

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Jal Shakti**  
**Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation**  
**Central Ground Water Authority**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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**Sub: Installation of Digital Water Flow Meters for measurement of ground water extraction from multiple bore/ tube wells - reg.**

Whereas the Central Government constituted the Central Ground Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority) vide Notification No. S.O. 38(E), dated 14 January, 1997, followed by notification number S.O. 1124(E) dated 6 November, 2000 and S.O. 1121 (E) dated 13 May, 2010 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment & Forests, for the purposes of regulation and control of ground water development and management in the whole of India and to issue necessary regulatory directions.

And whereas, the Authority has issued 'Guidelines to control and regulate ground water extraction in India' vide Notification No. 3289(E) dated 24 September, 2020, wherein as per Section 9 (i), *"Installation of digital water flow meter (conforming to BIS/ IS standards) having telemetry system in the abstraction structure(s) shall be mandatory for all users seeking No Objection Certificate and intimation regarding their installation shall be communicated to the CGWA within 30 days of grant of No Objection Certificate through the web-portal."*

And whereas, the Authority vide Public Notice dated 08.01.2021 had directed that *"All the project proponents/users drawing ground water and seeking/having NOC shall have to mandatorily install tamper-proof digital water flow meters with telemetry on all the ground water abstraction structures within their premises."*

**This is to bring to the notice of all ground water users that in case the ground water extraction is from multiple bore/tube wells within the same premises, tamper-proof digital water flow meter(s) with telemetry can be installed at common outlet point(s).**

Member  
CGWA