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To: All Members of SITE Association of Industry (through email)

**TO ALL INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS OF WATER IN THE PROVINCE OF SINDH
(SMC NO.26/2018 PENDING IN THE HONOURABLE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN)**

Hope this email finds you in high esteem.

We would like to inform you that an emergent meeting was held on 9th November 2019 at PHMA House, Karachi, to discuss 'NOTICE' issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, regarding above subject to all industrial consumers of water, appeared in newspapers of 8th November, 2019 (*copy attached*).

All associations have agreed during this meeting that if any notice is being received to any member industry or for that matter, any person/entity contact with regard to the same, it is requested that rather than directly responding to the Sindh Government, the member industry should inform their respective association.

It is, therefore, requested that if you receive any notice or approached by the Sindh Government representative(s) with regard to notice subject "TO ALL INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS OF WATER IN THE PROVINCE OF SINDH (SMC NO.26/2018 PENDING IN THE HONOURABLE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN), please inform SITE Association of Industry and send a copy of the same via email/whatsapp at the number given below.

Best regards,



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NOTICE

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Please note that orders passed by the Honourable Supreme Court from time to time in the above titled matter require:

- A. All industrial units which consume water for their industrial processes to pay a water tax/charge on the basis of invoices issued by the respective Provincial Governments.
- B. The invoices to be issued by the Provincial Governments are to be based upon each industrial unit's production figures for the purpose of calculation of Federal Sales Tax and Federal Excise duty.
- C. While the invoiced amount will be calculated on the basis of Rupees 1.00 per liter supplied, for the present only 25% of the invoiced amount will have to be paid by the industrial units.

For the purpose of compliance of the orders passed by the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan, all industrial consumers of water in the Province of Sindh are required to provide the following information to the respective Deputy Commissioners on or before the 10th day from the date of publication of this Notice.

1. Name and address of the water consumer.
2. Whether registered company/registered partnership/unregistered partnership/sole proprietorship/other
3. Sales tax registration number together with documentary evidence of production figures for the purpose of calculation of Federal Sales Tax and Federal Excise Duty for the preceding six (06) months. This documentary evidence for the month of October 2019, and for each succeeding month thereafter, shall also be sent to the respective Deputy Commissioners on or before the 5th day of each succeeding month.
4. Purpose for which water is being consumed
5. Source of the water being consumed: Surface/Sub-soil
6. Entity/Agency through which water is being supplied
7. Amount of water being consumed on a monthly basis
8. Is there a flow meter installed on the premises to record the amount of water being supplied?
9. Is payment being made for the water being consumed? Yes/No. If yes, at what rate and to whom?

Please note that failure to provide all of the required information on or before the specified date shall result in the disconnection of further water supply to you.

CHIEF SECRETARY



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH