



07 February 2022

Hon. Jose Ch. Alvarez

Governor

PROVINCE OF PALAWAN

Ramon V. Mitra Building, Capitol Complex,
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan 5300

Dear **Governor Alvarez**,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15 December 2021 which was received by this Office on 25 January 2022 requesting clearance for the sewer pipeline laying out activity in relation to the operations of the El Nido Sewage and Solid Waste Treatment Plant.

Based on the submitted request letter, this Office was informed that the activity is non-invasive, however, it will traverse along five (5) meters easement of the riverbank within a mangrove area. As the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has the primary jurisdiction over the management of mangrove areas, please be informed that the said request letter has already been promptly endorsed to the DENR – MIMAROPA Region for their review and consideration. Further, the undersigned would like to inform the office of the Province of Palawan that this Office interposes no objection on the conduct of the said activity provided, that proper clearance will be secured from the DENR – MIMAROPA Region.

For updates on this request, you may coordinate with the DENR – MIMAROPA Region through telephone number **(02) 8405-00-06** or via email at: mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph.

We hope to have guided you accordingly.

Respectfully yours,



JOE AMIL M. SALINO
Regional Director

