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To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries in the State of Punjab
2. All the Head of Department in the State of Punjab
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Punjab
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Punjab

Memo No. 221818/PWRDA-PWRD0GENL/75/2023/1/87299/2024  
Dated. Chandigarh 07.05.2024

Subject: Ensuring the construction of borewell/tubewell by Power-operated Drilling Rig permitted by PWRDA

Punjab Water Regulation and Development Authority (PWRDA) has issued the Punjab Groundwater Extraction and Conservation Direction, 2023 which have come into effect from 01.02.2023.

2. As per the paragraph 3.7 sub-paragraph (A) of the Directions, 2023:-

*"No power-operated drilling rig shall be operated for exploration of groundwater or for establishing, modifying, augmenting or improving any groundwater extraction structures in the state, without Permission of the Authority."*

3. Last date to apply to the Authority for permission to operate a power-operated drilling rig in state of Punjab was 31.12.2023 which has since been extended till 30.06.2024.

4. It is thus requested to ensure that all the borewells/tubewells being constructed in your department after 30.06.2024 are drilled only by Power-operated Drilling rigs having Permission of PWRDA .

5. This is for your information and further necessary action .

Copy to:-

Secretary

1. Implementing Agency: Chief Engineer/ Canals, Department of Water Resources, Punjab, Sector 18, Chandigarh.

2. Superintending Engineer, Groundwater Management Circle, Department of Water Resources, Punjab, Water Resources Bhawan, Sector 68, SAS Nagar.