



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NEMA)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURE ON RIPARIAN RESERVES IN NAIROBI.

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) is established under the Environmental Management and coordination Act (EMCA), CAP 387 to coordinate and supervise environmental matters and is the principal instrument of government in the implementation of all environmental policies.

The key objective of NEMA is to identify projects, programs, plans, and policies that require environmental assessment and remedial measures. Section 58 of the Act provides that all project listed in the second schedule should be subjected to environmental Impact Assessment before commencement. Environmental Impact Assessment is a systematic examination conducted to determine whether or not a project will have any adverse impacts on the environment and propose suitable mitigation measures.

Members of the public are hereby informed that NEMA does not issue EIA licenses for developments or activities to be undertaken within the riparian reserve. The riparian reserve is set as a minimum of six (6) meters to a maximum of 30 metres from the highest water mark as per the Environmental Management and Coordination (Wetlands, Riverbanks, Lakeshores and Seashores) Management Regulations, 2009. Members of public are further warned that any structures/ developments, discharge or dumpsite within the riparian reserves are illegal.

NEMA remains committed to ensuring a clean and healthy environment for all.

In case you have queries please contact NEMA on;

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