plant for treatment of leachate generated from legacy waste dump site. However, as per the District Environment Plan, the timelines for completion of said activity has been mentioned as 31.07.2022.</p> <p>The Monitoring Committee directed that Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka shall review the issue regarding installation of effluent treatment plant for treatment of leachate generated from the legacy waste dump site of each MC/NP either in the cluster form or individually in the monthly meeting and issue may be sorted out within 1.5 months.</p>	MC/NP were directed to provide collection and treatment of leachate from legacy waste site	MC/NP have informed that treatment of legacy waste will be completed by 31.03.2023	MC/NP were directed to make compliance.

<p><b>1.10</b></p>	<p><b>CCTV cameras and Piezometers to be installed at dumping sites.</b> All the MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad and Arniwala informed that CCTV cameras and piezometers at legacy waste dump site shall be provided by 30.06.2022 as per the timeline mentioned in the District Environment Plan. The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by all the MC/NP.</p>	<p>MC/NP were directed to make compliance by 30.09.2022</p>	<p>MC Fazilka &amp; Abohar has informed that CCTV cameras &amp; Piezometer have been provided at dump site. Rest of the MC/NP assured to provide by 28.02.2023.</p>	<p>MC Jalalabad &amp; NP Arniwala were directed to make compliance by 28.02.2023.</p>
<p><b>1.11</b></p>	<p><b>Carcass should be utilized by adopting rendering process or incineration and priority may be given to carcass utilization plants.</b> As per the District Environment Plan, the short term measures for management of carcass disposal sites, boundary wall, green belt, plantation and hedges etc were required to be provided by MC/NP/village Panchayat 31.03.2022 and long term measures for utilization of carcasses by adopting rendering process or incineration, have been mentioned to be provided by 30.06.2023. The Executive Officers of the all MC/NP and DDPO, Fazilka assured that the short term measures like provision of boundary wall, green belt, plantation and hedges etc at the carcasses disposal sites shall be provided by 30.09.2022 and long term measures for utilization of carcasses by adopting rendering process or incineration shall be completed with the time frame as mentioned in District Environment Plan. The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by all the MC/NP and DDPO.</p>	<p>MC/NP were directed to make short term measures like provision of boundary wall, green belt, plantation and hedges etc at the carcasses disposal sites by 31.10.2022 and MC Abohar to ensure incineration for utilization of carcasses from 30.06.2023.</p>	<p>MC/NP and DDPO assured that the short term measures like provision of boundary wall, green belt, plantation and hedges etc at the carcasses disposal sites shall be provided by 28.02.2023 and MC Abohar has assured that incineration be done for utilization of carcasses from 30.06.2023.</p>	<p>MC/NP and DDPO were directed to make compliance</p>
<p><b>1.12</b></p>	<p><b>Management of wastewater and solid waste by the unauthorized colonies/ residential complex/ commercial complex developed by Private Colonizers.</b> The Executive Officer of all the MC/NP informed that all the unauthorized colonies / residential complex/ commercial complex developed by private colonizers have been</p>	<p>It was directed that all the MC/NP shall get install individual STPs along the sewerage system for treatment of wastewater discharged by the unauthorized colonies located</p>	<p>No one present on the behalf of BDA.</p>	<p>It was directed that all the MC/NP shall get install individual STPs along the sewerage system for treatment of wastewater discharged by the</p>

