



August 3, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV**  
OIC, Regional Executive Director  
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**THRU :** **MAXIMO C. LANDRITO**  
OIC, Assistant Regional Director  
for Technical Services

**FROM :** The OIC PENR Officer  
Odiongan, Romblon

**SUBJECT :** **REQUEST FOR THE AMENDMENT OF REGIONAL SPECIAL ORDER NO. 362, S. 2023 DATED 12 JULY 2023 CREATING TEAM TO CONDUCT WATERSHED CHARACTERIZATION AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT IN CANTINGAS RIVER WATERSHED, SIBUYAN ISLAND, ROMBLON**

This Office respectfully request for the amendment of Regional Special Order No. 362, S. 2023 dated 12 July 2023 creating team to conduct watershed characterization and vulnerability assessment in Cantingas River Watershed, Sibuyan Island, Romblon.

With the recent developments transpired during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY 2023 DENR One MIMAROPA Regional Management Conference, this Office immediately responded to the call of the top management to expedite the implementation of all programs, projects and activities through reconsideration of its present strategies including responsible personnel in the field. In this regard, we would like to request amendment of the above-mentioned Order as attached hereto.

For consideration and approval, please.

  
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**REGIONAL SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**SERIES of 2023**

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DATED 12 JULY 2023 CREATING TEAM TO CONDUCT WATERSHED  
CHARACTERIZATION AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT IN  
CANTINGAS RIVER WATERSHED, SIBUYAN ISLAND, ROMBLON**

In the interest of the service and in order to facilitate the conduct of Watershed Characterization and Vulnerability Assessment (WCVA) of the Cantingas River Watershed situated in the municipalities of San Fernando, Cajidiocan, and Magdiwang, Romblon, WCVA Team is modified as follows:

The team shall be led by the following personnel:

Sheilla Jane M. Forlales	- Chief, CDS/Forester II, Team Leader
Manuel B. Romero	- PASu, MGGNP, Asst. Team Leader

All other provisions in RSO No. 362, s. 2023 shall remain in effect.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

This Order takes effect immediately.

**FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV**  
OIC, Regional Executive Director

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VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT IN CANTINGAS RIVER WATERSHED,  
SIBUYAN ISLAND, ROMBLON

In the interest of the service and in order to facilitate the conduct of Watershed  
Characterization and Vulnerability Assessment (WCVA) of the Cantingas River Watershed  
situated in the municipalities of San Fernando, Caidocan, and Magdiwang, Romblon,  
WCVA Team is hereby authorized

The team shall be composed of the following personnel:

Manuel B. Romero	-	PASu MGGNP Team Leader
Sheilla Jane M. Forlales	-	Chief CDS/Forester II, Asst. Team Leader

**Physical Assessment (Geophysical, Hydrology, Geology, Soil, Land Classification,  
Land Capability, Land Use, Climate, Infrastructure) and GIS Mapping**

✓ Sheilla Jane M. Forlales	-	Forester II/Team Leader
✓ Henry L. Carbonilla II	-	Forest Ranger
✓ Rodel D. Falcular	-	Forest Technician
✓ Joevin Cris G. Fodra	-	Forest Ranger

#### Bio-Physical Assessment Team

##### Faunal Assessment:

✓ Crisamel P. Miranda	-	Forester II/Team Leader
✓ Rolly F. Morales	-	Forester I
✓ Andy I. Regla	-	Forest Ranger
✓ Ludwin Ruado	-	Forest Ranger

##### Floral Assessment:

✓ Vanessa R. Gadon	-	CDO II/Team Leader
✓ Ramer F. Manalon	-	Forest Technician I
✓ Rolando Y. Galicia	-	Forest Technician I
✓ Dalvern Fesarit	-	Forest Ranger

#### Socio-economic Assessment Team

✓ James M. Mendoza	-	Forester II/Team Leader
✓ Marielle V. Magallanes	-	Forester I
✓ Catherine O. Atienza	-	Forester I

## Water Quality Assessment

Irwin Anzaldo  
Raymund G. Inocencio  
Janice F. Forcadas

EMB/PEMU  
PO III/PASu. CWFR  
ECOMS I

## Vulnerability Assessment and Hazard Identification

Felix Carl Falquerabao  
Marielle V. Magallanes

MGB/SRS II  
Forester I

Furthermore, the team shall be joined with the LGU-MENRO ROMELCO representative and other identified stakeholders.

The team shall perform the following characterization process.

1. Secondary Data Gathering
2. Primary Data Gathering
3. Preparation of Thematic Maps
4. Characterization Report
5. Vulnerability Assessment
6. Analysis of data and information gathered

The conduct of WCVA shall be in accordance with the FMB Technical Bulletin No. 16-A dated July 12, 2019, which provides the supplemental guidelines and procedures of watershed characterization and climate resilient vulnerability assessment of watersheds using science-based Geographic Information System (GIS) Remote Sensing and some commonly used biophysical and socio-economic processes and methods in pursuant to DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2008-05 otherwise known as "Guidelines in the Preparation of Integrated Watershed Management Plans"

The team shall prepare and submit the draft watershed characterization with VA to be reviewed by the Regional Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP) Committee.

The Chief, Technical Services Division and the OIC, PENRO shall oversee all the activities on Watershed Characterization and Vulnerability assessment

This Order takes effect immediately

**LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**  
Regional Executive Director

