



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Assistant Secretary**
Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects

The Directors
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
Climate Change Service

All Bureau Directors

The Officer-In-Charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

The Administrator
National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

The General Manager
Laguna Lake Development Authority

The Officer-In-Charge
National Water Resources Board

The Executive Directors
River Basin Control Office
Manila Bay Coordinating Office
Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) REPORT INCLUDING THE TWG-APPROVED SUBSTITUTE BILL CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 29 August 2023

This refers to the electronic letter received by our Office dated 23 August 2023, the Committee on Government Reorganization jointly with the Committee on Public Works and Highways of the House of Representatives will hold a **face-to-face Committee Meeting** on **30 August 2023, Wednesday, 9:30 AM** at **Speaker Aquino-Makalintal Hall, South**

Wing Annex Bldg., House of Representatives to discuss the Technical Working Group (TWG) Report including the TWG-approved Substitute Bill creating the Department of Water Resources.

In this regard, may we respectfully request for **position paper on the abovementioned bills in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **29 August 2023, at 5 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 Committee meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

We note that several bureaus and offices had previously submitted their respective position paper on the original bills filed on the matter.

Attached herewith are the TWG-approved substitute bill and the letter invitation dated 23 August 2023 which was attached to the House of Representatives email dated 24 August 2023 at 6:12 PM.



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cc: Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science
Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs