

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA


It is certified that the 0.1982 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted is inescapable and other alternatives for the proposed project have been explored and the forest land proposed to be diverted is barest minimum. It is further certified that no suitable non-forest land is available for the diversion of proposed **C/O Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol Distt. Kullu H.P.**

During the course of finalization of project land to be diverted, three alternatives were examined and there is no scope of any land available in any alternative except forest land 0.1982 Hect.

Detail of Alternative Examined

Sr. No.	Alternate Examined	Reason for Selection/Rejection
1.	Alternate-I	Selected, due to most feasible and suitable site as per the requirement of the project.
2.	Alternate-II	Rejected, due to more number of trees coming in the alignment of the project.
3.	Alternate-III	Rejected, due to sloppy site and more number of trees coming in the alignment and not as per the specification of the project.

Further, Solid Waste Management Plant should be away from Habitation and agricultural land, so that there should not be any chances of hazard.


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Reply point no. 1

Justification regarding non-site specific project

The project is proposed for Construction Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol G.P. Kasol, 0.1982 ha. It is further submitted that establishment of this waste management plant in Kasol area will serve as a beacon of hope, offering a sustainable solution to the mounting waste predicament. By employing modern technologies and efficient methodologies, it is going to help in the proper segregation, recycling, and disposal of waste materials. Beyond the immediate benefit of keeping over street litter, the plant will significantly mitigate the environmental impact of improper waste disposal. It will also minimize air, water and soil pollution, thereby curbing the detrimental effects on wildlife, ecosystems, and human health.

Further, it is very less and people/local communities are dependent on their livelihood on this small private land for this project. Moreover, in Kasol village as well as in District Kullu private land is very less under the ownership of private people & most of the land is forest land. Further the people/local communities are dependent on their livelihood on these small private land holdings and local people are not willing to provide their private land for this project. Moreover, it is submitted that the Kasol town & village around Kasol area, private land holding of people is very less and they are dependent on the small landholding for their livelihood, further there is no other Govt/non-forest land available in & around the Kasol area. Therefore, accordingly the forest land (alternate-I) has been identified for the proposed project as it is found most suitable/feasible because it involves less forest area & less no. of trees to be felled, hence cannot be escaped.

It is also submitted that the establishment and proper functioning of a waste management plant in Kasol town represent a proactive step towards environmental sustainability. It underscores our commitment to responsible waste disposal practices, fostering a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable future for generations to come.


The proposed site for the said project has been submitted that three alternate sites were explored and carefully finalized after considering a total No. of three alternate sites in Construction Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol G.P. Kasol, 0.1982 ha., but due to involvement of more forest area in alternate-II and more numbers of trees are coming in the site, alternate-II rejected.


The third numbers of alternate site is considered approx. 1-2 km of alternate-I site and alternate-II but the site was note feasible as the site was too steep and due to tough terrain construction of the proposal was not possible also the site was not fulfilling the purpose for which the proposal is being proposed.

Therefore, keeping in view the above certain alternate in the favor of Site No.1 the Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol G.P. Kasol, 0.1982 ha. This Site would save from huge damage to the forest as well as to environment and beautiful feature of the valley. Ultimately the 1st Site is finalized and adopted for the construction of proposed Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol G.P. Kasol, 0.1982 ha. which is most economical feasible best and in over all public interest as well easy for construction in all respect.

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