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Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA Region

Dear Regional Director Ferrer,

This is in relation with your letters both dated October 22, 2021 in our office with regard to the issuance of Gratuitous Special Land Use Permit (GSLUP) for the proposed infrastructure development subproject "Upgrading of Barangay Manoot Farm to Market Road and Construction of Manoot Bridge II" under PRDP's second additional financing (AF2).

Please be informed that the Regional Project Advisory Board (RPAB) had already approved RPAB resolution no. 72 which supersedes the RPAB resolution no. 70. Thus, the PLGU of Occidental Mindoro is no longer required to waive the implementation of the above-mentioned subproject to the MLGU of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro.

With regard to your proposed possibility for the Department of Agriculture (DA) to apply for the GSLUP for the abovementioned subproject, based on our assessment, it is not proper and applicable for the DA to apply for such permit for the latter is not the implementing agency of PRDP approved subprojects.

In this regard, it is our humble opinion that the application for GSLUP should emanate from the proponent LGU who first complies with all the requirements for the issuance of the same and/or to whomever is qualified as per DENR guidelines.

Thanks for your usual generous support.

Very truly yours,

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