	<p>identified. The Monitoring Committee observed that there is need to provide sewerage system and sewage treatment plant for treatment of wastewater and solid waste management system for treatment of solid waste by all the MC/NP for the unauthorized colonies/residential complex/commercial complex existing within MC/NP limits and by BDA/PUDA for the unauthorized colonies/residential complex/commercial complex existing outside MC limits. The Chairman of the Monitoring Committee directed that all the MC/NP shall get install individual STPs along the sewerage system for treatment of wastewater discharged by the unauthorized colonies located within MC limits. For the management of solid waste generated by these unauthorized colonies, MC/NP shall make agreement with these unauthorized colonies for management of solid waste with suitable user charges to be paid by unauthorized colonies to the concerned MC/NP. Similarly, Development authority (BDA/PUDA) shall pursue the unauthorized colonies/commercial complex existing outside MC areas to install individual STPs and sewerage system for treatment of wastewater and for management of solid waste, the necessary agreement shall be got made with the concerned MC/NP for scientific disposal of solid waste with suitable user charges to be paid to concerned MC/NP.</p>	<p>within MC limits. For the management of solid waste generated by these unauthorized colonies, MC/NP shall make agreement with these unauthorized colonies. Similarly, Development authority (BDA/PUDA) shall pursue the unauthorized colonies/commercial complex existing outside MC areas to install individual STPs and sewerage system for treatment of wastewater and for management of solid waste, the necessary agreement shall be got made with the concerned MC/NP for scientific disposal of solid waste.</p>		<p>unauthorized colonies located within MC limits. For the management of solid waste generated by these unauthorized colonies, MC/NP shall make agreement with these unauthorized colonies. Similarly, Development authority (BDA/PUDA) shall pursue the unauthorized colonies/commercial complex existing outside MC areas to install individual STPs and sewerage system for treatment of wastewater and for management of solid waste, the necessary agreement shall be got made with the concerned MC/NP for scientific disposal of solid waste.</p>
<p><b>1.13</b></p>	<p><b>Management of Horticulture waste</b> The Monitoring Committee was informed that the required number of compost pit in the parks existing within MC limits of MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad and Arniwala for management of horticulture waste shall be provided by 30.06.2022 as per the timeline mentioned in the District Environment Plan. The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by MC/NP.</p>	<p>MC/NP were directed to provide required number of compost pit in the parks by 30.10.2022</p>	<p>MC/NP have submitted that adequate no. of compost pits in park has been provided.</p>	<p>The Chairperson noted the compliance.</p>

<b>2.0 Plastic Waste Management:</b>				
<b>2.1</b>	<p><b>Framing of bye-laws incorporating the provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016</b></p> <p>All the MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad and Arniwala informed that bye laws incorporating the provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 have been framed, whereas, DDPO requested that the timeline for framing bye laws incorporating the provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 may be extended to 30.06.2022.</p> <p>The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by MC/NP and DDPO and directed that bye laws incorporating the provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 may be framed by DDPO for village Panchayat by 30.06.2022.</p>	DDPO was directed to prepare own bye laws to comply with Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 for the village Panchayats by 31.10.2022.	DDPO informed that bye laws to comply with Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 for the village Panchayats will be prepared after the conductance of study of pilot project being carried out	DDPO were directed to ensure compliance
<b>2.2</b>	<p><b>Plastic Waste management and Ban on polythene bags / Single Use Plastic.</b></p> <p>--</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MC/NP were directed to create awareness regarding ban on single use Plastic by and make raids for ban on Ban on polythene bags and Single Use Plastic.</li> <li>• MC/NP were directed to make arrangements for recycling of Plastic bales stored at MRF.</li> </ul>	MC/NP have informed that awareness and checking of SUP is being carried out	MC/NP were directed to make compliance
<b>3.0 C &amp; D Waste Management</b>				
<b>3.1.</b>	<p><b>Arrangements for separate collection of C&amp;D waste to C&amp;D waste deposition point and C&amp;D waste recycling facility.</b></p> <p>All the MC/NP informed that the site for collection C&amp;D waste</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MC/NP were directed to manage the waste as per rules and violators be challaned.</li> <li>• Scheme shall also be prepared</li> </ul>	C & D waste is being managed at C&D collection site and machinery for destruction of waste has been installed. Further, with	MC/NP & DDPO were directed to manage the waste as per rules and violators be challaned.



