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Recommendation Letter

Name of the Project:

Diversion of 575.07492 Ha of Forest land for the construction of Dam across Markandeya River and ancillary infrastructure in forest lands of Gokak, Godachinamalki, Konnur and Mavanura villages in Gokak and Hukkeri Taluks, Belagavi District for storing 6 TMC of water under Ghatti-Basavanna Drinking Water Supply Project by Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd, Govt of Karnataka.

I have inspected the Proposed area for diversion on 03/03/2022 and 15/06/2022. ground. demarcated diversion proposed for The area rare/endangered/threatened species of flora and fauna is found in the proposed area for diversion. Maximum of the area proposed for diversion goes for submersion of land. The area is comprised of hillocks with gentle slope and river flowing between these hillocks in the gorge. Vegetation is diverse comprising of various miscelaneous species

Keeping in mind of the above facts and my site inspection report and since the dam has to be constructed against the river which flows majorly in forest land, I am of the opinion to recommend approval for diversion of 552.66 Ha of forest land.

> Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak.