## Name of Project:Diversion of 0.80 ha. Reserved Forest land for the Construction<br/>of New Filter Plant, R.C.C. U/G Sump and Pump House for<br/>drinking water supply facility in 20 Villages of Godhra Taluka.<br/>Village: Gollav, Taluka: Godhra, District: Panchmahal in Gujarat<br/>State

## <u>Justification for locating the project on forest land</u>

Gujarat has been facing acute drinking water scarcity due to recurrent droughts, low rainfall and skewed distribution pattern. Almost two-third of the state had either been facing water availability issues or quality problems. Government of Gujarat focused attention to provide long term solutions by investing in water supply infrastructure based on sustainable surface sources to achieve water security. Rural water supply schemes are being formulated and implemented through various programmes which are briefed below:

Activities of water supply schemes are done by 3 agencies – (1) GWSSB (2) GWIL and (3) WASMO

The motive of Rural Water Supply Programme is to provide regular safe and adequate water for drinking and other house hold purposes to every citizen of Gujarat covering General, Scheduled Tribal and Scheduled Caste population in the State through various means like Hand pump, Individual water supply schemes, Regional/group water supply schemes, Mini programs based on electric or solar energy, Internal distribution water supply scheme, Recharging of underground sources and roof top rain water tanks.

The project is provide drinking water facility for nearest villages in Gollav village of Godhra taluka of Panchmahal district. Due to this, a proposal has been prepared for the need for operation on forest land. In both side almost care was taken to minimize the impact on the natural environment including forest. There is no other alternative alignment is feasible for this project. Forest land is required for the project.

		Details
Sr. No.	Features	Details
1.	Construction of New Sump and Sump room	The project is provide drinking water facility for of Godhra taluka of Panchmahal district. Construction of New Filter Plant, R.C.C. U/G Sump and
2	Length x Width	Pump House for drinking water supply facility in 20 Villages For- 100x 80 mt (0.80 Ha.)
3	Improvement	Construction of New Filter Plant, R.C.C. U/G Sump and Pump House for drinking water supply facility in 20 Villages
4.	Taluka	Godhra
5.	Village	Gollav , RF Sno- 477/2/p

Date: /02/2022 Place: Godhra Deputy Executive Engineer Public Health Works Sub- Division Godhra Executive Engineer Public Health Works Division Godhra