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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors
FROM : The Director
SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR THE LIST OF COMMUNITY WATERSHEDS**
DATE : **NOV 17 2022**

This pertains to the meeting between the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Philippine Association of Water Districts (PAWD), and Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) held last 18 October 2022 at the Forest Management Bureau (FMB).

As agreed upon during the said meeting, all community watersheds declared by the DENR Secretary or with co-management agreement with Local Government Unit (LGU) should be forwarded to PAWD and LWUA for their information and ready reference.

In this regard, we are respectfully requesting your Office to provide/update the attached database for the list of all community watersheds declared by the DENR Secretary or with co-management agreement with LGU within your area of jurisdiction on or before 30 November 2022.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE, PLEASE.

TIRSO P. PARIAN, JR., CESO IV

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The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Mindanao

List of Community Watersheds													
No. of Proc. Watershed	Region (Watershed)	Name of Watershed	River Basin	Region (Covered)	Province	Municipality	Area (Ha.)	Legal Basis (DENR AO if declared by Secretary; MOA or other instruments if co managed with LGU)	Date	Provisions	Responsible Agencies	Status	Remarks
1	Region IX	SUB-TOTAL					1,453						
1	Region IX	Panampalay Community Watershed			Zamboanga del Norte	Roxas	1,453	DENR AO No. 2006-11	October 10, 2006	Joint management of the watershed under a MOA	DENR-CENRO and LGU		
1	REGION XIII	SUB-TOTAL					784						
1	REGION XIII	Ihawan Community Watershed			Surigao del Sur	Tandag	784	DENR AO No. 2007-14	July 12, 2007	Joint management of the watershed under a MOA	DENR-CENRO and Tandag Water District		
2		GRAND TOTAL					2,237						



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FOR : The Director *Handwritten signature*

THRU : The OIC, Assistant Director

FROM : The Chief, Forest Resources Conservation Division

SUBJECT : **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING ON THE DISCUSSION ON THE REVISED JMC ON THE IRR OF THE MOA AMONG DENR-DILG-PAWD-LWUA ON THE PROTECTION, CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WATERSHEDS THAT SUPPORT THE WATER REQUIREMENTS OF WATER DISTRICTS**

DATE : **OCT 24 2022**

This pertains to the meeting on the above stated subject conducted last 18 October 2022 via face-to-face at the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) Office of the Director's Conference Room which was attended by the following personnel, to wit:

Office	Name	Designation
FMB	For. Tirso P. Parian, Jr.	Director, FMB
	For. Jeric I. Angeles	Officer-in-Charge, Watershed Ecosystem Management Section (WEMS)
	Mr. Eumir V. Austria	Project Development Officer, WEMS
	Ms. Frelie D. Dimaculangan	Project Development Officer, WEMS
	For. John Calvin L. Clarete	Project Development Officer, WEMS
PAWD	Mr. Manolito Mendoza	President, Philippine Association of Water Districts (PAWD)
	Ms. Ma. Teresa Comatr	Executive Director
	Ms. Stella M. Gonzales	General Manager/Chair, Watershed Committee
	Ms. Rodora Gamboa	Technical Consultant
	Ms. Mary Joy Mendoza	Staff
LWUA	Atty. Roberto San Andres	Manager, Legal Department, Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA)
	Engr. Enrico C. Gacutan	Principal Hydro-Geologist, LWUA
BWD	Ms. Maria Vida Ragma	Technical Assistant, Baguio Water District (BWD)
OUFOM	Ms. Heartleen R. Albajera	Project Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations – Mindanao (OUFOM).

The meeting officially started at 10:05 AM and facilitated by Dir. Tirso P. Parian, Jr. For. Jeric Angeles provided a background of the draft Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) and recent updates of the said JMC.

Hereunder are the brief highlights and agreements of the discussion, to wit:

Item	Agreements
On the identification, effective management and protection of watersheds that supplies the water requirements of water districts.	FMB to attach the list of Watersheds that supports the water requirement of water districts based on the overlaying of the watershed boundaries and geographic locations of the facilities of PAWD and LWUA. PAWD and LWUA to provide FMB geographic locations of facilities for delineation.
On the provision of list of community watershed to PAWD and LWUA.	FMB to request all Regional Offices to submit all community watershed declared by the DENR Secretary or with co-management agreement with LGU for information and ready reference of PAWD and LWUA.
On the request of PAWD and LWUA for a copy of the guidelines on declaration of community watersheds for their reference.	FMB to provide PAWD, LWUA and DILG guidelines on the declaration of community watersheds.
On the additional comments of FMB, PAWD, LWUA and DILG on the draft MOA.	FMB to provide the copy of revised draft MOA via Google Docs to PAWD, LWUA and DILG for final comments/suggestions.
On the finalization of the MOA.	FMB to conduct final meeting among DENR, PAWD, LWUA and DILG once all comments/suggestions have been incorporated.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY, PLEASE.


MA. TERESA G. AQUINO