



Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR-MIMAROPA Region**

**FROM : The Director**

**SUBJECT : INCLUSION OF THE ECOSYSTEMS RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT BUREAU (ERDB) AS A MEMBER IN THE  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON WATER RESOURCES  
MANAGEMENT (TWG-WRM) MIMAROPA REGION**

This refers to your memorandum dated December 28, 2022, endorsing Resolution No. 2019-068-798 of the Regional Development Council (RDC) regarding the above subject. Please be informed that we are formally accepting your invitation to be part of MIMAROPA TWG-WRM through our Watershed and Water Resources Research Development and Extension Center (WWRDEC) based in Loakan, Baguio City. We are referring you to Ms. Helen A. Maddumba, WWRDEC Center Head who will be designating the official representative from their Center. It would be highly appreciated if you can provide Ms. Maddumba the details of our participation (i.e Terms of Reference (TOR) of the TWG members; functions, duties and responsibilities of the TWG) for her reference in selecting the right representative.

As to our possible contribution to the Sustainable Outcomes (SO) under the IWRM Framework, we are glad to inform you that ERDB can contribute to all three SO's, particularly in SO 2 (Sustainable Water Resources, and Responsive Services for Present and Future Needs) through the technologies that has been developed and relevant researches that will be conduct by our Centers in the future.

And since ERDB's inclusion in the TWG was premised on its expertise in watershed characterization and vulnerability assessment, you may want to extend your invitation to the Forest Management Bureau (FMB), the agency mandated to provide support for the effective development, management and conservation of watersheds.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND RECORD.**

  
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