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DIR. MA. LOURDES G. FERRER
Regional Director
DENR MIMAROPA
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Dear **Director Ferrer**:


Greetings from Calapan City!

We are providing you herewith a copy of **RDC Resolution No. 2021-074-979**, "*Adopting the MIMAROPA La Niña Action Plan*", as approved during the CY 2021, 1st quarter RDC full council meeting held on March 5, 2021 through zoom platform:

We would appreciate receiving feedback from your office regarding the actions taken on this matter.

Thank you and keep safe.

Very truly yours,


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DIR. SUSAN A. SUMBELING
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Regional Director, NEDA MIMAROPA

Encl.: as stated

cc: TWG Members on Water Resource Management

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region Calapan City

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1st QUARTER RDC FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON MARCH 05, 2021 THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCING

RDC Resolution No. 2021-074-979

ADOPTING THE MIMAROPA LA NIÑA ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) forecasted a weak to moderate La Niña until the first quarter of 2021;

WHEREAS, the PAGASA rainfall forecast from January to March 2021 suggests that most parts of the country will likely receive near to above normal rainfall conditions;

WHEREAS, as a mitigating measure, the technical working group (TWG) on Water Resources Management led by DENR MIMAROPA, initiated the conduct of an action planning workshop for the formulation of MIMAROPA La Niña Action Plan on December 16, 2020 via online video conference;

WHEREAS, the workshop, which was participated in by the members of the TWG aimed to formulate a La Niña Action Plan which will lay down the priority strategies and interventions to mitigate the impact of La Niña in MIMAROPA region;

WHEREAS, during the first quarter Economic Development Committee (EDC) meeting held on February 04, 2021, DENR MIMAROPA presented the draft La Niña action plan which contains the programs, activities, and projects relative to La Niña;

WHEREAS, due to its cross sectoral concerns, the EDC requested DENR MIMAROPA to present the action plan during the first quarter RDC meeting for adoption;

WHEREAS, the RDC recognizes the need for the MIMAROPA region to adopt the La Niña Action Plan and ensure its immediate implementation to address the disaster risks especially for identified areas in the region that are highly vulnerable and susceptible to flooding, storm surges, and other hydro meteorological hazards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to adopt the MIMAROPA La Niña Action Plan.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.
Acting RDC Secretary

ATTESTED:


GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson