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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**  
(Except National Capital Region)

**FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY**  
Field Operations and Environment

**SUBJECT : GUIDELINES FOR THE 2021 SEARCH FOR THE R.I.V.E.RS**  
**FOR LIFE AWARD**

**DATE : OCT 04 2021**

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Provided herewith are the guidelines for the 2021 Search for the R.I.V.E. Rs for Life (Recognizing Individuals/Institutions towards Vibrant and Enhanced Rivers) Award.

Relative thereto, you are hereby directed to submit your respective nominees to the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment not later than November 5, 2021.

For strict compliance.



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MEMO NO. 2021 - 700

## ANNEX B

### Criteria on the Search for Recognizing Individuals/Institutions towards Vibrant and Enhanced Rivers (R.I.V.E.Rs) for Life Award

Name of class C River: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location (Municipality and Province): \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of River: \_\_\_\_\_  
Geographic Position of River (Coordinates): \_\_\_\_\_  
City/ies and Municipality/ies Covered: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Description of the River (Attach a NAMRIA map with 1:50,000 scale)

Development Partners (Private/Public/Individuals) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Numbers/Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
LGU Partner/s and other Partners: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duration of Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of River Management Council or Equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_  
(use separate sheet if necessary)

#### 1. Aesthetics and Water Quality Improvement (35%)

- a) Geotagged Photo of the River. (10%)  
(High Resolution in jpeg format before and after photo indicating dates and taken at the same angle. If possible, monthly photos to better appreciate progress in the interventions being implemented) ☐
- b) Improvement in water quality results (in terms of DISSOLVED OXYGEN, BIO-CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND). (50%) ☐
- c) Well-maintained river with flowing water.(If possible, determine discharge flow "Q") (15%) ☐
- d) Presence of infrastructure/engineering intervention(e.g. greening, dredging, riprapping, linear parks, etc.).(Attach documentation of such including plan, map, photos, attendance, and reports, if any) (25%) ☐

#### 2. Solid Waste Management (25%)

- a) Absence of all kinds of litters in the river and its tributaries after the six (6) month period. (50%) ☐
- b) Regular collection of wastes in the communities.(Cite method of collection, volume collected, and names of concerned stakeholders) (15%) ☐

- c) Adoption of a city/municipal/barangay ordinance in the area on anti-dumping and littering. (Attach copy of the ordinance and submit record of violator's name vis-à-vis penalty imposed if there is any)(15%) ☐
- d) Link-up with a junkshop on the selling of recyclables. (Submit list of existing junk shop operators within the area and submit corresponding volume of recyclables collected per type/month)(10%) ☐
- e) Presence of a working Material Recovery Facility or System. (Attach MRF project description including process flow, drawings, pictures, and volume of waste collected per type)(10%) ☐

3. Partnership/Community Mobilization (25%)

- a) Sustained partnership and community clean-ups since the adoption of the river. (Attach MOA, partnership, photo-documentations, reports and attendance) (40%) ☐
- b) Presence of livelihood programs in the community/ies. (Attach list of programs including names of stakeholders) (30%) ☐
- c) Presence of garden and open spaces using geo-tagged photos. (20%) ☐
- d) Presence of an active River Management Council or similar organization. (Attach list of existing Management Council/organization including its members, responsibilities and documented projects/interventions)(10%) ☐

4. Information and Education Campaign (15%)

- a) Conduct of regular training on the community/ies citing the names of concerned stakeholders. (Documented)(35%) ☐
- b) Presence of signages along the river. Attach pictures, details/plans/drawings. (Documented)(35%) ☐
- c) Dissemination of information materials on anti-littering and anti-dumping. (Documented)(30%) ☐