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Justification for Locating the WSS BANJAR BASTI BELA in Forest Land.

1.01 Location :- 34.277079°N 74.842477°E

1.02 Introduction & necessity

The Village Banjar Basti Bela Wussan is located in the upper contours of Sindh power Canal near Gutlibagh area at a distance of 15 KMS from District Head quarters Ganderbal in Kangan Constituency along the Left bank of Sindh Nallah. The drinking water being the essential and basic amenity of life and is required next to air. Most of the Population Comprises of the Gujjar Community and local villagers and the topography of the area is Hilly. The area is suffering for the want of Potable drinking water supply in present day developing world. In order to resolve the long pending demand of the public a detailed project report was envisaged under the Name **"Water Supply Scheme Banjar Basti Bela Wussan"** and the same was approved by the Government under District Capex Budget (Regular component) under PHE Sector with the approved cost of Rs 199.82 Lacs .

It was necessary to construct the said water supply scheme in the vicinity of forest Land due to the reason that habitations in the scope of the Water Supply Scheme are located in the higher contours than the Water Source i.e. Sindh extension canal and there is no other private land available in the Vicinity , which could be technically feasible. Thus the Presettling Tank , Slow sand filtration plant , Servious Reservoir and the other allied structures have to be located at the proposed land, which falls in the forest area of village Bela Wussan & the habitations are locally named as Banjar Basti . After so many deliberations and surveys to avoid the land in question for the construction, No alternate site other than the site selected has been found feasible for the construction of the proposed structures, due to its topography and the elevation technically required to compensate the Head loss to supply water to extreme end of said village. There is no other feasible land, proprietary or state land available in the vicinity for the construction of the same. It is worth to mention that no green cover is involved in the piece of land selected for the same. All the factors mentioned has forced this department to propose the said site for the construction of the **"Water Supply Scheme Banjar Basti Bela Wussan"** in the forest land. It is requested that in the Public Interest the Permission may be granted for the construction of the same.


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