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#### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA Roxas Boulevard, Manila

ATTN

The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM

The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Foreign Assisted and

Special Projects, and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF WATERSHED CHARACTERIZATION REPORT CUM VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT (CRVA) OF CAVILLAN, PAGBAHAN AND ABORLAN WATERSHEDS AND INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN (IWMP) OF BONGABONG WATERSHED IN MIMAROPA

REGION

DATE

JAN 26 2022

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum submitting to this Office the electronic copies of the CRVA and IWMP of the above stated watersheds.

Please be informed that we have cascaded a Memorandum dated 26 May 2021 stipulating the protocols in the submission of CRVA and Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP). Specifically, a Regional IMWP Review Committee (RIRC) needs to be constituted in order to oversee the formulation and approval of the CRVA and IWMP in your Region. The same body shall be responsible to the presentation of the approved IWMP to the Regional Development Council (RDC) for adoption and shall likewise provide the Watershed Multispectral Technical Evaluation Committee (WMTEC), though FMB, copies of the approved IWMPs.

In the meantime, your submission shall be kept in this Office for reference and record. Attached is the said FMB Memorandum for your ready reference.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND RECORD, PLEASE.

MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO III

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The Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment

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MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER

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MIMAROPA

**SUBJECT** 

Memo. dtd. Dec. 17, 2021, Submission and Invitation to the Review of Characterization

Report cum Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA) of Cavillan, Pagbahan and Aborlan Watersheds and Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP) of Bongabong

Watershed. (w/encls. & CD)

# Addressee (s) Office of the Director

## cc Addressee

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

: Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Foreign-Assisted and Special

Projects, and FMB Director, in concurrent capacity

FROM

The Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT: SUBMISSION AND INVITATION TO THE REVIEW OF CHARACTERIZATION REPORT **CUM** VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT (CRVA) OF CAVILLAN, PAGBAHAN AND ABORLAN WATERSHEDS AND INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

PLAN (IWMP) OF BONGABONG WATERSHED

This pertains to your Memorandum dated 26 October 2021, Optimizing the use of available Integrated Watershed Management Plans (IWMPs). The said memorandum stipulated that the review of watersheds covering one region shall be done by the Regional Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP) Review Committee (RIRC) and approval shall be by the concerned Regional Executive Director (RED).

As official member of the Watershed Multisectoral Technical Evaluation Committee (WMTEC) per DENR Special Order 2009-140 dated 23 February 2009, we are inviting you or your representative to the review of our CY 2021 target watersheds in the region scheduled on December 27, 2021, via Zoom. These are Cavillan, Pagbahan and Aborlan Watersheds for Characterization Report and Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA) and Bongabong for IWMP.

Attached are the Program and Zoom link of the meeting for your reference. The soft copies of the draft CRVA and IWMP can be accessed through the ff. link: tinyurl.com/4bRIRC. For further queries, you may contact the RIRC Secretariat through email address: pfmscdd2016@gmail.com.

For your information and consideration, please

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The Regional Executive Directors DENR NCR, CAR, Regions 1-13

FROM

The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Foreign Assisted and

Special Projects, Director, in concurrent capacity and

Chair, Watershed Multisectoral Technical Evaluation Committee

(WMTEC)

The Director, Policy and Planning Service and

Co-Chair, Watershed Multisectoral Technical Evaluation Committee

(WMTEC)

SUBJECT

PROTOCOLS IN THE SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF THE WATERSHED CHARACTERIZATION CUM VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT REPORTS AND

INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLANS

DATE

MAY 26 2021

This pertains to the 10th Watershed Multisectoral Technical Evaluation Committee (WMTEC) meeting held last April 21, 2021.

As agreed upon during the said WMTEC meeting and in order to facilitate the review and approval of Watershed Characterization cum Vulnerability Assessment (CR cum VA) Reports and Integrated Watershed Management Plans (IWMPs), you are hereby requested to implement and adopt the following new protocols in the submission and approval of the CR cum VAs and IWMPs, to wit:

ITEM	NEW PROTOCOL/S	
On the review, evaluation and approval     of the CR cum VA reports/ IWMPs	The Regional Offices shall create a Regional IWMP Review Committee (RIRC) to review or check the CR cum VA report IWMP for consistency with DMC 2008-05 (Guidelines in the Preparation of Integrated Watershed Management Plans). FMB TB 16-A (Revised Supplemental Guidelines and Procedures of Watershed Characterization and Climate Resilient Vulnerability Assessment of Watersheds and Preparation of Integrated Watershed Management Plans).	

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	and other related policies and regional plans. Moreover, the said RIRC shall present the approved IWMPs to the Regional Development Council (RDC) for adoption. RIRC shall likewise provide WMTEC, though FMB, copies of the approved IWMPs.
	For watersheds covering one Region, the review shall be done by the RIRC and approval shall be by the concerned RED. All members of the WMTEC under DENR Special Order No. 140, Series of 2009, shall be invited by the RIRC during their scheduled review and evaluation meetings, through any online platform, such as teleconferencing, etc.
	For watersheds covering two or more Regions, the review shall be done by the WMTEC and approval shall be by the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs Copy of the IWMP approved by the Central Office shall be forwarded to the Region covering the largest portion of the watershed for presentation to the RDCs for adoption and implementation, in collaboration, with the other Regions covering the said watershed.
On the composition of the Regional IWMP Review Committee (RIRC)	The Regional IWMP Review Committee (RIRC) shall be composed of the Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services as Chair and the Assistant Regional Director for Management Services as Co-chair
	1. Chief, Regional Planning and Management Division 2. Chief, Mine Safety, Environment and Social Development Division. Geological Survey Division (MGB) 3. Chief, Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement Division (EMB) 4. Chief, Conservation and Development Division (Regional Office)

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	Research Development and Extension     Center     Secretariat: Selected Regional Staff
On the submission of the CR cum VA reports/ IWMPs	The submission of CR cum VA reports/IWMPs shall be addressed directly to FMB. Initial review of the document shall also be submitted. If it lacks the required contents, it should be returned to the Regional Offices by the WMTEC Secretariat for revision.
	The draft submissions of CR cum VA/IWMP shall be in the form of hard copy, together with the electronic copy, uploaded online, accessible through URL link, and shall be indicated in the official endorsement for easy, and more convenient reference and retrieval.

Attached herein are copies of DENR Special Order No. 140, Series of 2009 and highlights of the 10th Watershed Multisectoral Technical Evaluation Committee (WMTEC) meeting held last April 21, 2021 for your ready reference.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, PLEASE.

MELINDA C. CAPISTRANO Director, Policy and Planning Service MARCIAL C. AMARCE JR., CESO III
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects, and
Director, in concurrent capacity