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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DENR Regional Office IV-B (MIMAROPA)

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations –Luzon, Visayas and Environment

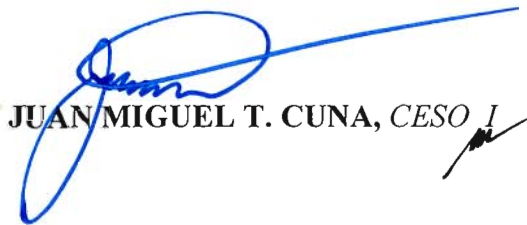
SUBJECT : **PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(PCSD) RESOLUTION NOS. 23-881 AND 23-882**

DATE : **MAR 31 2023**

Referred herewith for appropriate action is a letter dated 08 March 2023 of Acting Executive Director Niño Rey C. Estoya, MNSA, *CESE* transmitting PCSD Resolutions Nos. 23-881 and 23-882 entitled “*Approving the Plan of Actions Addressing the Health and Environmental Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan and Enjoining the Local Government of El Nido to Coordinate with the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff, the Provincial Government of Palawan and other National Government Agencies for the Implementation and Accomplishment of the Activities and Action Items in the Plan*” and “*Imposing Additional Conditions to the SEP Clearance and ECAN Zoning Certification of Projects Located in the Municipality of El Nido Affected by the implementation of the Approved Plan of Actions Addressing the Health and Environmental Concerns of Bacuit Bay, EL Nido, Palawan*”, respectively.

Kindly inform this office of the actions taken thereon citing document tracking no. DENRCO-OSEC-2023-001637 for record and monitoring purposes.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I



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OSEC-2023-001637: Copy of PCSD Resolution Nos. 23-881 and 23-882

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Sat, Mar 18, 2023 at 7:52 PM

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Sir/Madam:

Respectfully referred to your good office for information, with EDATS No. OSEC-2023-001637.

Thank you!

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From: **PCSD - Office of Executive Director** <oed@pcsd.gov.ph>

Date: Fri, Mar 10, 2023 at 9:08 AM

Subject: Copy Furnish PCSD Resolution Nos. 23-881 and 23-882

To: DENR Office of the Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings!

Please see the attached file and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof.

Thank you very much



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PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

March 8, 2023

HON. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

Greetings!

We are pleased to furnish your Office with the following resolutions passed by the Council:

1. **PCSD Resolution No. 23-881** entitled: "Approving the Plan of Actions Addressing the Health and Environmental Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan and Enjoining the Local Government of El Nido to Coordinate with the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff, the Provincial Government of Palawan and other National Government Agencies for the Implementation and Accomplishment of the Activities and Action Items in the Plan"; and
2. **PCSD Resolution No. 23-882** entitled: "Imposing Additional Conditions to the SEP Clearance and ECAN Zoning Certification of Projects Located in the Municipality of El Nido Affected by the Implementation of the Approved Plan of Actions Addressing the Health and Environmental Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan"

As per instruction by the Council, copies of the said resolutions are hereby being forwarded to your Office.

For your information and guidance.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


NIÑO REY C. ESTOYA, MNSA, CESE
Acting Executive Director

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PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 299th PCSD Regular Meeting
PCSDS Conference Room, 3/F PCSD Building, Sports Complex Road
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City
February 23, 2023

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| 10. Mr. Jeffrey A. Armedilla, Private Sector representative | Member |

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 23-881

“APPROVING THE PLAN OF ACTIONS ADDRESSING THE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS OF BACUIT BAY, EL NIDO, PALAWAN AND ENJOINING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF EL NIDO TO COORDINATE WITH THE PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAWAN AND OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE ACTIVITIES AND ACTION ITEMS IN THE PLAN”

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, took effect on 19 June 1992, and Section 6 of which provides that the SEP shall serve as the framework to guide the government agencies concerned in the formulation of plans, programs and projects affecting the environment and natural resources of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the same law provides that the governance, implementation and policy direction of the SEP shall be exercised by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD);

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WHEREAS, Sections 7 to 11 of the said Act provides for the establishment of an Environmentally Critical Areas Network (ECAN), the main strategy of SEP, which is a graded system of protection and development control over the whole of Palawan, including its tribal lands, forests, mines, agricultural areas, settlement areas, small islands, mangroves, coral reefs, seagrass beds and the surrounding sea;

WHEREAS, under Section 8 of R.A. No.7611, among the main components covered by the ECAN is the coastal/marine area which includes the whole coastline up to the open sea and characterized by active fisheries and tourism activities;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of R.A. No. 7611 provides that the underlying management philosophy of the coastal/marine zone shall be the equitable access to the resource and management responsibility by the local community;

WHEREAS, based on recent water quality studies conducted in the coastal areas of El Nido, several sources of drinking water (i.e., shallow and deep wells), and facilities and establishments (i.e., water providers, water refilling stations, tourism establishments), an alarming rate of high concentration of Coliform bacteria were found;

WHEREAS, Coliform bacteria are organisms that are present in the environment and in the feces of all warm-blooded animals and humans, which links the results of the study to the fecal waste management in the Municipality of El Nido;

WHEREAS, part of the Philippine Development Plan for 2023-2028 is to reinvigorate services, which includes a strategy to improve local tourism governance by transforming local government units (LGUs) into destination management organizations with strong private sector partnership;

