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MS. MA. LOURDES G. FERRER Regional Director DENR MIMAROPA Manila

Dear Director Ferrer:

Greetings from Calapan City!

The NEDA MIMAROPA is currently updating the MIMAROPA Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFP) 2021-2050. The RPFP serves as a guide for decision-making to optimize the use of land and natural resources and to ensure that the vulnerabilities of the region to natural hazards and climate change are taken into consideration.

In this regard, we would like to request your assistance by providing updated information and/or shapefiles (World Geodetic System 84 projection) of the following environment and natural resources data for the region with provincial breakdown (if possible):

- 1. Land Classification (total area, alienable and disposable, public domain, etc.)
- 2. MIMAROPA Lakes
- 3. MIMAROPA Forest Cover (for the years 2003, 2010, and 2015)
- 4. Forest Land Use Management Agreements
- 5. Existing Protected Areas in MIMAROPA (NIPAS area and other locally designated protected areas)
- 6. Potential Areas for Economic Zones
- 7. MIMAROPA Established Critical Habitats
- 8. MIMAROPA Ecotourism Sites
- 9. Watershed Forest Reserves
- 10. National Greening Program (NGP) areas

May we also request for a copy of existing DENR plans (forest land use plans, foreshore management and development plans etc.) that we can use as additional reference in the updating of the RPFP.

Our staff, Ms. Mirabelle Lanuza of the Project Development Investment Programming and Budget Division will coordinate with your office on this request. She can be reached through mobile number 0921-352-5639 or email mblanuza@neda.gov.ph.

Thank you and stay safe.

Very truly yours,

ACUSTIN C. MENDOZA Regional Director

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