



February 27, 2023

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Re: CONSTRUCTION OF CAUSEWAY ON CALATRAVA BEACHFRONT

Sir:

Greetings in conservation!

This pertains to your concern lodged to *denr8888mimaropa@yahoo.com* dated 21 February 2023 and referred to this Office on 22 February 2023 with the subject "Construction of Causeway in Calatrava, Romblon" being implemented by the Department of Public Works and Highways Romblon-District Engineering Office (DEO) and contracted by the Sunwest Construction and Development Corporation.

We acknowledged all of your concerns as mentioned in the said letter namely alleged extinction of some seashore species on the beachfront, non-consultation of the storm surge map of the Philippines, lack of prior consultation before July 25, 2022, change of initial position of the Sangguniang Bayan Members, and DENR-EMB Notice of Violation addressed to DPWH dated 10 February 2023.

Upon receipt of your letter, we immediately coordinated the DPWH-District Engineering Office on 23 & 27 February 2023 but the District Engineer is still on official travel at Manila. Per information from the Project Engineer Noel Morales, the contractor is about to suspend their work within this day. It means that after 10 February 2023, the DEO did not implement the Notice of Violation especially the suspension of any developments relative to the construction and operation of the causeway project.

With this, we have already informed the DENR-EMB for their further action and if you have any queries or concerns about the project implementation, you can directly refer it to DPWH-DEO for their information or immediate action.

Again, thank you very much and we hope that we have addressed this matter accordingly.

Very truly yours,


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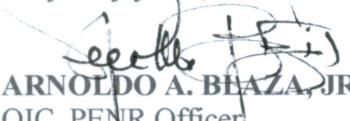
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