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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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To,

The Deputy Director (Field),
Lahore, Sheikhpura, Multan, Faisalabad,
Gujranwala and Rawalpindi EPA Punjab

Subject: **MANDATORY TRAINING FOR EXPANDED AERIAL SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS**

In continuation of the operations of the Aerial Surveillance Squad (ASS), established under the Hawk's Eye Initiative of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Punjab, it has been decided to expand aerial surveillance activities to additional key districts, namely Lahore, Sheikhpura, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Faisalabad, and Multan.

2. To strengthen the surveillance and monitoring capacity in these districts, one drone camera will be provided to each district. To ensure that field officers are adequately trained to conduct aerial surveillance visits, identify pollution hotspots, and collect actionable information for enforcement purposes, the nomination of one Inspector and one Field Assistant be made by 30th April, 2025.

3. The nominated officers will report to Dr. Zafar Iqbal, ADG (Ops)/ Incharge DSS for drone surveillance training to be imparted by Ms. Iqra Khan, GIS Team Lead. The training program is scheduled to commence on 5th May 2025 (Monday) to 9th May 2025 (Friday). Successful completion of this training is mandatory for officers prior to their deployment in the extended aerial surveillance operations.

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Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- i. The Secretary Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Punjab
- ii. In-charge Aerial Surveillance Squad (ASS), EPA Punjab
- iii. In-charge Strategy and Analysis Wing, EPA Punjab
- iv. The Secretary, JWEC, Lahore
- v. PA to DG EPA, Punjab

