

**Ministerial Decision**  
**No. (86//2003 )**

- Pursuance to the Law for Protection of Water Resources issued by the Royal Decree No. (29/2000)
- The Law on Environment Protection and Pollution Combatting issued by the Royal Decree No 114/2001
- The Ministerial Decision No 192/2001 defining the water well supplies area in al Dhahirah Region
- The Ministerial Decision No 188/2002 forming a committee for the follow up of implementing the water well supplies area protection
- And the Royal Decree No. (47/2001) for Ministerial Amendments
- And to the General Public best of interest,

**DECIDED**

**Article (1)**

Form a committee for implementing the necessary works to ensure the protection of the water well supplies in Wadi Mahda ( the wilayat of Mahda) under the chair of Wali of Mahda and the membership fo

- Mahda Police Station Officer – Royal Oman Police
- Director of Water in A' Dahira Region- The Ministry of Housing , Electricity and Water
- The Director of Mahda Municipality – the Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Water Resources.
- Director of Water Supplies Affairs Department in A' Dhahirah Region- The Ministry of Regional Municipalities , Environment and Water Resources – Rapporteur
- The committee may seek the assistance of whom it may deem appropriate to carry out its mission.

**Article (2)**

The Committee is in charge of the following

- Provide necessary data on water wells control and management

- Carryout action plans for protecting water supplies wells in coordination with the respective authorities.
- Ensure continuous follow up for water wells and take necessary action to eliminate any obstacles that may affect the safety of the underground water.
- Complete all requirements and environmental controls for the protection of water resources , ensure compliance with the policies and regulations of the water wells area and spot any violations.

**Article (3)**

The Committee shall submit a report to the Follow UP ow Water Wells Supplies Protection Committee every four months on the progress of work

**Article (4)**

The decision comes into force from its date of issue. Respective stakeholders are required to implement the decision each within its jurisdiction.

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