

SAND HARVESTING REGULATIONS, 2024

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. 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 the general public and all relevant stakeholders in the sand harvesting sector of coming into force of the Regulations in November, 2024 and that compliance to its provisions is therefore required.

The general public and all relevant stakeholders are therefore required to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the Regulations and take necessary steps to comply. Copies of the Regulations can be obtained from the **Government Printer** or the NEMA website: www.nema.go.ke.

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

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