

SCHEDULE-III

(See Sub Rule 4 of Rule 3)

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS:-

Since infrastructure projects are location specific, grant of NOC to such projects located in over-exploited assessment units shall not be banned. New infrastructure projects/residential buildings may require dewatering during construction activity and/ or use ground water for construction. In both cases, applicants shall seek NOC from HRWA before commencement of work. However, in over-exploited assessment units, use of ground water for construction activity shall be permitted only if no treated sewage water is available within 10 km radius of the site. New as well as existing Infrastructure projects shall also be required to seek NOC for abstraction of ground water.

No NOC shall be granted for extraction of groundwater for Water Parks, Theme Parks and Amusement Parks in over-exploited assessment units.

Indicative list of Infrastructure projects is given in Annexure VI.

The NOC for ground water abstraction will be granted subject to the following specific conditions:

- i) In case of infrastructure projects that require dewatering, proponent shall be required to carry out regular monitoring of dewatering discharge rate (using a digital water flow meter) and submit the data through the web portal to HRWA as applicable. Monitoring records and results should be retained by the proponent for two years, for inspection or reporting as required by HRWA.
- ii) Installation of Sewage Treatment Plants (STP) shall be mandatory for new projects, where ground water requirement is more than 20 m³/day. The water from STP shall be utilized for toilet flushing, car washing, gardening etc.
- iii) For infrastructure dewatering/ construction activity, NOC shall be valid for specific period as per the detailed proposal submitted by the project proponent.
- iv) All infrastructure projects drawing ground water in safe, semi-critical and critical assessment units shall be required to pay ground water abstraction charges as applicable as per Table 6.3 A.
- v) All infrastructure projects (new/ existing) drawing ground water in over-exploited assessment units shall be liable to pay ground water restoration charges as per Table 6.3 B.