



## 1. ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Environment Management Action Plan (EMP) is required to ensure sustainable development of the proposed Sewerage System in District 'A' of Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. The project components include:

- Expansion of existing STP from 60mld to 80 mld at Naini;
- Expansion of SPS (Sewage Pumping Station) at Gaughat;
- Expansion of SPS at ChacharNala;
- Laying and replacement of Trunk sewer;and,
- Desilting and Rehabilitation of Trunk Sewer

Most of the subprojects as mentioned above are at construction stage and thus it is necessary that mitigation measures are taken up at the construction stage and operation stage to sustainably implement the project. Project specific EMP is given in table 1.1.

In general, the Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam (UPJN) (with assistance from Contractor and Independent Engineer/Supervision Consultant) is the responsible entity for ensuring that the mitigation measures as suggested in the ESMP are carried out.

### 1.1 Specific activities by UPJN

The role of UPJN in the implementation of EMP involves the following activities:

- EMP clearance from NMCG and World Bank and disclosure as required;
- Integrating the EMP in the bid document of contractor as an addendum;
- Tree plantation around the STP;

### 1.2 Specific activities by Contractor

The activities to be performed by the contractor to implement the EMP shall comprise the following:

- Obtain consent to establish from state pollution control board under water act for the STP;
- Implementation of other mitigation measures, as recommended in EMP and DDR

### 1.3 Implementation of EMP

The contractor shall be responsible to implement the EMP primarily in assistance with the Project Management Consultant team. The Environmental Specialist from the Independent Engineer/Supervision Consultant shall monitor the compliance of the EMP and all the design drawings of

