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**Government of Pakistan**  
**Prime Minister's Office**  
**National Disaster Management Authority**  
**ISLAMABAD**



Dated: **26 August 2022**

Subject: **Urgent Measures to Combat Anticipated Extra Ordinary Flood Situation at Nowshera, River Kabul**

A self-explanatory letter No. FC-1(3)/SOPs/Tarbela/2021 dated 26 August 2022, received from Federal Flood Commission is enclosed herewith for information/ necessary action, please.

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No. FC-I(3)SOPs/ Tarbela/ 2021

6-Ataturk Avenue, G-5/1  
Islamabad, the August 26, 2022

Mr. Javed Latif  
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Sub:- **URGENT MEASURES TO COMBAT ANTICIPATED EXTRA-ORDINARY FLOOD SITUATION AT NOWSHERA, RIVER KABUL**

Flood Forecasting Division (FFD), Lahore of Pakistan Meteorological Department has issued the following Flood Warning vide its Bulletin No. A-073/22 dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

**“Very High to Exceptionally High level flooding is expected in River Kabul at Nowshera (upto 300,000 cusecs) and Tributaries of Rivers Kabul & Indus during next 48 hours. Severe flooding is likely to continue in Rivers/ Nullahs of Balochistan during next 24- hours”**

The above anticipated Very High to Exceptionally High flood situation at Nowshera on River Kabul during the next 48 hours warrants extra-ordinary measures to be taken by WAPDA forthwith through its Dam Management Authorities at Tarbela Dam and Chashma Barrage.

Foregoing in view and in line with the telephonic discussions held with Chairman IRSA, Superintending Engineer (South), Superintending Engineer (North), Irrigation Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Chief Engineer, Chashma Barrage and finally with your good-self, in order to manage Very High flood flows in Indus d/s Tarbela from Kabul at Nowshera, adequate peak absorption space in Chashma Barrage needs to be created immediately.

Necessary instructions in the above context may kindly be issued to Chashma Reservoir management under intimation to all concerned including this office.



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Chief Engineering Adviser/  
Chairman, FFC

**Copy to:**

1. Chairman, WAPDA, WAPDA House, Lahore.
2. Chairman, Indus River System Authority (IRSA), Islamabad.
3. General Manager, Tarbela Dam Project, Tarbela, to exercise utmost care and extra vigilance in the reservoir operation and ensuring dam regulation as per SOPs with a view to manage high flows from Kabul.
4. Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Islamabad.
5. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of the Punjab, for ensuring necessary precautionary measures towards safety of Irrigation and flood infrastructure (Kalabagh-Taunsa reach of Indus River).
6. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of KP, with the request to ensure all necessary precautionary measures for the protection of Irrigation, Drainage and flood protection infrastructure including necessary flood fighting arrangements.
7. Director General, PDMA, Punjab, with the request to ensure all necessary measures for the evacuation of population, where there is any such situation including prompt rescue and relief measures.
8. Director General, PDMA, KP, with the request to ensure all necessary measures for the evacuation of population, where there is any such situation including prompt rescue and relief measures.
9. Chief Engineer/ Project Director, Chashma Barrage, Chashma.
10. PS to Chairman, NDMA, Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
11. PS to Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
12. PS to CEA/ CFFC.
13. APS to Joint Secretary (Water), Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.