	<p>have been identified and C&amp;D waste recycling facility is yet to be provided by them for which it was requested that the timeline for the same may be extended to 30.09.2022. The Monitoring Committee accepted the request made by all the MC/NP and directed that C&amp;D waste recycling facility may be provided by 30.09.2022 and the said timelines may be mentioned in the revised District Environment Plan.</p>	<p>for implementation in villages by 31.10.2022.</p>	<p>the crusher machine provided for the reduction of size of aggregates etc. The purpose for recycling has been fulfilled. The recycled material from crusher machine is used for construction purposes. In case of additional requirement of recycling proposal for installation of recycling facility be prepared. DDPO informed that C&amp;D waste generated is being used in construction purpose for filling low lying area</p>	
<p><b>4.0 Bio-Medical Waste Management</b></p>				
<p><b>4.1</b></p>	<p><b>Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>  PPCB informed that out of total 76 bedded HCFs of District Fazilka, effluent treatment plants in 1 no. private hospital and 3 Govt. hospitals have been installed. For the installation of ETPs by the remaining HCFs, PPCB had given time upto 31/03/2022. For extending the time period for installation of ETPs by the remaining HCFs, the matter shall be taken up with the higher authorities of the Board. The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by PPCB and directed that the ETPs for the remaining HCFs may be got installed in a time bound manner. In the mean time, PPCB may explore the possibility of getting join the small HCFs for treatment of their wastewater in the effluent treatment plant installed by the nearby big hospital with suitable user charges to be paid to the big hospital by 30.06.2022. The possibility of providing Common Effluent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMO, Fazilka was directed to provide the ETPs for the remaining Govt. HCFs.</li> <li>• PPCB was directed to make compliances for providing the Effluent Treatment Plant as per requirement.</li> </ul>	<p>CMO informed that ETP in CHC Khui Khera, Dabwala kalan &amp; Sito Gunno is being proposed to be install in 2022-23. PPCB informed that Meeting has been taken by PPCB with IMA for making compliances.</p>	<p>CMO, Fazilka was directed to provide the ETPs for the HCFs.</p>

	Plant for all the HCFs of the District may also be explored by PPCB by 31.07.2022. Punjab Pollution Control Board shall also impart training to the personal of Government Hospitals dealing with the issue of operation of ETPs and management of biomedical waste by 30.6.2022.			
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 07.01.2022 in OA no. 180 of 2021 titled as " Mukul Kumar vs State of Uttar Pardesh &amp; Ors"</b> --	PPCB was directed that in case of any Govt. medical college or other reputed medical college set up in the District, representative of that college be called in the next meeting.	PPCB informed that as per Hon'ble NGT has directed the representative of Govt. medical college or other reputed medical college in the District Environment Committee meeting be invited for management of COVID waste in such health care establishments. There is no Govt. medical college or other reputed medical college in the District Fazilka, as such no representative is required to be called for meeting.	PPCB was directed that in case of any Govt. medical college or other reputed medical college set up in the District, representative of that college be called in the next meeting.
<b>5.0 E-Waste Management</b>				
<b>5.2</b>	<b>E-Waste Collection Centre and Linkage among stakeholders to channelize e-waste.</b> All the MC/NP namely Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad and Arniwala requested that E-Waste Collection Centre and Linkage among stakeholders to channelize e-waste shall be made by 30.09.2022 for which the Monitoring Committee was requested to extend the timeline accordingly. The Monitoring Committee accepted the request made by all the MC/NP and directed that E-waste collection centre and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MC/NP were directed that e-waste deposition day be declared in each MC and accordingly awareness in public be created. MC/NP shall channelize e-waste to authorized recycling facility by 30.09.2022.</li> <li>• Scheme shall also be prepared for implementation in villages by 30.09.2022.</li> </ul>	PPCB informed that there are 4 authorized recycler of e-waste in District Punjab. For which, the agreement is required to be signed by MC/NP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MC/NP were directed that e-waste deposition day be declared in each MC and accordingly awareness in public be created. MC/NP shall channelize e-waste to authorized recycling facility by 31.01.2023.</li> <li>• Scheme shall also be prepared for</li> </ul>

	Linkage among stakeholders to channelize e-waste shall be provided / made by all the MC/NP by 30.09.2022 and the said timelines may be mentioned in the revised District Environment Plan.			implementation in villages by 31.01.2023.
<b>6.0 Air Quality Management</b>				
<b>6.1</b>	<b>Procurement of mechanical sweeping machines</b> MC Fazilka informed that one mechanical sweeping machine is available with the Municipal Council but the same is not in operation and it requires repairing. The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by MC, Fazilka and directed that the mechanical sweeping machine may be repaired by 31.07.2022 and for suppression of dust generated during sweeping of roads, treated wastewater of STPs may be used for sprinkling purposes. The mechanical sweeping machines may be deployed for other towns of the district on rotation basis.	MC Fazilka was directed that the mechanical sweeping machine may be repaired by 31.10.2022. MC/NP were directed for suppression of dust generated during sweeping of roads, treated wastewater of STP be used for sprinkling purposes. The mechanical sweeping machine be used by the MC/NP on rotation basis.	MC Fazilka informed that one mechanical sweeping machine is available requires repairing.	MC Fazilka was directed that the mechanical sweeping machine may be repaired by 31.01.2023. MC/NP were directed for suppression of dust generated during sweeping of roads, treated wastewater of STP be used for sprinkling purposes. The mechanical sweeping machine be used by the MC/NP on rotation basis.
<b>7.0 Water Quality Management</b>				
<b>7.1</b>	<b>Protection of River / Lake</b> Department of Irrigation informed that in order to stop the dumping of solid waste in the drain / Nallah, surveillance along the drain is being carried out. The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by the department and directed that the said department shall ensure that no solid waste or any other material may be disposed off in the drains / Nallah so that the quality of water of River / lake may be maintained.	Department of Irrigation (Canal & Drainage) was directed to ensure that no solid waste or any other material may be disposed of in the drains / Nallah/ River / lake .	Department of irrigation informed that checking being carried out of dumping the solid waste into river/canal.	Department of Irrigation was directed to ensure that no solid waste or any other material may be disposed of in the drains / Nallah/ River / lake .
<b>7.2</b>	<b>Rejuvenation of ground water and setting up of additional water bodies /water harvesting</b>	• Department of Rural Development & Panchayat was	DDPO informed that rain water harvesting system is being	• Department of Rural Development & Panchayat

	<p><b>structures.</b></p> <p>The Chairman of the Monitoring Committee informed that the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dated 1.06.2020 in OA No. 325 of 2015 in the matter of Lt Col. Sarvadaman Singh Oberoi vs Union of India &amp; Ors, has directed in para No. 6 that harvesting surplus water during excessive rains from any areas of catchment needs to be optimized by enhancing the capacity of the existing ponds, water bodies, creation of water harvesting structures in the sub-watersheds to the extent possible. In the said order, it has also been directed that District Magistrate may also ensure that as far as possible at least one pond/water body must be restored in every village, apart from creation of any new pond/water body.</p> <p>Further, it was informed that while approving the building plan of the houses/commercial projects by the concerned MC/NP, the conditions for constructing the rain water harvesting structure in the premises of said houses/commercial projects are imposed. These conditions are required to be implemented by getting providing rainwater harvesting structures to recharge the groundwater. Public institutions have large roof area which may be utilized for channelizing the roof rainwater and it may be injected underground through rainwater harvesting system.</p> <p>The Monitoring Committee directed that Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka shall hold meetings with concerned departments within 15 days and prepare a proposal/scheme for rejuvenation of the groundwater based on the points as discussed above and the same may be started implementing by 31.07.2022.</p>	<p>directed for enhancing the capacity of the existing ponds, water bodies, creation of water harvesting structures in the sub-watersheds to the extent possible from excess rain water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MC to ensure rain water harvesting structure in the premises of houses /commercial projects/Public institutions.</li> <li>• Scheme shall be prepared and implementation be started by 31.10.2022</li> </ul>	<p>provided on the roof of school in every village.</p> <p>SDO Canal informed that there is proposal to provide recharge well to tap excess run/supply</p>	<p>was directed for enhancing the capacity of the existing ponds, water bodies, creation of water harvesting structures in the sub-watersheds to the extent possible from excess rain water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MC to ensure rain water harvesting structure in the premises of houses /commercial projects/Public institutions</li> <li>• Department of irrigation was directed to make compliance</li> </ul>
<p><b>7.3</b></p>	<p><b>Sewage Treatment Plants</b></p> <p>The Monitoring Committee was informed as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STP of capacity 25 MLD of MC, Abohar is in operation.</li> <li>• 8 MLD STP based on old technology has been</li> </ul>	<p>PWSSB / MC/NP were directed that 13 MLD capacity STP of Fazilka town be completed by 30.11.2022.</p>	<p>PWSSB informed that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STP of capacity 25 MLD of MC, Abohar is in operation and 8 MLD STP based on old technology has been proposed</li> </ul>	<p>PWSSB / MC/NP were directed that 13 MLD capacity STP of Fazilka town be completed by</p>

