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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO

**All Regional Executive Directors** 

**FROM** 

The Undersecretary

Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT

REITERATION OF THE SUBMISSION OF FIVE (5)-YEAR REFORESTATION PLANS FOR THE EXPANDED AND

RECORDS UNIT

ENHANCED NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (eNGP)

DATE

APR 1 4 2021

In reference to DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2019-03, entitled "Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Executive Order No. 193, Series of 2015: Expanding and Enhancing the Coverage of the National Greening Program," five (5)-year reforestation plans shall be developed by forest landscape, critical, community or proclaimed watersheds and/or conservation area. In addition, FMB Technical Bulletin (TB) No. 1-B or the "Revised Guidelines on Surveying, Mapping and Planning Development and Other Activities for Expanded NGP Planting Sites" set the information to be included in the Reforestation Plan as stated in the Annex A of the said TB.

The Plans shall include information such as GIS-generated maps, areas to be planted, species to be planted, location of fire breaks, spring development/small water impounding systems and location of nurseries. The plans must be consistent with existing Integrated Watershed Management Plans (IWMPs), Forest Land Use Plan (FLUP), and Philippine Master Plan for Climate-Resilient Forestry Development. The Plans, after the approval of the respective Regional Executive Directors (REDs), shall be submitted to the Office of the Secretary through the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) for evaluation and monitoring.

Upon initial review of the Regions' submissions, it was noted that there are areas with eNGP targets but are not covered by the said Plans. Further, there are Regional Offices that discontinued their Reforestation Plan target/s for CY 2020. While some resumed the formulation of the Plans this CY 2021, some opted to totally discontinue their previous targets. For your reference, below is a table showing the summary of compliance of all DENR Regional Offices:

Region	CY 2020				
	Target	Submitted to FMB	Dis continued	Still for Submission	CY 2021*
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NCR	-	-	1-0	-	-
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Region	CY 2020				
	Target	Submitted to FMB	Dis continued	Still for Submission	CY 2021*
П	12	-	-	"8 for submission;	
III	4 for review of RO	-			
IV-A CALABARZON	2				5
IV-B MIMAROPA	5	-	5	-	-
V	8				-
VI	6	-	6	-	
VII	5	1 (draft submitted via email)	4	-	-
VIII	4	4	-	-	-
IX	5	4 (advance copies via email)	-	5	-
X	1	1	-	-	-
XI	5	-	4	1	4
XII	5	4	-	1	-
XIII	4	2	-	2	-

<sup>\*</sup>Reforestation Plan/s discontinued in 2020 but is/are continued in 2021

The Reforestation Plans are intended to guide the field offices in the implementation of eNGP within their areas, to ensure that there will be a continuity on such implementation through the years, and for effective prioritization of areas that need restoration, rehabilitation or reforestation.

In this regard, Regional Offices that have yet to submit their respective CY 2020 Reforestation Plans are instructed to submit the same on or before 30 April 2021. Those that have eNGP sites within areas not covered by Reforestation Plans and those that has no intention to continue the formulation of their Plans are likewise instructed to provide their basis/bases of eNGP implementation in the absence of the said Plans.

FOR YOUR COMPLIANCE.

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