WHEREAS, to implement the strategy, LGUs, with assistance from the Department of Tourism and the Tourism Infrastructure Enterprise Zone Authority, shall prioritize the provision of destination infrastructure (e.g., water, sanitation, solid waste management, health care facilities, renewable energy, early warning systems) to increase the carrying and adaptive capacities of destinations against future crises and climate change impact;

WHEREAS, several meetings were held between national government agencies, including the PCSD Staff, and the local government units of El Nido and the Provincial Government of Palawan to develop a comprehensive plan of action to address the current environmental and health concerns in the Municipality of El Nido;

WHEREAS, during the 299th regular meeting of the PCSD, the Updated Plan of Actions Addressing the Health and Environmental Health Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan, as consolidated by the PCSD Staff, was presented to the Council;

WHEREAS, under Section 5 of RA No. 7611, the SEP shall have as its general philosophy the sustainable development of Palawan, which is the improvement in the quality of life of its people in the present and future generations through the use of complementary activities of development and conservation that protect life-support ecosystem and rehabilitate exploited areas to allow upcoming generations to sustain development growth;

WHEREAS, Section 19 of the same Act empowers the Council to formulate plans and policies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the SEP, as well as to adopt, amend and rescind such rules and regulations and impose penalties therefor, for the effective implementation thereof and to perform such other powers and functions as may be necessary in carrying out its functions, powers, and the provisions of the SEP law;

WHEREAS, to address the growing health and environmental concerns in in El Nido and pursuant to the mandate of PCSD to ensure sustainable development in the Province of Palawan, the Council has approved the Plan of Actions Addressing the Health and Environmental Health Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan (*Annex "A"*);

WHEREAS, the effective and efficient implementation of the said action plan rests on the leadership of the Local Government of El Nido and the assistance and cooperation of other government agencies and the members of the community, especially the business and tourism sector;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion duly seconded, the **COUNCIL RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Plan of Actions Addressing the Health and Environmental Health Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan, attached in this Resolution as *Annex "A."*

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Municipal Government of El Nido is enjoined to coordinate with the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff, the Provincial Government of Palawan and other national government agencies for the implementation and accomplishment of the activities and action items in the plan.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of El Nido, the Sangguniang Bayan ng El Nido, the ECAN Board of El Nido, the Office of the Governor of the Province of Palawan and all national government offices and agencies involved.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February 2023 at Puerto Princesa City.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly adopted and approved by the PCSD during its regular meeting held on the 23rd day of February 2023 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.


NIÑO REY C. ESTOYA, MNSA, CESE
Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES
 Chair

Updated Plan of Actions
Addressing the Health and Environmental Health Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan
As of February 23, 2023

Ref.	Activity	Responsible Entity	Required Action/s	Timeframe	Update/Remarks
I	STRICT MONITORING OF ESTABLISHMENTS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
I.1	Creation and full activation of a multi-agency El Nido Rehabilitation Task Force (ENRTF)	- LGU-EL NIDO (MTO, Sanitary, MENRO, Engineering, MPDC) - PGP - PGP-PEEDO - PCSDS - DOH - DENR - Private Sector - DOST	LGU, as lead agency, to convene the members for the detailed activities and scheduling Enactment of Municipal Ordinance for the Creation of Special Project on El Nido Rehabilitation (with appropriation of funds) (possible source of fund: ETDF) PAMB to allocate funds from the corresponding share from ETDF LGU to allocate funds from ETDF for rehabilitation and amend the existing ordinance on the utilization of corresponding share from ETDF		There is already an existing Executive Order (Municipal) establishing the ENRTF. The proposed action plan was presented to the ENTTF on February 15, 2023. The Sangguniang Bayan members suggest that they be specifically identified as responsible entity in the applicable activities identified in the action plan. LGU El Nido suggests the allocation of 1.6M for RHU activities.

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I.2	100% periodic water quality testing and facility check of water providers, water refilling stations, tourism establishments, and shallow & deep wells	- LGU-EL NIDO DOH - DENR-EMB PCSDS - SB Lajallab - SB Val - SB Jr	LGU-El Nido and DOH will be responsible for monitoring of shallow and deep wells PCSDS and DENR EMB will be responsible for monitoring tourism establishments, refilling stations	Monthly	LGU El Nido suggests monthly monitoring. Expenses: Labor Fuel Supplies and materials Van hire Testing Charges Freight charges Expenses: Fuel Meals
I.3	Assist in the connection of commercial establishments and households to the water treatment facility (i.e., STP) of Palawan Water	- PGP (PEEDO) - LGU-EL NIDO - SB Jr - SB Zumarraga - SB Joel - All concerned Barangays	PEEDO will act as lead entity. LGU El Nido to hold an assembly together with PGP-PEEDO (participants: all establishments and residents within the barangays of Buena Suerte, Maligaya, Masagana, Corong-corong). LGU E Nido to identify establishments with no STP connectivity or servicing and requires instead a regular desludging		
I.4	Detection of underground sewerage discharge pipes	- DENR-EMB - PCSDS - LGU-EL NIDO - PGP (PEEDO) - DENR-ENTRMPA - DILG - All SB members	EMB as Lead PCSDS to assist LGU El Nido to allocate funds for the activity and mobilize an STP Task Force	March to June 2023	Expenses: Fuel PPEs Tools (shovel, drill, etc) Labor

