

Announcement of the People's Government of Haizhu District of Guangzhou Municipality on the Rivers & Lakes Management Scope and the Water Conservancy Projects Management & Protection Scope

In order to further improve the defining of the rivers & lakes management scope and the water conservancy projects management & protection scope in Haizhu District, manage and protect the river channels in accordance with laws and regulations, ensure the safety of flood discharge, protect the ecological environment of river channels, give full play to the functions of rivers and lakes and ensure the flood control safety, engineering safety and ecological safety of water conservancy projects, in accordance with *Water Law of the People's Republic of China*, *Flood Control Law of the People's Republic of China*, *River Management Regulations of the People's Republic of China*, *River Management Regulations of Guangdong Province*, *Regulations of Guangdong Province on the Management of Water Conservancy Projects*, *Regulations of Guangzhou Municipality on Water Affairs Management* and other relevant laws and regulations and on the basis of the actual conditions of our District, the rivers & lakes management scope and the water conservancy projects management & protection scope in our District are hereby announced as follows:

I. Coverage

Rivers, lakes, dikes, sluices and pumping stations throughout the District (See the annexes for details.)

II. Defining of Management Scope

(I) Rivers and Lakes

1. Rivers

Rivers with dikes: water areas, sandbars, shoals (including arable lands), flood discharge areas, dikes and protective lands on both sides;

Rivers without dikes: an area between the highest flood levels in history.

2. Lakes

Where dikes have been constructed along the shorelines of lakes, the defining of management scope of lakes with dikes shall be based on the relevant regulations on river channels with dikes. The management scope of lakes without dikes covers the area below the designed flood level for the lakes, including lake bodies, basins, islets, shoals, islands in the middle of the lakes and lake water entrances and exits.

(II) Dikes

As the dike projects management scope overlaps with the rivers & lakes management scope, the defining of the dike projects management scope and that of the management scope of lakes and rivers with dikes will be done simultaneously.

(III) Sluices and Pumping Stations

Engineering area: The coverage range of each component of a sluice project (including upstream diversion channel, sluice chamber, downstream energy dissipation and erosion control engineering and connected buildings on both sides) as well as the width of the upstream, downstream and both sides of the sluice. Among them, the management scope of the medium-sized sluices or pumping stations under the management of the District covers 100 meters away from the upstream and downstream of the sluice and 30 meters away from the left and right banks respectively; the Huangpuchong South Sluice and the Huangpuchong North Sluice under the management of Guangzhou Municipality are both medium-sized sluices, each with a management scope covering 150 meters away from the upstream and downstream of the sluice respectively and 40 meters away from both banks respectively. For small sluices or pumping stations under the management of the District, the management scope covers 20 meters away from the upstream and downstream respectively and 15-30 meters away from the left and right banks respectively.

The management scope of production and living areas (including equipment rooms and management rooms) shall be calculated at a rate of no less than three times the floor area of the building.

III. Defining of Protection Scope

The defining of the water conservancy project protection scope is based on the boundary extension of the water conservancy project management scope. For the main buildings of engineering areas and production areas of dikes, sluices and pumping stations, the protection scope

covers 200 meters away from the management scope boundary. For other ancillary buildings, the protection scope covers 50 meters away from the management scope boundary.

IV. Boundary markers shall be buried and signboards shall be set up at the boundaries of the rivers & lakes management scope and the water conservancy projects management & protection scope across the District. No organization or individual may move or damage the boundary markers.

V. Without authorization, no citizen, legal person or any other organization may engage in activities that may endanger flood discharge and dike safety within the rivers & lakes management scope; or engage in construction or business activities that endanger engineering safety within the management scope of dikes, sluices and pumping stations.

VI. Within the protection scope of a water conservancy project, no one is allowed to engage in any activities that endanger the safety of water conservancy project and pollute water quality such as blasting, drilling wells, quarrying, soil sampling, steep slope reclamation, logging, mining, stacking and discharging pollutants.

VII. This Announcement concerns industry management only, without any change to the ownership of lands, and shall not be used as the proof of land ownership.

VIII. This Announcement shall come into effect on the date of issuance and remain valid for 5 years. *Announcement of the People's Government of Haizhu District of Guangzhou Municipality on the Rivers & Lakes Management Scope and the Water Conservancy Projects Management & Protection Scope* (HFG[2021]1) issued by the People's Government of Haizhu District on February 8, 2021 shall be abolished accordingly.

Annexes: 1. List of Rivers, Lakes, Dikes, Sluices and Pumping Stations in Haizhu District
2. Plan of Rivers & Lakes Management Scope and Water Conservancy Projects
Management & Protection Scope in Haizhu District

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