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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM, LAHORE
Dated: 23.08 2025

ORDER

Subject: ORDER REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF EPA DESKS IN OPERATION & MONITORING CENTERS (OMCs) / MAIN CONTROL ROOMS (MCRs) OF THE PUNJAB SAFE CITY AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Punjab is mandated to provide for the protection, conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement of the environment, prevention and control of pollution, and promotion of sustainable development;

2. AND WHEREAS, Section 6(1)(f) of the ibid Act empowers the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure enforcement of the Punjab Environmental Quality Standards;

3. AND WHEREAS, Section 6(1)(i) of the ibid Act empowers the Environmental Protection Agency to establish systems and procedures for surveys, surveillance, monitoring, measurement, examination, investigation, research, inspection and audit to prevent and control pollution;

4. AND WHEREAS, Section 6(1)(j) of the ibid Act empowers the Environmental Protection Agency to take measures to promote research and the development of science and technology which may contribute to the prevention of pollution, protection of the environment, and sustainable development

5. AND WHEREAS, Section 6(1)(n) of the ibid Act empowers the Environmental Protection Agency to assist the local councils, local authorities, Government Agencies and other persons to implement schemes for the proper disposal of wastes so as to ensure compliance with the standards established by it;

6. AND WHEREAS, EPA & PSCA have jointly agreed on 28.07.2025 to collaborate with each other for betterment of environment through identification of adverse environmental actions and generation befitting response.

7. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh (PAS), Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 5(4) and 6(1)(f)(i)(j)(n) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, do hereby order that EPA Authorized Officers deputed at Operation & Monitoring Centers (OMCs) / Main Control Rooms (MCRs) of the Punjab Safe City Authority shall be responsible for observation and taking necessary in the following priority areas:

1. Monitoring of non-compliant HTVs/PSVs/LTVs/Motor Cars and issuance of direction slips / fine slips as per SOPs duly issued by EPA Punjab from time to time;
 2. Surveillance of open waste burning and generate reports of the said activity through the designated digital platform of EPA Punjab;
 3. Surveillance of movements of sand trolleys and generate reports of duly recorded violations through the designated digital platform of EPA Punjab;
 4. Monitoring of the dust control measures at under-construction sites, stone crushing sites etc. and generate reports of duly recorded violations through the designated digital platform of EPA Punjab;
 5. Surveillance of smoke emissions from chimneys (including but not limited to that of industries, brick kilns, asphalt plants) and generate reports of duly recorded violations through the designated digital platform of EPA Punjab.
8. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force until modified or withdrawn.

Issued under my hand and seal this on 23rd day of August, 2025.

CC

M. Imran

DR. IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH (PAS)
DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUNJAB

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1. The Secretary, Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Punjab
2. The Managing Director, Punjab Safe City Authority, Punjab
3. The Chief Operating Officer, Punjab Safe City Authority, Punjab for circulation amongst the regional offices of PSCA
4. The Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
5. The Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Lahore.
6. The Additional Secretary (In-charge Environmental Affairs) to Chief Minister, Lahore.
7. The Chief Environment & Climate Change, P&D Board, Lahore.

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8. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D
9. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab
10. All the Directors EPA Punjab
11. Ms. Azmat Naz Deputy Director HQs, / Incharge Complaint Cell, EPA Punjab
12. All the District Incharges, Env. / Tech (DDs / ADs), EPA Punjab
13. The In charge, Strategy and Analysis Wing (SAW) EPA Headquarters, Lahore will be the overall in charge of this arrangement and provide guidance to all the deputed Authorized Officers and maintain necessary coordination with all stakeholders
14. In charge, social media cell of EPA Punjab

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