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I.5	Removal of underground sewerage discharge pipes and prosecution of perpetrators.	- All barangay concerned - LGU-EL NIDO - Provincial Legal - DENR-EMB - PCSDS Legal - All SB member - All Barangays	LGU El Nido to allocate funds for the activity	March to June 2023	Expenses: Labor and meals PPEs Fuel Tools Dump trucks Siphoning vehicle
I.6	100% monitoring of facilities with and without SEP Clearance for imposition of additional conditions and / or penalties	- LGU-EL NIDO ECAN Board - Municipal Engineering - PAMO - All SB member	El Nido Committee on Monitoring and Compliance to take the lead Ensure that the establishments complied with the Local Permits but not limited to Business Permit and monitor: -STP connection application -DENR and PCSD Clearance -Review of Terms and Conditions stipulated in the SEP Clearance and ECC for compliance	March 2023	Expenses: Fuel Meals Supplies Materials and
I.7	Coordinate with Philippine Ports Authority on its transfer from Poblacion to the new San Fernando Port Facility.	- LGU-EL NIDO - PCSD - Office of the Mayor - SB Jr - All SB Members concerned	LGU El Nido to lead and set a meeting with PPA, through the Committee on Transportation PCSDS to assist in the coordination	June 2023	PPA has requested for the clearing of the municipal road connecting the highway and San Fernando Port. Expenses:

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I.8	Relocation of informal settlers categorized as non-point pollution sources (those who are encroaching public easements).	- LGU-EL NIDO - Office of the Mayor - Office of the Legal Officer - SB Legaspi - SB Bacolod - All Barangays concerned	LGU El Nido to prepare a Relocation Plan LGU to consider procurement of relocation site if necessary	April to December 2023	An initial meeting was held last February 15, 2023 with the informal settlers residing at the estero easement to ensure compliance to a self-demolition order until March 30, 2023. Compensation will be extended to residents affected however no compensation will be given to commercial establishments	Fuel Supplies and materials
I.9	Overall-all Monitoring of the program/project implementation	- PAMB-PAMU - SB Sonny - SB Val - SB Legaspi - All barangay concerned	Call regular meetings for reporting/updating	March to December 2023	Documentation will be undertaken by the Tourism Office. Private Sectors are enjoined to participate. Expenses: Fuel Meals	
II	INTENSIFY IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE					

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II.1	Review and strict Implementation of the Municipal Tourism Code	- LGU-EL NIDO, Office of the Municipal Tourism - PGP (PTO) - MENRO - SB Lajallab - SB Mimi	LGU El Nido to take the lead in the review of Tourism Code and in convening the tourism sector for the full implementation of the Tourism Code PGP to assist LGU-EN in the review of Tourism Code and meeting with tourism sector	March to December 2023	Initial review is ongoing under SB Committee on Tourism, Environment and Legal.
II.2	Operationalization of El Nido DENR – EMB Water Quality Laboratory	- DENR EMB	DENR EMB to lead the regular sampling, testing, and analysis of collected water samples. LGU El Nido to coordinate with DENR – EMB to operationalized their water quality laboratory. PCSD to assist the LGU.	May 2023	LGU El Nido is seeking the assistance of PCSDS to assess the existing laboratory of the centralized STP for possible support system in obtaining water quality results and to identify which parameter can be tested in the laboratory
II.3	Explore the possibility of issuance of a moratorium on new SEP Clearance for tourism-related establishments within Población and Corong-corong	- PCSD - LGU-EL NIDO (MENRO)	Issuance of PCSD resolution, depending on the result of the water sampling/testing of 100% establishments etc. LGU to adopt PCSD's issuances	March 2023	
II.4	Preparation and adoption of a Total Carrying Capacity study for El Nido Poblacion in consideration of local residents and tourist arrivals	- LGU-EL NIDO - PGP (PTO) - PCSD - All SB member	LGU as lead: Evaluation for possible implementation and adoption of a Total Carrying Capacity study for barangays of Buena Suerte, Maligaya, Masagana, Corong-corong	2023	LGU has apprehensions on the results of the carrying capacity study due to outdated data used by the consultants,

