Government of Pakistan Ministry of Water Resources Office of the Chief Engineering Adviser/ Chairman Federal Flood Commission

No. FC-1(40)/Standing Committee/2025

6-Attaturk Avenue, G-5/1, Islamabad, March 14, 2025

1. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore

2. General Manager, SUPARCO, SUPARCO HQs, Near Rawat Tool Plaza Islamabad.

Sub: MEETING REGARDING ENCROACHMENTS IN FLOOD PLAINS BARRING THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER IN FLOOD PLAINS IN ALL IRRIGATION ZONES OF PUNJAB PROVINCE

It is stated that a meeting to review status of encroachments in all flood plains of Punjab province is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 18th March 2025 at 11:30 A.M in the Committee Room (Ground Floor) of Office of Chief Engineering Adviser/ Chairman Federal Flood Commission, Islamabad. The discussion points of the meeting are given as under:

- i. Status of encroachments in flood plains of Punjab and their removal status.
- ii. Clarifications regarding details of encroachments forwarded by PID Punjab vide their letter No. D&F/2025/373/24/2011 dated 5th March 2025 and letter No. D&F/2025/380/24/2011 dated 7th March 2025.
- iii. Clarification regarding "NIL" information of encroachments forwarded by PID Punjab regarding some divisions of Punjab. Either "NIL" stands for "no encroachment" or no information received so far.
- iv. Clarification by PID Punjab regarding statement on details of encroachments of some divisions that these encroachments have no effect on river flow during flood.
- v. Status of verification by SUPARCO.
- vi. Any other point related to the matter.
- 2. It is therefore requested to kindly attend the meeting in person or depute an officer concerned, well aware of the issue on date and time mentioned above with complete details of encroachments as desired by Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources.
- 3. This issues with the approval of CEA/ CFFC, Islamabad.

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Copy with request to attend:

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- 2. Dr. Muhammad Farooq, Director (SACRED), SUPARCO HQs, Near Rawat Tool Plaza Islamabad.

Copy for Information to:

- 1. P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
- 2. P.S to CEA/ CFFC, Islamabad.