

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

**NOTIFICATION**

**Jammu, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub rule 5(2) of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, it is hereby notified that Wetland Authority for Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir shall consist of the following:-

1.	Chief Secretary	Chairperson
2.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment	Vice Chairperson
3.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Housing & Urban Development Department	Member ex-officio
4.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj	Member ex-officio
5.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Jal Shakti	Member ex-officio
6.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries	Member ex-officio
7.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Tourism	Member ex-officio
8.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Revenue	Member ex-officio
9.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K	<i>Member ex-officio (co-opted)</i>
10.	Director, Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing, J&K	Member ex-officio
11.	Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K	Member ex-officio
12.	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Chandigarh	Member ex-officio
13.	Director, State Forest Research Institute / Member Secretary, State Bio-diversity Board	Member ex-officio
14.	Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board, J&K	Member ex-officio
15.	Chief Executive Director, Wular Conservation and Management Authority (WUCMA)	<i>Member ex-officio (co-opted)</i>
16.	Vice Chairman, Lake and Waterways Development Authority (LAWDA)	<i>Member ex-officio (co-opted)</i>
17.	Special Secretary / Additional Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment	Member Secretary

18.	One Expert each in the field of Wetland Ecology, Hydrology, Fisheries, Landscape Planning and Socio Economics to be nominated by the Union Territory Government	
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The Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment shall be the Nodal Department and Secretariat to the Authority.

By Order of Government of Jammu and Kashmir


Sd/-  
(Sarita Chauhan) IAS  
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

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1. Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
2. Principal Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department.
3. Principal Secretary to Government, Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
5. Secretary to Government, Jal Shakti Department.
6. Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department.
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12. Member Secretary/Director State Forest Research Institute, J&K.
13. Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board, J&K.
14. Chief Executive Director, WUCMA, J&K.
15. Vice Chairman, LAWDA, J&K.
16. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K.
17. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

  
(Deep Raj) KAS  
Additional Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department