

## KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

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No:A4/GFL/FC/MI/Pipeline/0.063Ha./CR-24/2022-23

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## RECOMMENDATION

Sub: Diversion of 0.063 Ha. of forest land for construction of pipeline in Papanashi Sy.No. 34 of Gadag Taluka and Sy No. 80/1A/1 of Singtarayankere village, Mundargi Taluka, Gadag Dist.for water supply to Singtrayankere tank in Mundaragi

Taluka in favour of AEE, Minor Irrigation & GWD Sub

Division Gadag.

Ref: Proposal No. FP/KA/Pipeline/154978/2022

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The Forest land required is linear in nature and is to be used for laying of gravity pipeline to provide water to Singtarayankere lake for recharging of ground water under lift irrigation scheme.

The area although falling within the buffer area of proposed Eco Sensitive Zone of Kappathagudda Wildlife Sanctuary and within the deemed 10 KMS ESZ has no direct effect on the wildlife as it is along the already existing road and underground. The pipeline once laid in the forest land, the land can be restored to its original state and can be used for inspection paths and firelines.

No protected archeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monuments are located in the proposed area. There is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, in the proposed area.

Since, the project is an important public utility project and is going to enhance the ground water profile of the surrounding areas, also helping the forest area, diversion of 0.063 Ha. of forest land is recommended for approval.

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