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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Proposal Name: Diversion of 0.914 Hectare of Forest Land in Vadeyondahalli village for providing water supply to Mahadevapura & other Villages , Arakere, Kasaba & K Shettihalli Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya.

Proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/142465/2021
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Spot Inspections have been done at the proposed project area on 18/10 /2022 and 29/10/2022, along with the Range Forest Officers – Srirangapattana range, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mandya Sub-division, DRFO's of Srirangapattana Town sections and representatives of the Rural Drinking Water project team. It is a multi-village drinking water supply project and has components like water tanks, pipelines and service road. It is a hybrid project and the proposed forest land for diversion falls in Vadeyondahalli village survey no 20. The identified land parcels for diversions were C&D class land transferred from Revenue Department to Forest Department and now figuring in the list of deemed forest land. The project requires 0.914 ha of total forest land to be diverted under this division's jurisdiction. The project area is predominantly a hillock and slopes with grasslands and occasional tree growth and moderately higher tree growth along the foothill. 0.852 hectare area has been requested by the User Agency for the said project. But during the site inspection 0.914 hectare area is found to be required (taking into account the pipeline spacing). Rectification of area discrepancy is done by the UA in their application in the portal. Accordingly, The User Agency has requested to release the area of 0.914 hectare forest area required for the said project on 19/10/2022. The forest vegetation varies from natural open grassland with sporadic tree growth to moderate dense and also has old eucalyptus plantations in some areas. Enumeration of tree numbers, girth and height along with the species, falling within the proposed project area were done and reported by the RFO and the ACF. Details uploaded in Part 2 of the form. No rare and endangered unique species of flora and fauna is found in the proposed area. The project does not fall in areas of any monument of historical, recreational or archaeological importance including National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuary. The forest land proposed for diversion is bare minimum and is essential for the providing basic drinking water facilities to the villagers.


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