HARYANA WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

Public Notice

Whereas, the Government of Haryana constituted the Haryana Water Resources Authority vide notification No.2/62/2020-11W dated 14.12.2020 for the purpose of regulation and control of water resources including ground water development and management in the whole of the State and to issue necessary regulatory directions and accordingly the guidelines were issued in this regard.

And whereas vide notice dated 08.02.2022, the Authority issued directions for imposing late fee of Rs. 1 lac on the applications received for seeking permissions for their existing borewells for abstraction of groundwater after 15.02.2022

And whereas representations have been received from various Association of Industries, Infrastructure and Mining projects, to give relaxation in late fee and Haryana Water Resources Authority in its 36th meeting has decided to give relaxation in late fee for a period of one month i.e. from 01.12.2024 to 31.12.2024, which was extended to 31.01.2025 and again upto 28.02.2025.

Though good number of Projects have availed the benefit of this relaxation, but still there is a need to encourage people abstracting groundwater without permission of HWRA, to get it regularized/obtain permission of HWRA. Associations from different sectors have also approached HWRA to extend this deadline further.

In view of all above, the matter has been reconsidered by Authority and decided to extend the date of relaxation in late fees further upto 31.03.2025 in public interest. After expiry of the relaxation period i.e. after 31.03.2025, the late fee will be charged as per Authority directions.

All the users of ground water (except exempted category) drawing ground water are directed to obtain NOC as per guidelines and to submit their applications for NOC through online portal i.e. https://hwra.org.in, failing which action will be taken as per law against the project proponents abstracting groundwater without permission of HWRA

Chairperson, Haryana Water Resources Authority