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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Prevention of discharge/dumping of waste into jhoras, rivers, water channels and other water sources in the State of Sikkim – Compliance with the Order dated 29.09.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim – regarding.

Reference: Order dated 29.09.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim.

In compliance with the directions contained in the order dated 29.09.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, the State Pollution Control Board, Sikkim hereby issues this Public Notice to all concerned persons, establishments, institutions, commercial establishments, industries, construction agencies, local bodies and other stakeholders within the State of Sikkim.

It is hereby notified that the discharge, dumping or disposal of untreated waste, sewage, effluent, solid waste, construction waste, debris or any other polluting substance into jhoras, rivers, streams, water channels, drains, springs and other natural water sources is strictly prohibited.

All persons and establishments are directed to ensure that no untreated or inadequately treated waste or wastewater is discharged directly or indirectly into any water body or water source. Appropriate arrangements shall be made for the collection, treatment, disposal and management of waste in accordance with the applicable environmental laws, rules and directions issued by the competent authorities.

Any person, establishment, agency or entity found violating the applicable environmental provisions or causing pollution of water sources shall be liable for appropriate action under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, **the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**, and the rules and regulations framed there under, as applicable, apart from any other action permissible under law.

The general public is also requested to report instances of illegal discharge or dumping of waste into jhoras, rivers, water channels and other water sources to the concerned District Administration and/or the State Pollution Control Board, Sikkim for necessary action.

The concerned authorities shall take necessary steps to ensure strict compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim and the environmental laws in force.

By Order
State Pollution Control Board, Sikkim
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