**Name of Project**: - Diversion of forest land for the development of 6-lane (greenfield) accesscontrolled spur to Haridwar from Delhi-Saharanpur-Dehradun Economic Corridor Section of NH 344BG from 0.000 to Km19.070 in Saharanpur district of Uttar Pradesh State and Km. 19.070 to Km 50.700 in Haridwar District of Uttarakhand State under Bharatmala Pariyojana.

## Justification for Locating the Project in Forest Area

The project is "Diversion of forest land for the development of 6-lane (greenfield) access-controlled spur to Haridwar from Delhi-Saharanpur-Dehradun Economic Corridor Section of NH 344BG from 0.000 to Km19.070 in Saharanpur district of Uttar Pradesh State" The forest land requirement for the project is limited only for the crossing of the existing Roads and Canals. Therefore, no other suitable alternative is available for the project.

Date: 23.12.2021 Place: Roorkee Pradeep Singh Gusain GM (T) cum Project Director NHAI, PIU- Roorkee

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