II.5	Strict implementation of the policy on mandatory STP connection	- LGU-EL NIDO - PCSD - SB Jr - All SB member	Physical Carrying Capacity Scenario 1 Business-as-usual Limiting factors and built-up areas (residential, commercial, accommodations) Physical carrying capacity values <table><tr><th rowspan="2">STRUCTURE</th><th colspan="2">URBAN</th><th colspan="2">RURAL</th></tr><tr><th>(no. of structures)</th><th>(no. of structures)</th><th>(no. of structures)</th><th>(no. of structures)</th></tr><tr><td>Residential</td><td>1,426</td><td>1,081</td><td>12,654</td><td>9,591</td></tr><tr><td>Hotels and Resorts</td><td>58</td><td>31</td><td>546</td><td>284</td></tr><tr><td>Commercial</td><td>1,412</td><td>1,934</td><td>555</td><td>759</td></tr></table> Number of existing structures <table><tr><th colspan="2">URBAN</th><th colspan="2">RURAL</th></tr><tr><th>STRUCTURE</th><th>No. of structures</th><th>STRUCTURE</th><th>No. of structures</th></tr><tr><td>Residential</td><td>2,135</td><td>Residential</td><td>8,391</td></tr><tr><td>Hotels and Resorts</td><td>184</td><td>Hotels and Resorts</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>Commercial</td><td>2,271</td><td>Commercial</td><td>1,149</td></tr></table> LGU El Nido to conduct re-survey and study using the current and existing data given also the current situation of the area. Draft and approve the necessary legal instrument to adopt and implement the recommended actions based on carrying capacity study Implement the penal provisions of the local ordinance Posting and service of notices to the public for the timeline on the construction of cluster tank at Bgy. Maligaya Monitoring of cluster tanks for possible leakages	STRUCTURE	URBAN		RURAL		(no. of structures)	(no. of structures)	(no. of structures)	(no. of structures)	Residential	1,426	1,081	12,654	9,591	Hotels and Resorts	58	31	546	284	Commercial	1,412	1,934	555	759	URBAN		RURAL		STRUCTURE	No. of structures	STRUCTURE	No. of structures	Residential	2,135	Residential	8,391	Hotels and Resorts	184	Hotels and Resorts	17	Commercial	2,271	Commercial	1,149	March to December 2023	especially the data on the CLUP; SB did not adopt the said results due to unclarified methodology Estimated Budget of 4.0M for consultants and enumerators The violation of the Tourism Code is also a violation of the sanitary permit, which may be ground for revocation or cancellation.
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		- All barangay concerned	Identify more establishments without connectivity Amend the terms and conditions of the existing SEP Clearances and include in the new SEP Clearances the connection of their sewerage facilities to the STP.			Consider the also violation of DOT accreditation standards.
II.6	Designation of anchorage and dry-docking area	- LGU-EL NIDO - PCSDS - MARINA - CRRRAEN - El Nido - Chamber of Commerce - PAMB - SB Jr - Concerned Barangays	LGU El Nido, as lead, to identify and designate anchorage and dry-docking area and enact the corresponding ordinance Implement the Boat Management Ordinance Delineate area for dry-docking All other agencies to assist	April to December 2023	Explore the possibility of relocating some boats at Sitio Caalan in front of cemetery	
II.7	Mobilize partnership with Cottages, Resorts and Restaurants Association in El Nido (CRRRAEN) and El Nido Chamber of Commerce for compliance to policies and provide assistance to rehabilitation efforts.	- LGU-EL NIDO - Private Sector (CRRRAEN and CHAMBER) - SB Lajallab - SB Val - All Sb - El Nido Chamber - Barangays concerned	LGU to coordinate with CRRRAEN and CHAMBER to lead the awareness campaign and take an active role in the rehabilitation of Bacuit Bay and ensure compliance to government regulations Allocate funds for the rehabilitation Set meetings for all private sectors with proper representation (either manager or owner)	April 2023	Involve private sectors as part of their social responsibility Expenses: Meeting venue Meals Fuel	

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III	INSTALLATION/CONSTRUCTION OF RELATED FACILITIES				
III.1	Construction of 10 units Communal Septic tank for Residential along 4 major barangays of El Nido.	- PGP-PEEDO - LGU-EL - NIDO - Engineering - SB Joel - Concerned - Barangays	PGP PEEDO to take the lead Design of Communal Septic Tanks already completed with corresponding budget requirements Identify number of septic vaults needed per barangays MEO to submit the previously designed communal septic vault for the residents	April 2023	
III.2	Construction of catchment dam along Masagana outfall (Kapitan Templado and El Nido Beach Resort)	- PGP-PEEDO - LGU-EL - NIDO - SB Joel - Barangays - concerned	PEEDO to take the lead Possible linkage to an institution with Technology on water treatment Draft an engineering design	June 2023	Construction (identify counterpart) Fund LGU
III.3	Explore the possibility of the construction/ installation of a desalination facility to augment the community's domestic water needs	- LGU-EL - NIDO, - PGP-PEEDO - SB Mimi - SB Joel	Allocate funds from ETDF for desalination facility as alternative source of water	May 2023	For procurement The MEEDO strongly recommends the Bulk Water system in partnership with a private entity for possible operation.
III.4	Construction of 2 units 400cu.m. storage tank servicing the Poblacion barangays of El Nido, connected to Bulalacao Water System.	- PGP-PEEDO - SB Mimi - All SB - Member - concerned	PGP PEEDO to take the lead	June 2023	Enter into contract with bulk water supplier Identified source of water:

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		- Barangays concerned			Happy Valley Nagkalikait Sitio Maranlao water source
III.5	Installation of "portalets" in tourist boats and its subsequent disposal to the STP	- LGU-EL NIDO, - Private Sector - SB Lajallab - All SB - Barangays concerned	Enactment of appropriate Ordinance LGU El Nido suggests installing portalets in the isalnds. Siphoning will be conducted at least every other day. Boats with guest will be required to bring at least 3 containers of water for maintenance. Procurement of 1 cu.m. water storage tank for maintenance	April 2023	There is the possibility of waste being dislodge in Bacuit Bay
IV	AGGRESSIVE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN				
IV.1	Installation of signages for public awareness on Bacuit Bay water quality e.g. "No Swimming Zone"; "tap water not fit for drinking" etc.	- Private sector - LGU-EL NIDO (MTO, Sanitary, MENRO, Engineering, MPDC), - PGP, - PCSD, - DOH, - PEEDO, - DENR - All SB - Concerned Barangays	Private sector (Chamber & CRAEN) to lead actual production and installation of signages. Content will come from PCSD-DMO in coordination with DENR (EMB, CENRO/PENRO, PAMB), DOH and other agencies.	March 2023	20 units of tarpaulins were already printed for installation. MENRO already turned over to PAMO.

