

**File No. CGWA-NOCA/4/2020-CGWA**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Jal Shakti**  
**Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation**  
**Central Ground Water Authority**

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**Attention - Ground Water Users from these categories: Industrial/ Infrastructure/ Mining Projects/ Drinking & Domestic Use for Residential Apartments/ Group Housing Societies/ Government Water Supply Agencies in Urban Areas/ Bulk Water Suppliers/ Swimming Pool/ Sport Complex/ Govt Office Building, in the States/UTs of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.**

The deadline for submission of Groundwater NOC applications for already existing projects expired on 30.09.2022. Environmental Compensation (**EC**)/ Late Submission Fee shall to be imposed on Projects that did not apply or did not make efforts to apply by 30.09.2022. **EC** on entire ground water withdrawal quantum shall be imposed **wef 24.09.2020 or Date of Commencement** of Project (as per application/ other documents like CTE/ CTO/ Mine Plan Approval), whichever is later. **Late Submission Fee of Rs 1,00,000/-** shall also be applicable in all such cases alongside EC. EC and Late Fee as above shall **also be applicable in those cases** where earlier application(s) of firm got rejected and the firm did not apply/ did not make efforts to apply before 30.09.2022.

The above applies only to new applications. **Renewal applications** not submitted timely shall be processed as per **Para 11.0(vii)** of Guidelines dated 24.09.2020.

Member Secretary  
CGWA