	<p>proposed to be replaced by constructing new STP of capacity 13 MLD by MC, Fazilka, which has been completed 60% and is likely to be completed by 31.05.2022 and MC, Fazilka requested that the timelines for completion of said STP may be extended to 31.8.2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STP of capacity 8 MLD installed for Jalalabad town is lying defunct and it requires upgradation for which tender has been called and upgradation / modification process will be completed by 15.07.2022. For installation of new STP of capacity 7 MLD, proposal has been prepared and funds are yet to be tied up.</li> <li>• For installation of 2 MLD capacity STP for Arniwala town, tender has been called and the same is likely to be completed by 31.03.2023.</li> </ul> <p>The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by PWSSB / MC/NP w.r.t installation of STPs / upgradation of STPs for the said towns and directed that 13 MLD capacity STP of Fazilka town may be completed by 31.08.2022 and upgradation of exiting STP of capacity 8 MLD of Jalalabad town may be made by 15.07.2022. New STP of capacity 7 MLD for Jalalabad town may be completed by 30.06.2023 as per the timelines mentioned in the District Environment Plan. STP for Arniwala town may also be completed by 31.03.2023.</p>	<p>For new STP of capacity 7 MLD for Jalalabad townland be made available by MC by 31.10.2022. STP for Arniwala town be also completed by 31.12.2023.</p>	<p>to be replaced by constructing new STP of capacity 13 MLD by MC, Fazilka, which has been completed and will be commissioned by 31.01.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MC Jalalabad has informed that STP of capacity 8 MLD is operational and no land made available by MC for setting up of new STP of capacity 7 MLD at Jalalabd.</li> <li>• PWSSB informed that for installation of 2 MLD capacity STP for Arniwala town, funds awaited</li> </ul>	<p>31.1.2023. For new STP of capacity 7 MLD for Jalalabad townland be made available by MC by 31.01.2023. PWSSB was directed to complete STP for Arniwala town by 31.12.2023.</p>
<p><b>7.4</b></p>	<p><b>Underground sewerage network</b> The Monitoring Committee was informed that 100% sewerage network for the towns namely Abohar, Fazilka and Jalalabad shall be completed by 30.06.2022. For Arniwala town, sewerage network shall be laid by 31.03.2023. The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by PWSSB and directed that sewerage network for the towns may be laid within the time schedule as mentioned above.</p>	<p>PWSSB was directed that sewerage network for the towns be laid within the time schedule.</p>	<p>PWSSB informed that 100% sewerage network for the towns namely Abohar, Fazilka and Jalalabad is completed. Abohar will be completed by 31.12.2022. For Arniwala town, DPR for sewerage network has been submitted will be completed after 24 months after the</p>	<p>PWSSB was directed that sewerage network for the towns be laid within the time schedule.</p>

			availability of funds.	
<b>7.5</b>	<b>Reuse of treated effluent through STPs</b> --	Department of Soil & Water Conservation was directed to complete the Activity as per timelines	For Old & New STP STP Fazilka : Irrigation system of 8.50 km length laid for old stp And not provided for new STP  STP Abohar: Pipeline covering area of about 700 hectares will be laid for irrigation with an approx. cost of Rs. 22 Crore will be provided by 31.03.2023.  STP Jalalabad : Irrigation system of 8.22 km length laid	Department of Soil & Water Conservation was directed to complete the Activity as per timelines
<b>7.6</b>	<b>Provision of necessary treatment facility in village ponds so that no untreated or polluted water enters into river through drains.</b> The Monitoring Committee was informed that treatment system, to treat the pond water of 17 villages, has been completed and the treatment of wastewater of the ponds of remaining villages, shall be done in phased manner. The Monitoring Committee noted the submission made by DDPO and directed that the timelines in phased manner for treatment of pond water may be submitted and the same may be mentioned in the revised District Environment Plan.	DDPO was directed that the timelines in phased manner for treatment of pond water may be submitted and the same may be mentioned in the revised District Environment Plan.	DDPO informed that treatment system, to treat the pond water of 83 villages, work of 26 villages have been completed and the treatment of wastewater of the ponds of remaining villages, shall be done in phased manner.	DDPO was directed that the timelines in phased manner for treatment of pond water
<b>7.7</b>	<b>Preparation of inventories of Dairy Farms and Gaushallas by MC/NP</b> It was observed that the dairy waste in the form of animal dung and wastewater hamper the functioning of STPs, in case these waste are not treated by the dairy farms or Gaushallas. It was directed that all the MC/NP shall explore the possibility for providing separate ETPs by the dairy units or install	MC/NP were directed to explore the possibility for providing separate ETPs by the dairy units or install common ETP for cluster of dairy units.	MC/NP have identified dairy farms and gaushallas	MC/NP were directed to explore the possibility for providing separate ETPs by the dairy units or install common ETP for cluster of dairy units. MC/NP also shall take up