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IV.2	House-to-house information drive on Bacuit Bay water quality condition and periodic information on ENRTF activities	- Private sector - LGU-EL - NIDO (MTO, Sanitary, MENRO, Engineering, MPDC), - PGP, - PCSD, - DOH, - PEEDO, - DENR - All SB - All Barangays	Information drive lead by private sector in coordination with other agencies. All other agencies to assist.	March 2023 onwards	LGU suggests using a positive quotation or a friendly message/reminder to be installed/posted
IV.3	Continuing public education through community meetings and clean-up drives	- Private Sector - LGU-EL - NIDO (MTO, Sanitary, MENRO, Engineering, MPDC), - PGP, - PCSD, - DOH, - PEEDO, - DENR - All SB - All barangays	Public education and clean-up drive to be led by private sector in coordination with other agencies. All other agencies to assist. Inform all committees for possible participation All SB are to prepare action plans for their designated tasks Invite all sectors during the conduct of activities	March to December 2023	Printed info materials and billboards and signages



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| 10. Mr. Jeffrey A. Armedilla, Private Sector representative | Member |

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 23-882

“IMPOSING ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS TO THE SEP CLEARANCE AND ECAN ZONING CERTIFICATION OF PROJECTS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF EL NIDO AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE APPROVED PLAN OF ACTIONS ADDRESSING THE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS OF BACUIT BAY, EL NIDO, PALAWAN”

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, took effect on 19 June 1992, and Section 6 of which provides that the SEP shall serve as the framework to guide the government agencies concerned in the formulation of plans, programs and projects affecting the environment and natural resources of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the same law provides that the governance, implementation and policy direction of the SEP shall be exercised by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD);

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WHEREAS, Sections 7 to 11 of the said Act provides for the establishment of an Environmentally Critical Areas Network (ECAN), the main strategy of SEP, which is a graded system of protection and development control over the whole of Palawan, including its tribal lands, forests, mines, agricultural areas, settlement areas, small islands, mangroves, coral reefs, seagrass beds and the surrounding sea;

WHEREAS, under Section 8 of R.A. No.7611, among the main components covered by the ECAN is the coastal/marine area which includes the whole coastline up to the open sea and characterized by active fisheries and tourism activities;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of R.A. No. 7611 provides that the underlying management philosophy of the coastal/marine zone shall be the equitable access to the resource and management responsibility by the local community;

WHEREAS, based on recent water quality studies conducted in the coastal areas of El Nido, several sources of drinking water (i.e., shallow and deep wells), and facilities and establishments (i.e., water providers, water refilling stations, tourism establishments), an alarming rate of high concentration of Coliform bacteria were found;

WHEREAS, Coliform bacteria are organisms that are present in the environment and in the feces of all warm-blooded animals and humans, which links the results of the study to the fecal waste management in the Municipality of El Nido;

WHEREAS, part of the Philippine Development Plan for 2023-2028 is to reinvigorate services, which includes a strategy to improve local tourism governance by transforming local government units (LGUs) into destination management organizations with strong private sector partnership;

WHEREAS, to implement the strategy, LGUs, with assistance from the Department of Tourism and the Tourism Infrastructure Enterprise Zone Authority, shall prioritize the provision of destination infrastructure (e.g., water, sanitation, solid waste management, health care facilities, renewable energy, early warning systems) to increase the carrying and adaptive capacities of destinations against future crises and climate change impact;

WHEREAS, several meetings were held between national government agencies, including the PCSD Staff, and the local government units of El Nido and the Provincial Government of Palawan to develop a comprehensive plan of action to address the current environmental and health concerns in the Municipality of El Nido;

WHEREAS, during the 299th regular meeting of the PCSD, the Updated Plan of Actions Addressing the Health and Environmental Health Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan, as consolidated by the PCSD Staff, was presented to the Council;

WHEREAS, under Section 5 of RA No. 7611, the SEP shall have as its general philosophy the sustainable development of Palawan, which is the improvement in the quality of life of its people in the present and future generations through the use of complementary

activities of development and conservation that protect life-support ecosystem and rehabilitate exploited areas to allow upcoming generations to sustain development growth;

WHEREAS, Section 19 of the same Act empowers the Council to formulate plans and policies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the SEP, as well as to adopt, amend and rescind such rules and regulations and impose penalties therefor, for the effective implementation thereof and to perform such other powers and functions as may be necessary in carrying out its functions, powers, and the provisions of the SEP law;

WHEREAS, to address the growing health and environmental concerns in in El Nido and pursuant to the mandate of PCSD to ensure sustainable development in the Province of Palawan, the Council has approved the Plan of Actions Addressing the Health and Environmental Health Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan (*Annex "A"*);

WHEREAS, the effective and efficient implementation of the said action plan rests on the leadership of the Local Government of El Nido and the assistance and cooperation of other government agencies and the members of the community, especially the business and tourism sector;

WHEREAS, under the approved plan of action, the imposition of additional conditions in the SEP Clearance of all affected projects in El Nido is necessary to effectively achieve the objective of rehabilitating El Nido and to mitigate the hazards of the poor water quality in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion duly seconded, the **COUNCIL RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to amend all existing SEP Clearance for projects located in the Municipality of El Nido affected by the implementation of the approved Plan of Actions Addressing the Health and Environmental Health Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan, to impose the following additional conditions:

1. Conduct water quality testing of domestic water sources within ninety (90) days from the issuance of this Resolution, and every quarter thereafter;
 2. Ensure that the result of the water quality test is within the existing standards required by the government, as set by the Department of Health and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;
 3. Ensure connection to the Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) or construction of own STP within six (6) months from the issuance of this Resolution;
 4. For proponents who constructed their own STP, conduct a test of wastewater discharge from the STP within ninety (90) days from the issuance of this Resolution, and every quarter thereafter;
 5. Non-compliance to the above conditions shall be a ground for the suspension or cancellation of the SEP Clearance or ECAN Zoning Certification and/or imposition of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) for Category A projects, Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00) for Category B and Category D projects and Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php20,000.00) for Category C project.
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the PCSD Staff is instructed to serve notices to the proponents of all projects affected by the imposition of additional conditions as approved in this Resolution.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of El Nido, the Sangguniang Bayan ng El Nido, the ECAN Board of El Nido, the Office of the Governor of the Province of Palawan and all national government offices and agencies involved.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February 2023 at Puerto Princesa City.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly adopted and approved by the PCSD during its regular meeting held on the 23rd day of February 2023 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.


