

## **PROJECT JUSTIFICATION**

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA TO BE  
SUBMITTED BY USER AGENCY AND COUNTER SIGNED BY DCF.

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With respect to above subject, the Prachi Group Water Supply Scheme has required prior permission under Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Therefore proposal for passing underground D.I. pipeline from Tapping point Prasli to 77 villages & 1 town. Proposed pipeline to be lay down parallel to different routes i.e. different road sides including 5.7158 hectare road side protected area. This protected area under jurisdiction of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Extension Division, District Gir Somnath, Veraval. Necessary proposal under FCA\_1980 has been submitted on PARIVESH portal.

The underground drinking supply pipeline is to be lay parallel to the road. Alternative routes was checked, but it is extremely expensive, not suitable in terms of administrative and maintenance & not geographically compatible also. In this way there is no available any alternative routes. Thus reasons, forest area has been demanded in various road side and proposed project is Justified for seeking permission to lay underground drinking water supply pipe line under forest conservation act 1980.

The area requested for the laying of the underground drinking water pipe line is the bare minimum considering the requirements and also considering the safety of the pipe line. The pipe line alignment will be suitably diverted to avoid any cutting of trees If permission to lay this pipe line and the peoples of 77 villages & 1 town of Talala, Sutrapada and Veraval taluka District Gir Somnath & Junagadh shall get adequate safe potable drinking water shall result in improvement of health and mental fitness.

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