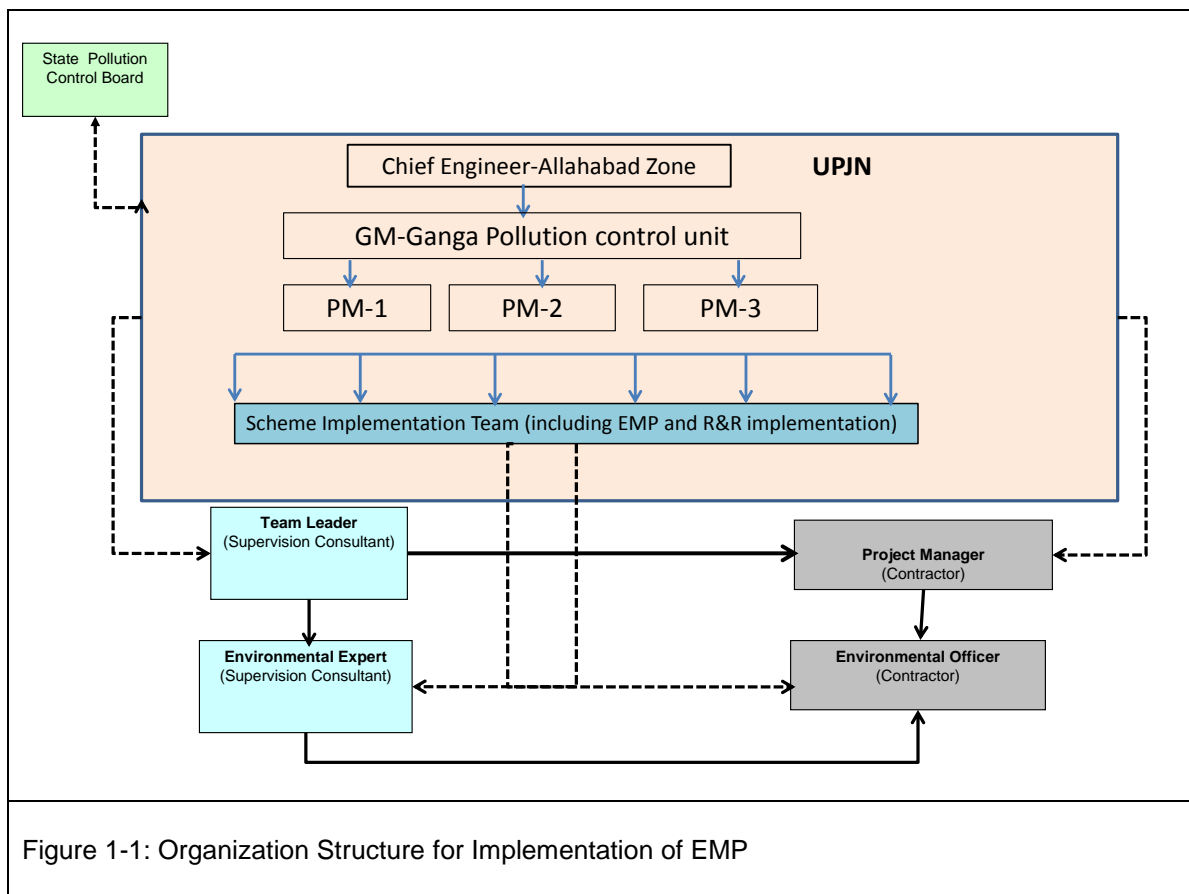


various civil structures shall be implemented after his approval.

The present project includes expansion of the existing STP from 60mld to 80 mld. The implementation team through contractor and supervision consultant shall ensure that:

- The sludge from the new 20 mld STP shall be collected separately or existing 60 mld STP be fitted with the fine screens including repair, replacement of the existing screen;
- Specific site shall be identified for intermittent storage of waste at each SPS and shall be disposed in the designated site;
- Tree plantation shall be made on the periphery of the SPS site to prevent spread of bad odour and undertake landscaping to enhance aesthetic at each SPS locations.

The organogram for the implementation and monitoring of EMP is presented in figure 1-1. Contractor shall report the implementation of the EMP to the Environmental Expert of Supervision Consultant as well as to UPJN and SPMJ through monthly reports. Further a quarterly report is required to be prepared and required to be given to NMCG for the progress made in implementing the EMP.



**Table 1-1: Environment Management Plan**

Activity	Potential Negative Impact/Concern	Duration of impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsible agency	
<b>A. Design and Development Phase</b>					
Sewage Treatment plant	Treated water disposal into nearby stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pollution of stream water and other water bodies receiving STP discharges due to reduction in efficiency or non-working of STP</li> </ul>	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The existing STP capacity at Naini has been expanded from existing 60 mld to 80 mld with Aerobic treatment system.</li> <li>The treated water quality will comply with the prescribed standards by the state pollution control board.</li> </ul>	UP Jal Nigam Design Agency
	STP Breakdown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Otherwise in case of STP breakdown there is possibility that untreated sewage will flow to river and pollute it.</li> </ul>	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A provision of holding of untreated sewage is required to be made so that during the STP breakdown the untreated sewage does not flow to river Ganga</li> </ul>	UP Jal Nigam Design Agency/Contractor
	Sludge disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal of sludge leading to contamination of land and water.</li> </ul>	Permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shifting from current manner of unplanned sludge disposal to disposal in a scientific manner or sale of sludge as manure;</li> </ul>	UP Jal Nigam Design consultants
	Provision for accidental leakages/ bursts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low lying areas in the site, which can get flooded during monsoons</li> </ul>	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide proper drainage arrangements so that the water does not stagnate on the site especially for new STP and SPS building site.</li> <li>Further provision of garland drain may be provided around the site of SPS and STP with small opening intermittently to allow run-off rainwater to drain off without accumulating in the adjacent residential areas.</li> </ul>	UP Jal Nigam Design consultants

