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Justification for locating the Project in Forest area

The Kachchh Branch Canal Crosses the Bhuj- Bhachau Road between 73 to 74 km. As the Kachchh Branch Canal Crossing the Bhuj - Bhachau SHRB for extension of Kachchh Branch Canal up to tail Taluka Mundra of Kachchh. The Social Forestation Existing along the both side of SHRB Crossing the KBC.

At present Gujarat State Road Dev. Co. Gandhinagar (GSRDC) has taken the project of widening of Bhuj- Bhachau State Highway, for widening of State Highway GSRDC had acquired additional land on both the side of existing road. Earlier GSRDC had submitted the proposal for acquiring the land falling under Social Forest. We submitting this proposal for the same land on both side of existing road as second user agency.

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