

#### **Annex (4)**

##### **Criteria used in Preliminary Environmental Impact Assessment Study The project has important environmental impacts in the following cases:**

- Overlapping with other projects and plans of the residents at certain area.
- The negative impact on the aesthetic aspects of the area.
- The negative impacts on the rare or endangered species of the flora and fauna or their habitats.
- Overlapping with the movements of fish and indigenous or immigrant wild animals.
- Breaking declared national standards related to solid and liquid waste treatment.
- Negative impacts on water quality.
- Ground water depletion or clearly reducing its quality.
- Overlapping with ground water recharging.
- Destroying or negatively affecting an archeological site or any other historically important site, or negatively affecting the culture of specific community or social group.
- Widely encouraging the population growth and collecting a large number of people at the area.
- Causing a significant traffic movement in comparison with the current traffic size and the roads capacity.
- Transferring a large number of people from their origin homes.
- Encouraging activities requiring large quantities of the fuel, water or different types of energy.
- Significantly increasing noise and vibration levels in the area.
- Causing floods, erosion and large clay sedimentation.
- Exposing people and buildings to large geological risks.
- Enlarging sewer system to serve new developments projects.
- Decreasing fish, wild animals or plants habitats.
- Dividing or disturbing the natural organization of the species.
- Cause danger on public health, or use or produce or dispose of harmful substances which cause risk on the human, animals or plants in the area.
- Overlapping with recreational, educational, scientific or religious uses.
- Breaking any of ambient air quality standards or contributing to deterioration of air quality.
- To use the agriculture land in other uses, or reduce the land productivity.
- Obstructing emergency plans.