	Location of STP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noise/Odour/fly nuisance hazards to neighboring areas.</li> </ul>	Permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pump station in STP to ensure minimum noise generation;</li> <li>Tree plantation and landscaping along the periphery of the STP site to prevent spread of bad odour;</li> <li>Accumulated sludge and solid waste to be cleared within 24 hours;</li> <li>Spraying of herbicides like <b>Maple</b> and <b>Gtechon</b> accumulated sludge/solid waste to reduce odour.</li> </ul>	UP Jal Nigam Municipal Corporation
Sewerage Network (Trunk sewer line)	Accidental leakages/ bursts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flooding of nearby areas due to leakage/bursts</li> <li>Backlogging due to unexpected heavy flow rates</li> </ul>	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designing sewers with adequate capacity and flow velocity</li> <li>Regular inspection and maintenance of the sewer lines.</li> </ul>	UP Jal Nigam Design consultants
Expansion of Sewage Pumping Stations (SPSs)	Pumping of sewage from District A to STP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noise and odour nuisance to surrounding areas.</li> </ul>	Permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pumping station to ensure minimum noise generation by locating within a noise reducing structure or in an enclosed space (such as concrete/brick structure)</li> <li>Use of less noise generating equipment such as submersible pumps, enclosed generators</li> <li>Regular maintenance and switching off equipment when not in use;</li> <li>Equipment's need to meet the noise standards as prescribed by CPCB<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>Regular clearance of sludge and solid waste to minimize odor nuisance.</li> <li>Spraying of herbicides like <b>Maple</b> and <b>Gtech</b> on accumulated sludge/solid to reduce odour.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> <li>Design consultants</li> <li>Jal Sansthan (for O and M)</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup><http://moef.gov.in/citizen/specinfo/noise.html>

<b>B. Construction phase</b>					
Sewerage (laying of sewers)	Excavation, cutting, back filling and compaction operations	Generation of substantial debris, top soil and muck during construction of SPS and STP	Temporary	Instead of disposing top soil to low lying areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top soil may be used for agricultural purpose or development of city parks.</li> <li>Soil and debris may be managed for planned land filling and landscaping;</li> <li>Debris may be suitably stored to filling back the excavated areas after placing the trunk sewer lines.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
		Accidents/ damages due to erosion/ sliding of vertical sides of excavated trenches while places the pipes	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintaining the excavation by shoring trench sides by placing sheeting, timber shores, trench jacks, bracing, piles, etc.</li> <li>Exposed surface will be resurfaced and stabilized.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
		Dust Generation due to excavation, cutting, back filling and compaction operations	Temporary	The PM <sub>10</sub> in district 'A' is already high , hence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water sprinkling to be done in the construction and excavation areas;</li> <li>Additionally, it is recommended to wet and cover excavated material transported by trucks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
		Noise and vibration disturbances to residents and businesses	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction activities to be done in day time after giving prior intimation to local residents/shop keepers;</li> <li>Construction near schools and hospitals colleges to be carried out during vacations with prior information;</li> <li>Use of low noise and low vibrating equipment to be encouraged;</li> <li>Instruments need to meet standards of CPCB<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>Provision of PPE to construction workers; like ear muffs and plugs;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>

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		Temporary flooding due to excavation during monsoons or blockage of surface drains	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stockpiled areas to be bordered by berms;</li> <li>Stockpiles to be done in high areas to avoid flow in storm water run-off channels and erosion;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
		Increased traffic inconvenience (emissions, congestions, longer travel times, blockage of access)	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternate traffic routing to be adopted in consultation with traffic police authorities.</li> <li>Construction works at business and market area must be completed earlier to minimize business loss.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> <li>Traffic police</li> </ul>
		Settlement of backfilled area after construction	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The backfilling material shall be free from petroleum products, slag, cinders, ash or other material.</li> <li>Backfilling activity should follow the construction schedule like completing 1 km stretch of within 5 days.</li> <li>Proper compaction as per the soil condition and retain the original level/ alignment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
		Spillage of fuel and oil	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care to be taken to store fuel and oil (if required) at a place away from any drainage channel/nalla preferably to be stored in drums mounted on a concrete paved platform.</li> <li>Any spillage of oil is to be checked.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
Rehabilitation of Trunk Sewer	Desilting and rehabilitation of trunk sewer and rehabilitation related excavation	Collection of sludge from due to desilting operation and excavation due to rehabilitation of trunk sewers	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The silts and sludge due to cleaning up of trunk sewer line to stored and disposed of in a scientific manner, possibly in a low lying areas not close to drainage channels or river system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>



