July 27, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director

1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Blvd.

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FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON THE EFFECTS OF

SUPERTYPHOON EGAY TO THE PROVINCE OF

OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Respectfully submitted is the consolidated situation report in connection with the effects of Super Typhoon Egay.

Regardless of being not directly hit by the Super Typhoon Egay, it enhanced the Southwest Monsoon (*Habagat*) causing torrential rainfall throughout the province of Occidental Mindoro. The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council even issued Red Rainfall Warning on the province on July 25, 2023.

The Local Government Unit of San Jose, Magsaysay, Calintaan, and Rizal have issued suspension of work on government offices and classes (public and private) as early as July 24 to prepare for the disruptive effects of the heavy rainfall while other municipalities followed on July 25. As of this date, government work and classes in Mamburao (Capital) is suspended.

The heavy rainfall resulted to flooding and mudslide in some areas. Sections of roads and bridges in Sablayan are closed due to the damage brought by riverine floods making them not passable for any type of vehicle. Reports coming from DENR employees shows floodwater as high as knee level inside houses in low-level areas. Meanwhile, rescue operations by the Local Government Unit with the assistance of try other agencies continue.

Air travel via San Jose Airport and sea travel via Abra de Ilog Port were canceled. Upon lifting of the storm signal in Batangas, the operation of the vessels from Abra de Ilog to Batangas and vice versa resumed only on July 26.

Power interruption is also experienced throughout the province due to damaged powerlines and electric posts. The Occidental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. is conducting line troubleshooting to restore power to affected areas.

Authorities are still in high alert while monitoring the situation to assure help will be delivered to where it is needed.

Meanwhile, there is no reported damage on DENR Buildings/properties and all employees are safe.

Attached herewith are report of CENRO Sablayan and San Jose for further details.

For information and record.

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