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MEMORANDUM

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FOR

The Regional Executive Director

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The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer Sta. Monica, PPC, Palawan

FROM

The OIC - Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Coron, Palawan

SUBJECT

CLARIFICATION ON POLICY TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR

THE EASEMENT OF CORON, PALAWAN

The Green Economy Model (GEM) project aims to accelerate the rehabilitation of degraded ecosystems and promote environmental protection. One of the identified strategies regarding its implementation is the rehabilitation and recovery of easement.

Pursuant to the Water Code of the Philippines (PD 1067), urban areas shall adopt a three (3) meter easement zone; twenty (20) meters in agricultural areas and forty (40) meters in forest areas.

With this, we are seeking legal advice on what to adopt before the conduct of demarcation of easement within Poblacion Barangays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and Barangay Tagumpay.

Relevant documents are attached.

For information and further instruction

For and in the absence of CENRO:

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