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Attn: Developers/Contractors

Dear Sir

**ADVISORY FOR CONSTRUCTION SITES ON FLOOD RESILIENCE DURING UPCOMING NORTHEAST MONSOON**

This advisory is to inform Developers/Contractors to ensure resilience against flash floods during the upcoming Northeast Monsoon.

2 The Northeast Monsoon typically sets in from November to March period. Frequent spells of moderate to heavy storms are expected during this period. It is hence important for contractors to exercise due care during their construction activities to prevent any obstruction or choke to the public drainage system. This will help to prevent flooding during heavy storm due to construction activities.

3 In view of the above, contractors should carry out daily inspection of the drainage system within and in the vicinity of their construction sites and ensure that the public drainage system is always maintained at its designed flow capacity and in free-flow condition.

4 For construction sites located on slope adjacent to any waterways / canals, contractors are reminded to monitor closely their slope/ground instrumentation results and conduct regular visual check on the slope and its adjacent area.

5 Developers are also reminded to share the content of this letter with all your contractors and sub-contractors. Together, we can ensure flood resilience while carrying out any construction activities during the upcoming Northeast Monsoon.

6 PUB officers will also carry out compliance checks on construction sites. PUB will not hesitate to take stern actions against the contractors who cause interference to the drainage system in and around their construction sites, as any flooding due to their construction activities could compromise the public safety and affect the surrounding properties/infrastructures.

7 PUB would like to reiterate that we take a serious view of all works that affect our public drainage system. Please note that prior approval from PUB must be obtained should there be alteration of any public drainage system. A separate Method Statement on any proposed construction works shall be submitted by the Qualified Person (QP) to PUB for approval prior to commencing the drainage works via <https://bpu.pub.gov.sg/Forms/TemporaryDRA/Submission>.

8 Please do not hesitate to contact our officers as shown below if you have any queries.

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Yours faithfully,



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