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December 23, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU : The PENR Officer  
DENR-PENRO Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : **RE: REQUEST FOR TREE CUTTING PERMIT/CLEARANCE  
FOR THE UTILIZATION OF FELLED/UPROOTED TREES DUE  
TO TYPHOON ODETTE WITHIN THE AREA OF IWAHIG  
PRISON AND PENAL FARM (IPPF), PUERTO PRINCESA CITY.**

Respectfully forwarded is the report dated December 22, 2021 submitted by personnel of this Office pertaining to the felled/uprooted natural grown trees within Balsahan River, Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm (IPPF), Brgy. Iwahig, Puerto Princesa City.

It is known that the Central and Northern Palawan was hit by typhoon Odette wherein one of the area heavily affected was the Balsahan River within the IPPF. In the inspection conducted by personnel of this Office disclosed that a total of fifteen (15) trees were uprooted/felled that left the river non-operational due to the debris and fragment of earth materials that scattered in the river and its surroundings.

Considering that issuance of tree cutting permit for such trees is within the authority of that Office, it is respectfully recommended that a clearance be issued in favor of IPPF for them to utilize the subject trees to be used for the restoration/renovation of facilities thereat.

For information, record and consideration.

DENR MIMAROPA REGION  
DENRO PUERTO PRINCESA  
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FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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1. CSUPT Joel R. Calvelo, Superintended of IPPF  
Brgy. Iwahig, Puerto Princesa City
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FOR : The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
DENR-CENR Office, Puerto Princesa City

THRU : The Chief, RPS

FROM : For. I Marie Kris Q. Cutay  
PMF Rogelio G. Abison

SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED DECEMBER 20, 2021 OF CSUPT. JOEL R. CALVELO, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF IWAHIG PRISON AND PENAL FARM (IPPF), BRGY. IWAHIG, PPCITY.**

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This is in compliance to the marginal note of OIC-DMO Rodney G. Verian re: the letter dated December 20, 2021 of CSUPT Joel R. Calvelo, Acting Superintendent of Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm (IPPF) concerning the damages brought by typhoon Odette to the Balsahan river and its facilities.

Please be informed that this morning, the undersigned personnel together with Prison Officer Rodel Magno, and the representative from GoldenLand Realty Development, a construction firm commissioned by the management of IPPF for the cleaning/clearing operation of Balsahan river, conducted an ocular inspection in the affected area of IPPF.

There are fourteen (14) uprooted trees of different species (please see attached tally sheet) and one Bangkal tree which may collapse anytime or a total of fifteen (15) trees affected/uprooted due to typhoon Odette with a corresponding total volume of 17.02 cubic meters.

The Balsahan river that served as one of the attraction of the penal farm was severely affected by the recent typhoon Odette. The uprooted trees, loose fragments of rocks and sand brought by the flashfloods scattered in the area. Also, the irrigation canal supplying water in the area seriously affected their agricultural crops/projects and farm animals including source of water for their Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) due to its non-operational.

According to Officer In-Charge Magno, the lumber that will be derived from the uprooted/felled trees shall be used by the management for the restoration and renovation of cottages/comfort rooms and other facilities severely affected by the typhoon.

In view of the above, the undersigned respectfully recommends that a Tree Cutting Permit/Clearance be issued in favor of IPPF while the matter involving the aggregates/gravel and sand that pile up the river be referred to the City Mining and Regulatory Board (CMRB) for further action.

Attached are copies of tally sheet and geotagged photos for your ready reference.

For information and consideration.

  
ROGELIO G. ABISON

  
MARIE KRIS Q. CUTAY





**TALLY SHEET OF SCALED AND INVENTORIED 15 PIECES FELLED/UPROOTED TREES DUE TO TYPHOON ODETTE COMPOSED OF VARIOUS SPECIES WITH A TOTAL VOLUME OF 17.02 CUBIC METERS LOCATED AT BALSAHAN RIVER IWAHIG PRISON & PENAL FARM (IPPF), BGY. IWAHIG PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN**


Tree No	Species	Diameter (cm)	LENGTH	Volume (m3)
1	Acacia	90	7	4.4532
2	Putian	60	8	1.4037
3	Antipulo	40	8	0.6239
4	Maluggay	36	8	0.5053
5	Dao	28	7	0.2675
6	Bangkal	45	10	0.9870
7	Dao	60	7	1.2282
8	Dao	30	6	0.2632
9	Ipil	28	7	0.2675
10	Bangkal	30	8	0.3509
11	Narra	112	5	3.0570
12	Maluggay	70	7	1.6718
13	Bangkal	35	6	0.3582
14	Putian	20	6	0.1170
15	Taluto	50	12	1.4622
15	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>17.02 m3</b>

Inventoried by:


  
**ROGELIO G. ABISON**  
Park Maintenance Foreman

  
**MARIE KRIS Q. GUTAY**  
Forester I


Checked and verified by:

  
**ZENAIDA T. CALALIN**  
Forester II/Chief, Utilization Unit

Attested by:

  
**MILDRED A. PASCUAL**  
LMO II/ Chief, RPS

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this 24 day of December 2021 at DENR-CENR Office, Bgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**  
OIC-CENRO



**STAND STOCK TABLE OF SCALED AND INVENTORIED 15 PIECES FELLED/UPROOTED TREES DUE TO TYPHOON ODETTE  
LOCATED AT IWAHIG PRISON AND PENAL FARM, BGY. IWAHIG, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN**

SPECIES	DIAMETER CLASSES IN CENTIMETER																	
	20		30		40		50		60		70		90		110		TOTAL	
	T	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T	V	T	V
Acacia													1	4.453			1	4.453
Antipulo					1	0.624											1	0.624
Bangkal			1	0.351	1	0.358	1	0.987									3	1.696
Dao			2	0.531					1	1.228							3	1.759
Ipil			1	0.267													1	0.267
Maluggay					1	0.505					1	1.672					2	2.177
Narra															1	3.057	1	3.057
Putian	1	0.117							1	1.404							2	1.521
Taluto							1	1.462									1	1.462
Grand Total	1	0.116976	4	1.149	3	1.487	2	2.449	2	2.632	1	1.672	1	4.453	1	3.057	15	17.02

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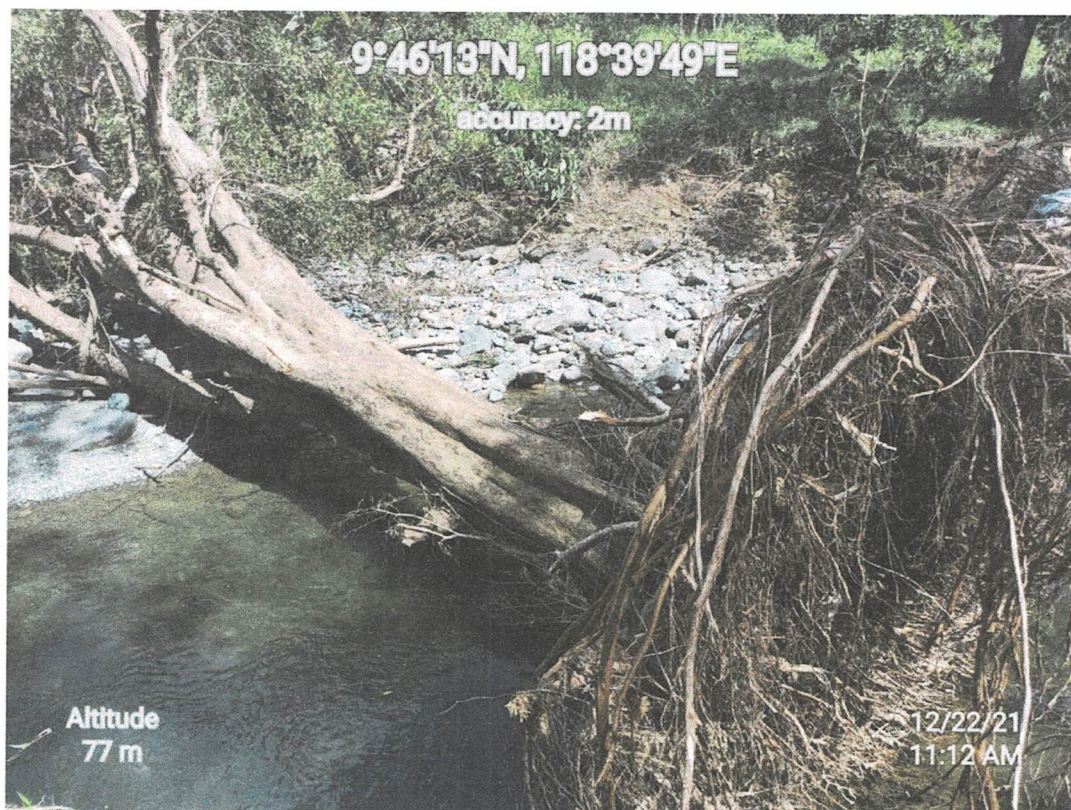
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**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021 at DENR-CENR Office, Bgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**  
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Above geotagged photos show the uprooted trees within the Balsahan River, IPPF brought by typhoon Odette located in Brgy. Iwahig, Puerto Princesa City