Sewage treatment plant and Sewage pumping station	Excavation	Damage to topsoil due to excavation activities.	Temporary	<p>The STP and SPS expansion are to be done at existing sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careful excavation is thus needed so that the existing structures does not get damaged;</li> <li>Top soils to be stockpiled and may be reused for the preparation of green belt development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
		Construction waste	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the associated construction waste should be properly managed by storing and disposing off at identified refusal sites.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
		Sludge Disposal	Temporary	<p>Instead of disposing digested sludge opting for <i>saling</i> the digested sludge to local farmers or to the authorities for maintaining the land scaping in city level parks to be done.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> <li>Forest Department</li> </ul>
		Dust Generation due to construction activities	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excavated material transported by trucks will be covered and/or wetted to prevent dust nuisance.</li> <li>Suppressing dust generation by spraying water on stockpiles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
		Temporary flooding due to uneven dumping of construction waste	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste materialsto be stored on the high lying areas and storing near to storm water run-off channels or any low lying areas to be avoided.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
General: safety during construction		Safety hazards to labours and public. Workers are seen to working without any PPE even at height.	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comply with the Occupational health and Safety act of India</li> <li>Workers working at height need to be given proper PPE;</li> <li>Workers near high noise equipment's to be given PPE;</li> <li>Handrails on both sides of walkways close to deeper tanks need to be ensured;</li> <li>Similarly in STPs handrails to be constructed on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Project management consultant</li> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>

				both sides of the walkways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that the contact details of the police or security company and ambulance services nearby to the site.</li> <li>Smaller on and off switches at respective STP units to be installed with protection from rain water to minimize electrical short circuit;</li> </ul>	
<b>C. Operation phase</b>					
Sewer line	Leakage/ overflows	Water pollution and possibility of mixing with water supply line	Permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular monitoring of sewer line and manholes for visible leakages/ overflows.</li> <li>Immediate repair operation for the damaged portion of sewer line.</li> <li>De-siltation of blocked sewers/ manholes with sewage pumping machines-storing and disposal at appropriate refusal area after treatment.</li> <li>Ensure proper covering of manhole and avoid dumping of solid waste to prevent chocking of sewer line.</li> </ul>	UPJN and its SPV
Sewage treatment plant and Sewage pumping station	Noise pollution from operation activities		Permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proper handling and regular maintenance of operating machines including pumps, generators, air diffusers, etc.</li> </ul>	UPJN
	Treatment and Disposal	Impairment of receiving water quality in surface/sub-surface source due to inadequate /inefficient treatment. Contamination of groundwater supplies due to leaching and	Permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the treated sewage/effluent quality and ensure compliance with PCB standards for effluent disposal into surface water bodies, on land or for the agricultural use.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>





		impact on soil and agriculture			
	Treatment and Disposal	Problems arising due to bad odour, insects, polluted air, noise pollution, etc.	Permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide buffer zones in the form of green belt around the STP; to be ensured during the design and construction phase itself.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
		Indiscriminate disposal of sludge leading to contamination of land and soil.	Permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepares a sludge disposal plan and adheres to the same.</li> <li>Ensure proper functioning of STP for digestion of sludge and ensure adequate functioning of dewatering units for efficient functioning of system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
		Reduced land values in nearby areas and aesthetics affected.	Permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate buffer zones during development and construction phase should mitigate the affect considerably.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>
General Safety	Workers exposed to toxic gases in sewers and hazardous materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serious/health/ safety hazards</li> <li>The toxic gases are likely to contract communicable diseases from exposure to pathogens present in the sewage.</li> </ul>	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During cleaning/ maintenance operation, the sewer line will be adequately vented to ensure that no toxic or hazardous gases are present in the line.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UP Jal Nigam</li> </ul>

