

**Justification for locating the project in forest area.**

The area 0.1982 ha. of forest land proposed to be diverted is inescapable and other alternatives for the proposed project have been explored and the forest and proposed to be diverted is barest minimum. It is further certified that no suitable non-forest land is available for the diversion of proposed C/o Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol G.P. Kasol Kullu.

During the course of finalization of project land to be diverted, three alternatives were examined and there is no scope of any land available in any alternative except forest land 0.1982 ha.

**Details of Alternative Examined:-**


**Alternate-I:** - The patch of land selected for the proposed project as per requirement of the proposal, the land identified is 0.1982 ha. and site is most feasible and suitable site as per the requirement of the project.

**Alternate-II:** - The patch of land involves more number of trees are coming in alignment of the project and sloppy site. Hence, alternate-II is rejected.

**Alternate-III:** - The patch of land sloppy site and more number of trees coming in the alignment and patch of land involves more area due to approach road required and not as per the specification of the project. Hence Alternate-III is rejected.

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Place - Kullu

  
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