

Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Environment, Science & Technology

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Notification

In pursuance of the notification of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, dated 26-09-2017, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to constitute **Himachal Pradesh State Wetlands Authority (HPSWA)** under the Conservation and Management of Wetlands as defined in Rule 5 sub rule (1) of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 as under:

1. The State Government hereby constitutes the State Wetlands Authority with the following members, namely:-
  - (i) Minister In-charge of the Department of Environment, Science and Technology – Chairperson
  - (ii) Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P – Vice Chairperson;
  - (iii) Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Science & Technology, Govt. of H.P – Member *ex-officio*;
  - (iv) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Forest - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (v) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Urban Development - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (vi) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Rural Development - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (vii) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Fisheries - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (viii) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Irrigation and Public Health - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (ix) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Tourism - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (x) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Revenue - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (xi) Incharge, State Remote Sensing Centre - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (xii) Principal Chief Conservator Forests(HOFF)-Member *ex-officio*;
  - (xiii) Chief Wildlife Warden - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (xiv) Member Secretary, State Biodiversity Board - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (xv) Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (xvi) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - Member *ex-officio*;
  - (xvii) Five non-official members to be nominated in due course in field of Ecology, Landscape, Fisheries, Hydrology and socio- Economics
  - (xviii) Member Secretary/Joint Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE) – Member Secretary;
2. The H.P.State Wetlands Authority shall exercise the powers and functions as defined in the notification No. GSR 1203(E) of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The H.P. State Council for Science Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE), shall provide all necessary support and act as nodal Department and Secretariat to the Authority.

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As per Rule 5 Sub Rule (6) of Wetland (Conservation & Management) Rules 2017, the Authority shall, within ninety days of these rules, shall constitute:

- a. a technical committee to review brief documents, management plans and advise on any technical matter referred by the Wetland Authority; and
  - b. a grievance committee consisting of four members to provide a mechanism for hearing and forwarding the grievances raised by public to the Authority;
- 5 The Committees referred to in sub-rule (6) shall meet at least once in every quarter to perform their functions.
- 6 The Authority shall meet at least thrice in a year.
- 7 The term of non-official members of the Authority nominated by State Government, shall be for a period not exceeding three years.

The office of the Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE), Vigyan Bhawan, Bemloe, Shimla-1 would function as the Secretariat of the Himachal Pradesh State Wetlands Authority for Conservation and Management of the Wetlands of the State.

By order

**Chief Secretary**  
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

Dated: 07-11-2017

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Copy is forwarded to the following for information.

1. The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Senior Private Secretary, Chief Minister, Shimla-2.
3. The Senior Private Secretary, Minister-in-charge of the Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla-2.
4. All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of H.P.
5. All Members of the Wetlands Authority.
6. The Vice-Chancellor, H.P University, Shimla-5.
7. All Heads of Department in H.P.
8. The Additional Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag, New Delhi-110003.
9. The Accountant General, H.P, Shimla-3.
10. The Advisor, National River Conservation Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Antodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110510.
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