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Regional Executive Director DENR-MIMAROPA Region DENR by the Bay Building, Ermita, Manila



Dear Director Saikol and Director Ferrer:

NRDC would like to propose the realignment of the Palawan Wildlife Rescue and Conservation Center (PWRCC) Operating Budget for FY 2021 (Annex 1) sourced from the funds managed by NRDC for the Center.

On 17 December 2021, Typhoon Odette battered the Philippines, including the Province of Palawan. Due to the strong winds and rains, most of the trees were uprooted, which have blocked major areas within the vicinity of PWRCC. To clear out the uprooted trees, a gasoline-powered chainsaw is currently being used.

Moreover, there is still no power and the Electric Cooperative is unable to assure when it will be restored. Currently, PWRCC is utilizing a diesel-powered generator for an average of three (3) hours a day just to charge electronic devices such as cellphones.

Due to the circumstances, more diesel and gasoline are needed in PWRCC until year-end which is estimated to amount to P13,400. However, the remaining budget for Fuel, Oil and Lubricant Expenses amounting to P300 is not enough to cover the needed additional diesel and gasoline.

In order for PWRCC to have power and clear out the uprooted trees in the vicinity, the PWRCC Budget for CY 2021 has to be realigned. Since the remaining approved budget allocation for Representation Expenses amounting to P40,460 is not expected to be utilized for remainder of the year, NRDC proposes to realign P13,400 from Representation Expenses to Fuel, Oil, and Lubricants Expenses:

| Particulars | Approved Budget | Realigned Budget | Variance |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Representation Expenses | 82,209 | 68,809 | 13,400 |
| Fuel, Oil, and Lubricants Expenses | 101,950 | 115,350 | (13,400) |
| TOTAL | 184,159 | 184,159 | - |

PWRCC is currently finalizing the inventory of all damages in the Center due to Typhoon Odette. The needed repairs shall be incorporated in the 2021 and 2022 budget.

In view of the foregoing, NRDC is hereby requesting for your consideration and approval of the proposed realignment of the PWRCC Operating Budget for FY 2021. If you have any further clarifications, our PWRCC OIC- Project Manager, Ms. Gina Varilla, (0916 226 6083 /giemvi.nrdc@gmail.com) shall coordinate with your office on this matter.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. Keep safe.

Very truly yours,

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PROPOSED OPERATING CY 2021 BUDGET REALIGNMENT OF THE PALAWAN WILDLIFE RESCUE AND CONSERVATION CENTER

| Budget Items | Approved | Proposed | Assumptions/Remarks | |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| Budget items | 2021 | 2021 | | |
| Contracted Services | 3,657,531 | 3,657,531 | Salaries for 31 COS personnel with reduced workdays. | |
| 2. Electricity Expenses | 437,921 | 437,921 | Average of P36,500/month. | |
| Water Expenses | 104,493 | 104,493 | Average of P8,700/month. Costs for Oct to Dec 2020 were charged to GAA. | |
| 4. Fuel, Oil and Lubricant | 101,950 | 115,350 | Average of P8,500/month. Additional P13.4k requirement due to Typhoon Odette. | |
| 5. Representation Expenses | 86,209 | 68,809 | Average of P7,500/month. | |
| 6. Other Supplies and Materials | 73,872 | 73,872 | Cost of janitorial supplies, misc. materials, and refill of fire extinguishers. | |
| 7. Security Services | 49,000 | 49,000 | Cost for Jan and Feb 2021. | |
| 8. Animal/Zoological Supplies | 46,120 | 46,120 | Cost for Jan 2021. Feeds for Feb to Dec 2021 are charged to GAA. | |
| 9. Travelling Expenses-Local | 46,000 | 46,000 | Travel to Puerto Princesa City, Palawan of OIC- Project Manager. | |
| 10. Office Supplies | 30,779 | 30,779 | Actual cost incurred in Jan and Feb 2021. | |
| 11. Fidelity Bond Premiums | 22,500 | 22,500 | Fidelity bond of 3 accountable officers. | |
| 12. R&M – Transportation Equipment | 20,000 | 20,000 | For contingency. | |
| 13. Postage and Courier Services | 13,650 | 13,650 | Average of P1,200/month. Increased to ensure regular and timely transmittal of documents to the Central Office. | |
| 14. Taxes, Duties and Licenses | 12,400 | 12,400 | For LGU and barangay permits. | |
| 15. R&M – Government Facilities | 11,000 | 11,000 | For contingency. | |
| 16. R&M – Machinery and Equipment | 10,000 | 10,000 | For contingency. | |
| 17. Mobile Expenses | 10,000 | 10,000 | P1,000/month mobile allocation for OIC-Project Manager starting Mar 2021. | |
| 18. Other MOOE | 8,000 | 8,000 | Cost of drug test for COS personnel. | |
| 19. Accountable Forms | 5,250 | 5,250 | Cost of cash books. | |
| 20. Drugs and Medicines | - | - | Costs for 2021 are charged to GAA. | |
| 21. Medical, Dental and Laboratory Supp | olies - | | Costs for 2021 are charged to GAA. | |
| 22. Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Exp | penses - | - | | |
| TOTAL | 4,746,675 | 4,746,675 | | |

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