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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM FERROZEPUR ROAD, LAHORE
Dated: 07/05/2025



ORDER

Subject: **ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIALIZED UNIT TO REGULATE AND MONITOR EFFLUENT DISCHARGE FROM VARIOUS SOURCES**

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Punjab, is mandated under the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, to regulate and monitor wastewater discharge from various sources to safeguard water resources from pollution and contamination;

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the persistent discharge of untreated or inadequately treated effluents from various sources into drains, canals, and natural water bodies is a critical environmental challenge across Punjab, resulting in severe water pollution, health hazards, and ecological degradation;

3. **AND WHEREAS**, as per Section 2(xxxiii) of The Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997, **pollution** means the contamination of air, land or water by the discharge or emission of effluents or wastes or air pollutants or noise or other matter which either directly or indirectly or in combination with other discharges or substances alters unfavorably the chemical, physical, biological, radiation, thermal or radiological or aesthetic properties of the air, land or water or which may, or is likely to make the air, land or water unclean, noxious or impure or injurious, disagreeable or detrimental to the health, safety, welfare or property of persons or harmful to biodiversity;

4. **AND WHEREAS**, under Section 11 of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, no person shall discharge or emit or allow the discharge or emission of any effluent or waste or air pollutant or noise in an amount, concentration or level which is in excess of the Punjab Environmental Quality Standards;

5. **AND WHEREAS**, Section 5(4) of the ibid Act empowers Director General to exercise the powers and functions of the Environmental Protection Agency;

6. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 5(4) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997, I, Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh, PAS, Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab, do hereby constitute a

specialized unit to regulate and monitor wastewater discharge from various sources, under the administrative supervision of Director P&C, EPA Headquarters, Lahore.

7. The composition of the said specialized unit is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of officer with Designation	Jurisdiction (Districts)	Vehicle	Reporting Officer
i.	Ms. Huma Riaz AD (Field)	Lahore, Kasur	Suzuki Cultus LEG 2183	Dy Director (P&C-I), EPA Headquarters
ii.	Ms. Anza Niazi, AD (Field)	Sheikhupura, Nankana Sahib, Hafizabad	Suzuki APV/2009 LEG-09-1559	
iii.	Mr. Jahantab Akhtar, AD (Field)	Sialkot, Narowal	Suzuki APV/2009 LEG-09-1562	
iv.	Ms. Romaisa Babar, AD (Field)	Rawalpindi, Murree, Attock, Chakwal, Talagung, Jhelum, Mianwali	Toyota Cross	
v.	Mr. Muhammad Rana, AD (Field)	Faisalabad, Sargodha, TTS, Bhakkar, Khushab, Chiniot, Jhang	Suzuki APV/2009 LEG-09-1563	Dy Director (P&C-II), EPA Headquarters
vi.	Mr. Jahantab Akhtar, AD (Field)	Gujranwala, Gujrat	Suzuki APV/2009 LEG-09-1564	
vii.	Ms. Zarmeena Khan, AD (Field)	Multan, Vehari, Khanewal, Lodhran, DG Khan, Muzaffargarh, Layyah, Kot Addu	Suzuki APV/2009 LEG-09-1561	
viii.	Mr. Ansar Abbas, AD (Field)	Rahimyar Khan, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar	Suzuki Cultus/2011 LEG-11-2140	

8. The operationalization of the said unit will be carried out as follows:

- i. The above mentioned officers stand relieved from their duties already assigned to them and are directed to report to the Director (P&C) EPA Headquarters.
- ii. The Director (P&C) shall assign the offices and HR to facilitate the above mentioned officers in consultation with Director (Admin) EPA Headquarters. These officers will be assisted by an inspector and a Field Assistant for office work and a Field Assistant for field duties in every assigned district.
- iii. The above mentioned officers will keep on drawing their salaries from their existing posts till further orders.
- iv. The operational expenses of these officers for performance of official duties shall be met from the budgetary provision of EPA Headquarters.
- v. The Deputy/ Assistant Director (Field) / District In-charges shall provide administrative support to these officers in discharge of their duties.

9. This order shall come into force with immediate effect until modified or withdrawn.

Issued under my hand and seal on this 7th day of May, 2025.

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

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- i. The Secretary Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab
- ii. The Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
- iii. The Additional Secretary (In-charge Environmental Affairs) to Chief Minister
- iv. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab
- v. The Director (ML&I) with the direction to circulate this order amongst their Deputy Director / In-charge (Labs).
- vi. The Director (Admn) EPA w.r.t Para No.7(ii) of this order
- vii. The Director (P&C), EPA Punjab for implementation of this order in true letter and spirit.
- viii. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D
- ix. All the Directors EPA Punjab.
 - x. All the Deputy / Assistant Director (Field), EPA Punjab
 - xi. Officers concerned
 - xii. The In-charge, Strategy and Analysis Wing (SAW), EPA HQs
 - xiii. PA to Director General EPA Punjab