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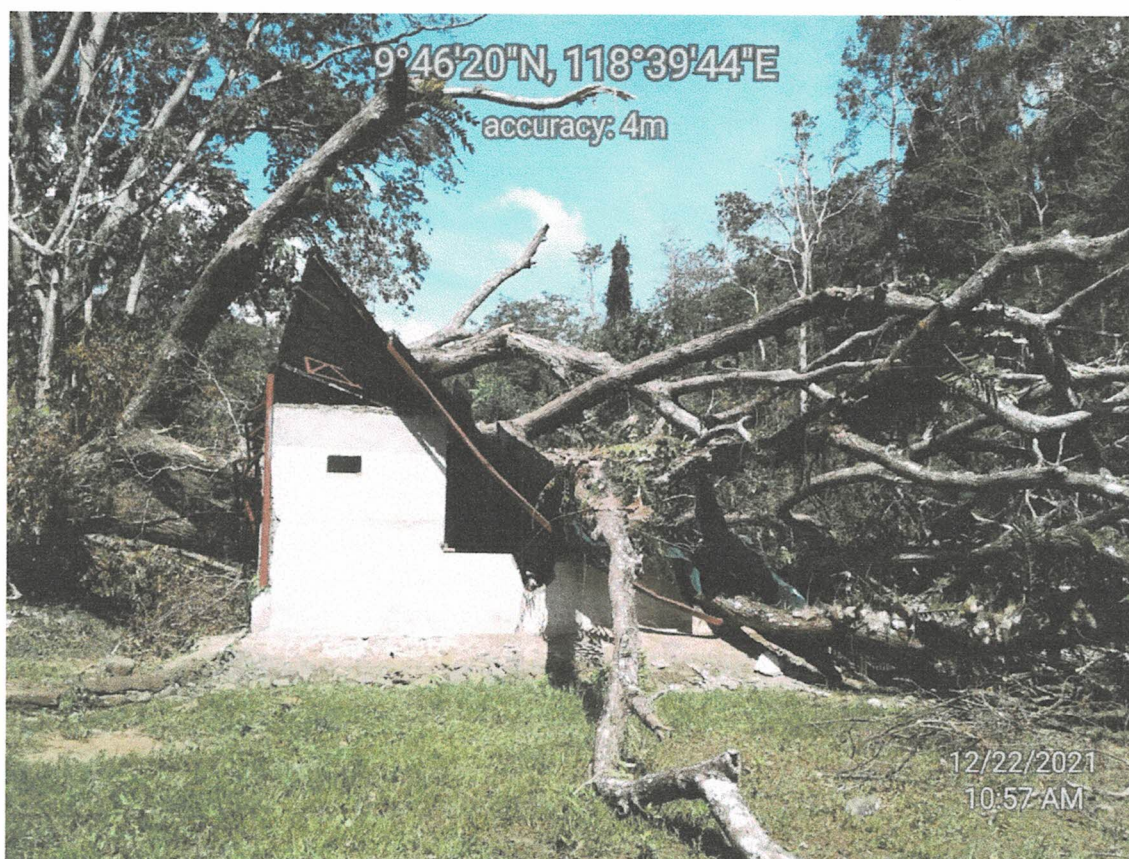




Above geotagged photos show the uprooted trees within the Balsahan River, IPPF brought by typhoon Odette located in Brgy. Iwahig, Puerto Princesa City

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Comfort rooms



Above geotagged photos show the comfort room and cottages of Balsahan River razed by typhoon Odette

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**BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS**  
**IWAHIG PRISON AND PENAL FARM**  
Iwahig, 5301 Puerto Princesa City  
Palawan



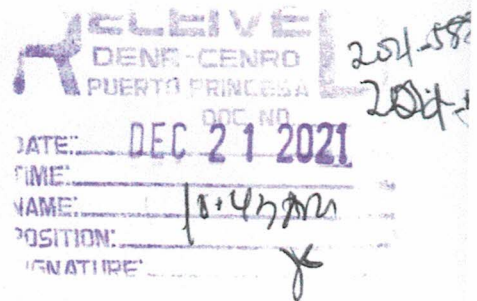
20 December 2021

**FELIZARDO CAYATOC**

Officer-In-Charge

City Environment and Natural Resources (CENRO)

Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City



Sir,

This is to inform you that the Typhoon "Odette" that recently landfall to Puerto Princesa have caused heavy damage and vast forest destruction in the area of IPPF especially at the Balsahan River.

As shown in the pictures, the overflowing of Balsahan River causes the nonoperational of existing irrigation canal because of the loose rounded fragments of rock and sand brought by flashfloods and pile of uprooted trees scattered in the area. This irrigation canal supplies water to different agro projects and source of water for our large and small animals including water for personal use of our PDLs.

As IPPF desires to provide immediate response and clearing operation in our area, hence, materials, machineries and manpower were not possible as the situation needs heavy equipment to clear the area.

Thus, we have coordinated with a private construction firm, the GoldenLand Realty Development to haul the gravel and sand brought by flashfloods to clear the area and that irrigation canal will be operational as soon as possible. To compliment the services of the GoldenLand Realty, all hauled aggregates will be donated to them. Rest assured that all activities related to this will be properly documented and reported to your office.

Hoping for your understanding and immediate response on this matter as this request will be of benefit to the welfare of our PDL.

Respectfully yours,

  
**CSUPT JOEL R. CALVELO**  
Acting Superintendent