NIÑO REY C. ESTOYA, MNSA, CESE
Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES
 Chair

Updated Plan of Actions
Addressing the Health and Environmental Health Concerns of Bacuit Bay, El Nido, Palawan
As of February 23, 2023

Ref.	Activity	Responsible Entity	Required Action/s	Time frame	Update/Remarks
I	STRICT MONITORING OF ESTABLISHMENTS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
I.1	Creation and full activation of a multi-agency El Nido Rehabilitation Task Force (ENRTF)	- LGU-EL NIDO (MTO, Sanitary, MENRO, Engineering, MPDC) - PGP - PGP-PEEDO - PCSDS - DOH - DENR - Private Sector - DOST	LGU, as lead agency, to convene the members for the detailed activities and scheduling Enactment of Municipal Ordinance for the Creation of Special Project on El Nido Rehabilitation (with appropriation of funds) (possible source of fund: ETDF) PAMB to allocate funds from the corresponding share from ETDF LGU to allocate funds from ETDF for rehabilitation and amend the existing ordinance on the utilization of corresponding share from ETDF		There is already an existing Executive Order (Municipal) establishing the ENRTF. The proposed action plan was presented to the ENTTF on February 15, 2023. The Sangguniang Bayan members suggest that they be specifically identified as responsible entity in the applicable activities identified in the action plan. LGU El Nido suggests the allocation of 1.6M for RHU activities.

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I.2	100% periodic water quality testing and facility check of water providers, water refilling stations, tourism establishments, and shallow & deep wells	- LGU-EL NIDO - DOH - DENR-EMB - PCSDS - SB Lajallab - SB Val - SB Jr	LGU-El Nido and DOH will be responsible for monitoring of shallow and deep wells PCSDS and DENR EMB will be responsible for monitoring tourism establishments, refilling stations	Monthly	LGU El Nido suggests monthly monitoring. Expenses: Labor Fuel Supplies and materials Van hire Testing Charges Freight charges Expenses: Fuel Meals
I.3	Assist in the connection of commercial establishments and households to the water treatment facility (i.e., STP) of Palawan Water	- PGP (PEEDO) - LGU-EL NIDO - SB Jr - SB Zumaraga - SB Joel - All concerned Barangays	PEEDO will act as lead entity. LGU El Nido to hold an assembly together with PGP-PEEDO (participants: all establishments and residents within the barangays of Buena Suerte, Maligaya, Masagana, Corong-corong). LGU E Nido to identify establishments with no STP connectivity or servicing and requires instead a regular desludging		Expenses: Fuel Meals
I.4	Detection of underground sewerage discharge pipes	- DENR-EMB - PCSDS - LGU-EL NIDO - PGP (PEEDO) - DENR-ENTRMPA - DILG - All SB members	EMB as Lead PCSDS to assist LGU El Nido to allocate funds for the activity and mobilize an STP Task Force	March to June 2023	Expenses: Fuel PPEs Tools (shovel, drill, etc) Labor

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I.5	Removal of underground sewerage discharge pipes and prosecution of perpetrators.	- All barangay concerned - LGU-EL NIDO - Provincial Legal - DENR-EMB - PCSDS Legal - All SB member - All Barangays	LGU El Nido to allocate funds for the activity	March to June 2023	Expenses: Labor and meals PPEs Fuel Tools Dump trucks Siphoning vehicle
I.6	100% monitoring of facilities with and without SEP Clearance for imposition of additional conditions and / or penalties	- LGU-EL NIDO ECAN Board - Municipal Engineering - PAMO - All SB member	El Nido Committee on Monitoring and Compliance to take the lead Ensure that the establishments complied with the Local Permits but not limited to Business Permit and monitor: -STP connection application -DENR and PCSD Clearance -Review of Terms and Conditions stipulated in the SEP Clearance and ECC for compliance	March 2023	Expenses: Fuel Meals Supplies Materials
I.7	Coordinate with Philippine Ports Authority on its transfer from Poblacion to the new San Fernando Port Facility.	- LGU-EL NIDO - PCSD - Office of the Mayor - SB Jr - All SB Members concerned	LGU El Nido to lead and set a meeting with PPA, through the Committee on Transportation PCSDS to assist in the coordination	June 2023	PPA has requested for the clearing of the municipal road connecting the highway and San Fernando Port. Expenses:

