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19 January 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The PENRO and
Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City
Province of Palawan

FROM : The OIC - Regional Director
This Office

SUBJECT : Complaint on the Mountain Quarrying Activities of Mr.
Eduardo Trinidad in El Nido, Palawan

This refers to the attached copy of the electronic mail (e-mail) dated 15 December 2021 of Ms. Brigitte B. Bustamante, regarding the above subject.

The said e-mail was forwarded to us by the Undersecretary for Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs – Department of Environment and Natural Resources on 14 January 2022, to address the issue raised.

In this regard, this Office is requesting for the conduct of investigation, render appropriate actions to address the allegations stated therein, and furnish us a copy of the report. Our embedded personnel assigned in the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office – Taytay may be assigned in this undertaking.

For the PENRO's action, please.


EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.

 Enc'l: As stated

cc: The Undersecretary
Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs
Supervising Undersecretary for Forest Management Bureau
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

The Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

The Complainant
bb_1352@yahoo.com

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TO : **THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**
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FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs
Supervising Undersecretary for Forest Management Bureau

SUBJECT : **EL NIDO MOUNTAIN QUARRYING**

DATE : January 14, 2022

This refers to the electronic mail (e-mail) dated December 15, 2021 from Ms. Bridgitte E. Bustamante, addressed to DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu, relative to the above subject.

We are forwarding to you the said letter with its attachment for your information, investigation and appropriate action. Please inform Ms. Bustamante on the action/s taken on the matter, copy furnish this Office. Thank you.

cc: **Atty. Wilfredo G. Moncano**
Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Ms. Bridgitte E. Bustamante
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Office of the Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

El Nido Mountain Quarrying

1 message

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To: osec@denr.gov.ph

Wed, Dec 15, 2021 at 3:56 PM

HON. ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary
Dept. Of Environment and Natural Resources

Good day Secretary Cimat,

For the past few months we have observed the developments of the property of Mr. Eduardo Trinidad (Bay View Resort). It can be clearly seen from Maremeg Beach that his backhoe has been slowly developing a pathway on a hill, and the soil remnants have scattered to the main road and has already eaten up half of it.

It is of great concern that this should be investigated and addressed immediately. The past typhoon that hit El Nido caused a major landslide and inconvenienced majority of the motorists passing there, because of the thick muddy situation. Some motorists have reportedly slid, citing the landslide as the source of their accident. Aside from that, the soil remnants trickles down to the beach causing murkiness and siltation thus compromising the environment.

We would like to request immediate action on the matter as this is of grave importance.

Sincerely,

Brigitte B.

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**EL NIDO mountain development**

1 message

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Brigitte B. Bustamante

8:32**MESSENGER****Marge Camacho**
Sent a photo.

12/16/21, 11:28 AM

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