



Environmental Protection Agency

Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

Guyana Water Inc.– Construction and Operation of a Surface Water Treatment Plant and Solar Photovoltaic System – Diamond, East Bank Demerara.

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for its decision include:

1. Air quality will not be significantly affected since particulate matter emissions during the construction phase are primarily short-term, localized, and mitigable. Dust control measures such as dampening the work area, covering loose soil (small particles), and implementing water spraying systems to suppress dust emissions will be employed. The emissions are not expected to exceed WHO standards.
2. Noise and vibration will be expected during the construction of the water treatment plant and solar farm project from vehicles, equipment and machinery usage as well as the operation aspect of the water treatment plant. However, these are not expected to exceed 90 decibels and are localized and mitigable.
3. Effluent generated will be treated prior to discharge into waterways. A sludge pond and septic tank will be constructed on-site. The impact on water quality will be short-term, mitigable, and localized.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/gwi-diamond-project-summary/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may lodge an appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice.

Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:

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