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					Fuel Supplies and materials
I.8	Relocation of informal settlers categorized as non-point pollution sources (those who are encroaching public easements).	- LGU-EL - NIDO - Office of the Mayor - Office of the Legal Officer - SB Legaspi - SB Bacolod - All Barangays concerned	LGU El Nido to prepare a Relocation Plan LGU to consider procurement of relocation site if necessary	April to December 2023	An initial meeting was held last February 15, 2023 with the informal settlers residing at the estero easement to ensure compliance to a self-demolition order until March 30, 2023. Compensation will be extended to residents affected however no compensation will be given to commercial establishments
I.9	Overall-all Monitoring of the program/project implementation of the /activities'	- PAMB- - PAMU - SB Sonny - SB Val - SB Legaspi - All barangay concerned	Call regular meetings for reporting/updating	March to December 2023	Documentation will be undertaken by the Tourism Office. Private Sectors are enjoined to participate. Expenses: Fuel Micals
II	INTENSIFY IMPLEMENTATION COMPLIANCE				
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II.1	Review and strict Implementation of the Municipal Tourism Code	- LGU-EL NIDO, Office of the Municipal Tourism PGP (PTO) - MENRO - SB Lajallab - SB Mimi	LGU El Nido to take the lead in the review of Tourism Code and in convening the tourism sector for the full implementation of the Tourism Code PGP to assist LGU-EN in the review of Tourism Code and meeting with tourism sector	March to December 2023	Initial review is ongoing under SB Committee on Tourism, Environment and Legal.
II.2	Operationalization of El Nido DENR – EMB Water Quality Laboratory	- DENR EMB	DENR EMB to lead the regular sampling, testing, and analysis of collected water samples. LGU El Nido to coordinate with DENR – EMB to operationalized their water quality laboratory. PCSD to assist the LGU.	May 2023	LGU El Nido is seeking the assistance of PCSDS to assess the existing laboratory of the centralized STP for possible support system in obtaining water quality results and to identify which parameter can be tested in the laboratory
II.3	Explore the possibility of issuance of a moratorium on new SEP Clearance for tourism-related establishments within Población and Corong-corong	- PCSD - LGU-EL NIDO (MENRO)	Issuance of PCSD resolution, depending on the result of the water sampling/testing of 100% establishments etc. LGU to adopt PCSD's issuances	March 2023	
II.4	Preparation and adoption of a Total Carrying Capacity study for El Nido Poblacion in consideration of local residents and tourist arrivals	- LGU-EL NIDO - PGP (PTO) - PCSD - All SB member	LGU as lead: Evaluation for possible implementation and adoption of a Total Carrying Capacity study for barangays of Buena Suerte, Maligaya, Masagana, Corong-corong	2023	LGU has apprehensions on the results of the carrying capacity study due to outdated data used by the consultants,

			Physical Carrying Capacity Scenario 1 Business-as-usual Limiting factors and built-up areas (residential, commercial, accommodations) Physical carrying capacity values <table><tr><th rowspan="2">STRUCTURE</th><th colspan="2">URBAN</th><th colspan="2">RURAL</th></tr><tr><th>RECOMMENDED (no. of structures)</th><th>PREFERRED (no. of structures)</th><th>RECOMMENDED (no. of structures)</th><th>PREFERRED (no. of structures)</th></tr><tr><td>Residential</td><td>1,426</td><td>1,081</td><td>12,654</td><td>9,591</td></tr><tr><td>Hotels and Resorts</td><td>58</td><td>31</td><td>546</td><td>284</td></tr><tr><td>Commercial</td><td>1,412</td><td>1,934</td><td>555</td><td>759</td></tr></table> Number of existing structures <table><tr><th>STRUCTURE</th><th>URBAN</th><th>RURAL</th></tr><tr><td>Residential</td><td>2,135</td><td>8,391</td></tr><tr><td>Hotels and Resorts</td><td>184</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>Commercial</td><td>2,271</td><td>1,149</td></tr></table> LGU EI Nido to conduct re-survey and study using the current and existing data given also the current situation of the area. Draft and approve the necessary legal instrument to adopt and implement the recommended actions based on carrying capacity study Implement the penal provisions of the local ordinance Posting and service of notices to the public for the timeline on the construction of cluster tank at Bgy. Maligaya Monitoring of cluster tanks for possible leakages	STRUCTURE	URBAN		RURAL		RECOMMENDED (no. of structures)	PREFERRED (no. of structures)	RECOMMENDED (no. of structures)	PREFERRED (no. of structures)	Residential	1,426	1,081	12,654	9,591	Hotels and Resorts	58	31	546	284	Commercial	1,412	1,934	555	759	STRUCTURE	URBAN	RURAL	Residential	2,135	8,391	Hotels and Resorts	184	17	Commercial	2,271	1,149			especially the data on the CLUP; SB did not adopt the said results due to unclarified methodology Estimated Budget of 4.0M for consultants and enumerators
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II.5	Strict implementation of the policy on mandatory STP connection	- LGU-EL NIDO - PCSD - SB Jr - All SB member		March to December 2023	The violation of the Tourism Code is also a violation of the sanitary permit, which may be ground for revocation or cancellation.																																					

