



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Regional Executive Director**
Department Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

FROM : **The Regional Director**
Environmental Management Bureau
MIMAROPA Region

SUBJECT : **CREATION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF BACUIT-EL NIDO BAY WQMA (BENB WQMA)**

DATE : 09 August 2022

Pursuant to the Section 5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9275 or the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in coordination with the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) are mandated to designate water quality management areas (WQMA) using appropriate physiographic units such as watershed, river basins or water resources.

In view thereof, the Environmental Management Bureau – MIMAROPA Region has a new WQMA in addition to the already three existing and operational WQMAs within the region. The latest addition was the designation of Bacuit Bay and El Nido Bay in El Nido, Palawan as Water Quality Management Area through the enactment of Department Administrative Order 44 series of 2021 (DAO 2021-44), dated 23 December 2021.

In compliance to the Section 4 of this DAO, this Office would like to request for the names of your permanent and alternate representatives to the Governing Board of the Bacuit-El Nido Bay WQMA. As stated in the Section 4-f of the DAO 2021-44, your good office has one seat in the governing board. Kindly send us a reply (template letter is attached) and fill out the form through this link



<https://forms.office.com/r/kBwXA6Rkmw> or through this QR code: The link for the Viber Group account for the members will be provided after the submission of the form.

Furthermore, to formally create the Governing Board through a Board Resolution, we would like to invite you to a virtual meeting on **August 23, 2022 at 2pm via Microsoft Teams**. The meeting link details is provided below:

Meeting Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWQ3NTNjZWZWMtZWQ1Ni00Nm0LTlhlODktMjgzNDMwNDVhYjk2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f6f4a692-43b3-433b-92b2-65c4e6ccd920%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22268dcdfa-cb90-4d37-b89f-15bf80a6a050%22%7d

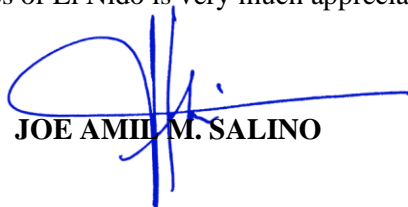
or

Meeting ID: 495 074 358 846

Passcode: fjcX3J

Should you have questions or clarifications, kindly get in touch with us through (02) 8633-2587 and look for **Ms. Maevelyn Kathryn D. Tupasi** or **Ms. Jane T. Dumenden**.

Your unwavering support in the protection of the water resources of El Nido is very much appreciated.


JOE AMIL M. SALINO

Encl: DAO 2021-44, Template of Reply Letter, Draft Board Resolution, Draft Action Plan, Minutes of the Orientation Meeting

TEMPLATE REPLY FOR REFERENCE

DIR. JOE AMIL M. SALINO
 Regional Director
 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
 MIMAROPA Region
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 1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita,
 Manila

Dear Dir. Salino,

Greetings!

This is to designate the following personnel to the Creation of the Governing Board of the Bacuit-El Nido Bay Water Quality Management Area (BENB WQMA) pursuant to Rule 5.3.1 of DAO 2005-10, Implementing Rules and Regulation of the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 or the R.A. 9275 and DENR Memorandum Circular 2009-15, Procedural Manual of the Designation of Water Quality Management Area, to wit:

Name of Permanent Representative	Designation	Mobile Number	Email Address
Name of Alternate Representative	Designation	Mobile Number	Email Address

We support the creation of the Governing Board of the Bacuit-El Nido Bay WQMA.

Very truly yours,
