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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
EP&CCD Green Building, 110, Block - H, College Road
Gulberg -II, Lahore
Dated: 07/01/2026



Subject: **MANDATORY ISSUANCE OF HEARING NOTICES THROUGH E-FOAS**

In continuation of this office Order No. 424/PA/DG/EPA/2025, dated 18.12.2025 wherein guidelines were issued about issuance of certain Certificates, Environmental Protection Orders (EPOs), and Recommendations, it is hereby directed that, henceforth, all Hearing Notices issued under Section 16(1) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 shall be issued **exclusively through the e-FOAS system.**

2. Any Hearing Notice issued outside the e-FOAS platform shall be deemed ultra vires, ab initio void, illegal, and a misuse of authority, constituting a deliberate violation of this order. Such action shall render the signatory of the said document liable to disciplinary proceedings under the relevant rules.

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1. The Secretary Environment Protection and Climate Change Department Punjab
2. All the Commissioners of Punjab
3. All the Deputy Commissioners of Punjab
4. The Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
5. The Chief Environment & Climate Change, P&D Board, Lahore.
6. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab
7. All the Directors EPA Headquarters, Punjab
8. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D Board, Punjab.
9. All the District In-charges (DDs/ADs), EPA Punjab
10. All the Presidents, Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Punjab
11. The Chief Executive Officers of EPA Certified Laboratories in Punjab
12. The In-charge Strategy and Analysis Wing EPA, Punjab
13. The In-charge social media team, EPA Punjab
14. PA to Director General, EPA