



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL SAND TRANSPORTERS

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) is the principal government agency that is tasked with ensuring that environmental protection in Kenya is achieved through, among other ways, promotion of sustainable utilization of available natural resources.

To this end, NEMA has developed the Environmental Management and Coordination (Sand Harvesting) Regulations, 2024 that were promulgated on 14th October, 2024.

The main objective of the Regulations is to ensure sustainable utilization of sand as a resource, while at the same time protecting the environment.

This is therefore to bring to the attention of all sand transporters that according to these Regulations, you will be required to obtain a sand transportation permit from NEMA.

The requirements are;

- i) proof of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) license showing source of sand
- ii) personal details of the applicant
- iii) details of the mode of transportation
- iv) sand transportation permit processing fees

The permit shall be valid for a period not exceeding 3 months from the date of issue.

For more information, contact the Director General through: info@nema.go.ke or visit the nearest NEMA County Director of Environment's office.

The Regulations can be obtained from the **Government Printer** or the NEMA website: www.nema.go.ke.

Be advised accordingly.

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