



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service

The Bureau Director
Environmental Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau

The Executive Directors
River Basin Control Office
Manila Bay Coordinating Office
National Water Resources Board

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE COMMITTEE MEETING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON HOUSE BILLS PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN EVERY BARANGAY ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 10 August 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office, the Committee on Public Works and Highways of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a **Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on 16 August 2023 (Wednesday), 1:00 P.M. in Conference Rooms 7 and 8, Ramon V. Mitra Building, House of Representatives, Quezon City** to discuss the following legislative measures:

- **House Bill No. 708** – “AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR POTABLE WATER ACCESS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEMS IN ALL BARANGAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
- **House Bill No. 1652** – “AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR POTABLE WATER ACCESS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEMS IN ALL BARANGAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- **House Bill No. 1930** – “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN EVERY BARANGAY ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS
- **House Bill No. 5807** – “AN ACT PROMOTING RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS”
- **House Bill No. 6165** – “AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR POTABLE WATER ACCESS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEMS IN ALL BARANGAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
- **House Bill No. 7860** – “AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS”

In this regard, may we respectfully request **your comments/recommendations** on **the abovementioned house bills, in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **14 August 2023, at 5:00 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph. Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith are the Letter Invitation, Agenda and copies of the House Bills that can be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3YsjpMS>, for your reference.


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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs
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