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DATA NOTE / OPINION

A proposal for diversion of Forest land 0.6174 ha. for Construction of canal by Executive Engineer, Saurashtra branch canal Dn. No. 6/2, Surendranagar. The requirement of forest land comes 0.6174 ha. of survey no. 536/Pt25 Of Villages chuli total requirement of forest land 0.6174 ha. for this proposal. This forest land bears only open forest with ^{thorny} firewood type of vegetation. Due to diversion of this land for canal purpose will not have any adverse impact on forest area but will help in increasing production and density of forest for which the user agency may allow use of water to enhance forest cover. further more than the area is visited by Indian Wild Ass (Equus hemionus khur) so the "siphon" may be provided where ever continuity of forest area is being broken. The list of places where "siphon" is needed is as under.

sr no.	taluka	village	survey no.	no. of siphons
1	Dhrangadra	chuli	536/Pt25	2

Besides, due to this Setting up Canal project. The user agency has given under taking to ~~bear the cost compensatory afforestation and N.P.V. Therefor with stipulating suitable condition. it~~ is thus recommended to divert the said land for this proposal.

Place : Surendranagar

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