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Pre-Analysis Plan Amendment for “Getting on the Grid: The Politics of Public Service Formalization in Urban India”

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1. After the filing of our first pre-analysis plan for this project, we learned that three types of lands in Mumbai are forbidden by rulings of the Bombay High Court and other regulatory agencies to receive water connections by the BMC: Forest lands, footpath lands, and Salt Pan lands. These policies are enshrined in official court and agency rulings, and the regulatory decisions are publicly available. Unless the Supreme Court of India passes judgments to alter the eligibility of these lands for BMC water connections, these lands are legally ineligible for water. Given that this information is materially salient for the interpretation of the results of this study, we are amending our pre-analysis plan as follows:

This amendment clarifies that for all our pre-registered analyses, we will be presenting a secondary set of results in which we exclude clusters situated on forest lands, footpath lands, and Salt Pan lands.

2. We confirm that all primary analyses will be performed on the endline data, and not the midline data. Midline data may be used for additional exploratory analyses to document dynamic effects of the intervention.

3. We will formally register an additional secondary hypothesis prior to endline: that T1 or T2 will lead to greater ethnic tolerance among individuals. We wish to register our intention to file such a hypothesis now, prior to seeing any results from the midline data. A fully elaborated version of the hypothesis and associated tests will be provided in a subsequent amendment to the pre-analysis plan.