	common ETP for cluster of dairy units. MC/NP also shall take up the matter regarding management of animal dung with PEDDA and sort out the issue.			the matter regarding management of animal dung with PEDDA and sort out the issue.
7.8	<b>Comprehensive plan to install flow meters at various locations to carry out daily real time monitoring of the city's water supply network. (Directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA no. 496/2016 dated 22.01.2021)</b> --	MC, Punjab Water Supply & Sanitation Board and Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board were directed to install flow meters at various locations to carry out daily real time monitoring of the city's water supply network.	MC/NP have informed that flow meters at various locations to carry out daily real time monitoring of the city's water supply network will be provided.	MC/NP were directed to install flow meters at various locations to carry out daily real time monitoring of the city's water supply network.
7.9	<b>Inclusion of Wet land</b>	--	SDO PPCB informed that there is no wetland in Distt Fazilka	The Chairperson noted the compliance
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Mining Activity Management Plan</b> The Monitoring Committee informed that the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has passed detailed order in OA no. 360 of 2015 in its order dated 26.02.2021 in the matter of National Green Tribunal Bar Association V/s Virendra Singh (State of Gujrat), wherein, it has been directed that the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement and Monitoring of Sand Mining Guidelines, 2020 may be implemented by all the mining lease holders. It was directed that the department of Mining / department of Irrigation shall go through the order dated 26.02.2021 in OA no. 360 of 2015 in the matter of National Green Tribunal Bar Association V/s Virendra Singh (State of Gujrat) and implement all the directions / guidelines while allowing the operation of mining sites of the District.	Department of Mining was directed to go through the order dated 26.02.2021 in OA no. 360 of 2015 in the matter of National Green Tribunal Bar Association V/s Virendra Singh (State of Gujrat) and implement all the directions / guidelines while allowing the operation of mining sites of the District.	No Mining is carried out in the District.	Department of Mining was directed to go through the order dated 26.02.2021 in OA no. 360 of 2015 in the matter of National Green Tribunal Bar Association V/s Virendra Singh (State of Gujrat) and implement all the directions / guidelines while allowing the operation of mining sites of the District.
<b>9.0 Noise Pollution Management Plan</b>				

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	<p>the Regional Office, Faridkot, whereas, no noise meters have been procured by Department of Police. The Monitoring Committee noted the observations and directed that the Department of Police shall procure requisite number of noise level meters by 30.09.2022.</p>	<p>directed to procure requisite number of noise level meters by 31.10.2022.</p>	<p>procure requisite number of noise level meters by 28.02.2023. Department of Police/Department of Transport have informed that 72 challan &amp; 11 challan of vehicle without Pollution Under Control certificate and 246 challans of pressure horn/patakha horn has been issued</p>	<p>directed to make compliance. Department of Police/Transport to continue checkings.</p>
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After reviewing the progress made by departments for various activities, the Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman has directed that:

1. The departments shall ensure the compliance of various items be made as per timelines mentioned in District Environment Plan.
2. The departments not present during the meeting shall submit the progress report at ppcbdk@yahoo.com, with in one week.
3. All the departments shall submit progress report of decisions of meeting/completed timelines of District Environment Plan in the first week of every month at ppcbdk@yahoo.com alongwith photographic proof.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Fazilka**