

## **Justification for locating the Project in Forest Area**

The proposal is for replacing existing old broken drinking water pipeline with new one. The project is site- specific. Most of the part of existing pipeline pass through the land, falling within the Right of Way of Baramati- Daund Road. The present alignment is the only techno-economically feasible alternative available with Project Proponent.

As the old pipeline is already in place the proposal becomes site-specific. The diversion of Forest Land is unavoidable. The demand is restricted to barest minimum for the project.