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**Environmental Protection Agency
Environment & Alternative Energy Department
Government of Sindh**

NOTICE FOR BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS

All construction projects including housing schemes, residential and commercial multi-storeyed buildings require an environmental assessment under the provisions of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act 1997 and Environmental Impact Assessment / Initial Environmental Examination Regulations 2000. All builders and developers are thus required to get the EIA / IEE approved from EPA, Sindh before the start of project.

All government agencies who are mandated to approve such projects and facilitate for utilities connection as well as financial institutions providing loan to housing schemes are also bound to ensure that no such projects are approved without compliance of this provision of law. EPA, Sindh will take cognizance of such contraventions as per law and prosecute the violator before the Environmental Protection Tribunal for imposing penalties provided in the PEP Act 1997.

The proponent / owners who have already initiated construction of such projects in non-compliance of the legal requirement are advised to submit EIA within four weeks or else legal action under the law will be initiated.

Director General

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