October 14, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director

DENR, MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director

For Management Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR HIRING AT LEAST TWO (2)

ADDITIONAL FOREST PROTECTION OFFICERS

(FPO) IN PENRO-MARINDUQUE

We respectfully request at least two (2) additional Forest Protection Officers (FPO) to fill the gap or shortfall of ENR officers in the six (6) municipalities of the province which requires regular/constant patrolling of mangroves, upland forests, and alienable or disposable lands susceptible to illegal activities.

This Office is still overwhelmed with so many tree cutting permit applications from private land owners and government entities (LGU's, NIA and DPWH) who are implementing their road widening/construction projects hence, requires close supervision or monitoring by Forest Protection Officers during the cutting activities. Such FPO will also be utilized to conduct the inventory of cut logs to make sure that such forest products are properly turned over to DENR.

Hiring them will serve as the substitute to Forest Rangers who are being utilized by other sections (RPS) to accomplish their target activities until December.

For consideration and approval.

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