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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **The PENRO**  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office  
Boac, Marinduque

**FROM :** **The Regional Director**  
This Office

**SUBJECT :** **Requesting Approval of New Quarry Sites for**  
**Extracting Aggregates and Boulders**

This respectfully refers to the 27 April 2023 Memorandum forwarding the 26 April 2023 Letter of the Marinduqueño Sand and Gravel Economic Enterprise requesting for comments and approval regarding the extraction of aggregates and boulders on four (4) identified sites.

The said Memorandum was received by this Office from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - MIMAROPA Region on 01 June 2023.

Please be reminded of the Provincial Ordinance No. 149, Series of 2019, authorizing the Provincial Governor to temporarily takeover of the sand and gravel operations in the province of Marinduque. Thus, the approval of this Office pursuant to the said Ordinance is not necessary since it is beyond the purview of the Republic Act No. 7942, the Philippine Mining Act of 1995. However, an Environmental Compliance Certificate should be a mandatory requirement prior to any extraction activities.

For the PENRO's information.

**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**

cf:   
The Regional Executive Director  
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