			Identify more establishments without connectivity		Consider the also violation of DOT accreditation standards.
II.6	Designation of anchorage and dry-docking area	- All barangay concerned - LGU-EL NIDO - PCSDS - MARINA - CRRRAEN - El Nido Chamber of Commerce - PAMB - SB Jr - Concerned Barangays	Amend the terms and conditions of the existing SEP Clearances and include in the new SEP Clearances the connection of their sewerage facilities to the STP. LGU El Nido, as lead, to identify and designate anchorage and dry-docking area and enact the corresponding ordinance Implement the Boat Management Ordinance Delineate area for dry-docking All other agencies to assist	April to December 2023	Explore the possibility of relocating some boats at Sitio Caalan in front of cemetery
II.7	Mobilize partnership with Cottages, Resorts and Restaurants Association in El Nido (CRRRAEN) and El Nido Chamber of Commerce for compliance to policies and provide assistance to rehabilitation efforts.	- LGU-EL NIDO - Private Sector (CRRRAEN and CHAMBER) - SB Lajallab - SB Val - All Sb - El Nido Chamber - Barangays concerned	LGU to coordinate with CRRRAEN and CHAMBER to lead the awareness campaign and take an active role in the rehabilitation of Bacuit Bay and ensure compliance to government regulations Allocate funds for the rehabilitation Set meetings for all private sectors with proper representation (either manager or owner)	April 2023	Involve private sectors as part of their social responsibility Expenses: Meeting venue Meals Fuel

III	INSTALLATION/CONSTRUCTION OF RELATED FACILITIES					
III.1	Construction of 10 units Communal Septic tank for Residential along 4 major barangays of El Nido.	- PGP-PEEDO - LGU-EL - NIDO - Engineering - SB Joel - Concerned Barangays	PGP PEEDO to take the lead Design of Communal Septic Tanks already completed with corresponding budget requirements Identify number of septic vaults needed per barangays MEO to submit the previously designed communal septic vault for the residents	April 2023		
III.2	Construction of catchment dam along Masagana outfall (Kapitan Templado and El Nido Beach Resort)	- PGP-PEEDO - LGU-EL - NIDO - SB Joel - Barangays concerned	PEEDO to take the lead Possible linkage to an institution with Technology on water treatment Draft an engineering design	June 2023	Construction (identify counterpart)	Fund LGU
III.3	Explore the possibility of the construction/ installation of a desalination facility to augment the community's domestic water needs	- LGU-EL - NIDO, - PGP-PEEDO - SB Mimi - SB Joel	Allocate funds from ETDF for desalination facility as alternative source of water	May 2023	For procurement	The MEEDO strongly recommends the Bulk Water system in partnership with a private entity for possible operation.
III.4	Construction of 2 units 400cu.m. storage tank servicing the Poblacion barangays of El Nido, connected to Bulalacao Water System.	- PGP-PEEDO - SB Mimi - All SB Member concerned	PGP PEEDO to take the lead	June 2023	Enter into contract with bulk water supplier	Identified source of water:

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		- Barangays concerned			Happy Valley Nagkalikait Sitio Maranlao water source
III.5	Installation of “portalets” in tourist boats and its subsequent disposal to the STP	- LGU-EL - NIDO, - Private Sector - SB Lajallab - All SB - Barangays concerned	Enactment of appropriate Ordinance LGU El Nido suggests installing portalets in the islands. Siphoning will be conducted at least every other day. Boats with guest will be required to bring at least 3 containers of water for maintenance. Procurement of 1 cu.m. water storage tank for maintenance	April 2023	There is the possibility of waste being dislodge in Bacuit Bay
IV	AGGRESSIVE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN				
IV.1	Installation of signages for public awareness on Bacuit Bay water quality e.g. “No Swimming Zone”; “tap water not fit for drinking” etc.	- Private sector - LGU-EL - NIDO (MTO, Sanitary, MENRO, Engineering, MPDC), - PGP, - PCSO, DOH, - PEEDO, - DENR - All SB - Concerned Barangays	Private sector (Chamber & CRAEN) to lead actual production and installation of signages. Content will come from PCSO-DMO in coordination with DENR (EMB, CENRO/PENRO, PAMB), DOH and other agencies.	March 2023	20 units of tarpaulins were already printed for installation. MENRO already turned over to PCSO.

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IV.2	House-to-house information drive on Bacuit Bay water quality condition and periodic information on ENRTF activities	- Private sector - LGU-EL - NIDO (MTO, Sanitary, MENRO, Engineering, MPDC), - PGP, - PCSD, - DOH, - PEEDO, - DENR - All SB - All Barangays	Information drive lead by private sector in coordination with other agencies. All other agencies to assist.	March 2023 onwards	LGU suggests using a positive quotation or a friendly message/reminder to be installed/posted
IV.3	Continuing public education through community meetings and clean-up drives	- Private Sector - LGU-EL - NIDO (MTO, Sanitary, MENRO, Engineering, MPDC), - PGP, - PCSD, - DOH, - PEEDO, - DENR - All SB - All barangays	Public education and clean-up drive to be led by private sector in coordination with other agencies. All other agencies to assist. Inform all committees for possible participation All SB are to prepare action plans for their designated tasks Invite all sectors during the conduct of activities	March to December 2023	Printed info materials and billboards and signages



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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2022 - 166

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS OF SOME UNDERSECRETARIES

In the interest of the service, the following Undersecretaries are given additional assignments, as follows:

Name of Official	Additional Assignment as Supervising Undersecretary
ATTY. ANALIZA REBUELTA-TEH, <i>CESO I</i> Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change	Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC) National Water Resources Board (NWRB)
BENITO ANTONIO T. DE LEON Enforcement, Solid Waste Management, Local Government Units Concerns and Attached Agencies	Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) Philippine Mining Development Corporation (PMDC) Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) National Mapping Resource and Information Authority (NAMRIA)

As such, they shall perform the duties and responsibilities pertinent to their additional assignments, in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

They shall inform the undersigned in writing, through the Human Resource Development Service, of their compliance herewith.

This Order shall take effect immediately and supersedes all previous issuances inconsistent herewith.

JIM O. SAMPULNA, *CESO I*
Acting Secretary

