

**Re: DENR DPWH - Odiongan Romblon**

MARY ANN MONTESA &lt;maryannmontesa@yahoo.com&gt;

Thu 3/16/2023 8:37 AM

To: Complaints Action Center &lt;Complaints@arta.gov.ph&gt;

Hello and Good day,

I've been trying asking a copy of notice of violations and letter of suspension from DENR and DPWH regarding SUNWEST constructions of reclamation in Calatrava Romblon.

Since Feb i already sent 15 email to both agencies at ang nang yayari po nag tuturuan sila. DPWH failed the instructions from DENR to serve the this company na dahil sa delay to serve the violation up to now this construction company still working day and night .

Please po investigate this process, RA11032 a simple transaction , more than 3 days i haven't received a copy of notice of violation and suspension. Nanawagan po ako sa Inyo please investigate feeling ko po ayaw nila akong bigyan ng copy ng violation ng Sunwest .

Please see attachment

Salamat po

Mary Montesa

Tax payer

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Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**CENTRAL OFFICE**  
Manila

**REQUEST FOR ACTION (RFA) MEMORANDUM**  
TRANSACTION ID: **EM - CFMC-20231451 (Simple)**

Please be informed of the following message received at the Stakeholders Relations Service – Stakeholders Affairs Division (SRS-SAD) **CITIZENS' FEEDBACK MANAGEMENT CENTER:**

**DATE/SENDER**

03/08/2023 13:26  
Ms. Mary Ann Montesa  
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**FEEDBACK/COMMENTS**

I'm requesting a copy of notice of violation and order to suspend the on-going construction of reclamation area or parking lot in Calatrava Romblon.

**REFERRED TO**

**Region IV-B Director Gerald A. Pacanan**

We will appreciate your prompt and preferential attention on the matter, pursuant to Section 9(b-1) of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as "**Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018**", which mandates action on all simple transactions within three (3) working days upon receipt thereof.

Please coordinate with SRS-SAD Citizens' Feedback Management Center citing **TRANSACTION ID: EM - CFMC-20231451** to facilitate the preparation of proper response.

For and in the absence of the Service Director

**RANDY R. DEL ROSARIO**  
Director IV  
Stakeholders Relations Service

  
**ANDRO V. SANTIAGO**  
OIC-Chief, Stakeholders Affairs Division  
Stakeholders Relations Service

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DPWH Reference Number EM - CFMC-20231451



3/11/2023 – 15<sup>th</sup> email

SRD-SAD Citizens' Feedback Management Transaction ID: EM CFMC-20231451

DENR Tracking Number OSEC-2023-001494

Philippine Reclamation Authority 03-055-2023 0060227—147

Hello and Good Day,

To whom it may concern.

This email is beyond the prescribed processing time per RA 11032 – Promoting ease of doing business and efficient delivery of government services.

I'm still waiting from DPWH, DENR and Philippine Reclamation Authority the official action regarding my request to have copy of notice of violation and suspension letter for SUNWEST construction company which still working day and night for the project of causeway/parking lot in front of our beachfront. This said project is a reclamation project.

Nakaka lungkot po dahil sa delay to serve the notice walang tigil po ang pag aararo ng backhoe sa aming dalampasigan, its not your concern dahil hindi naman kayo taga CALATRAVA and just to let you know that we know what is best for our bayan and our KALIKASAN. Walang awang sinisira ang aming balisbisan ng backhoe, walang tawad na maging pangit ang natural beauty ng aming beachfront. Feeling ko po you giving a big favor ang Sunwest para ituloy nila ang kanilang ginagawa ang bandang huli sasabihin nalang Ninyo wala na po kayong magagawa or mag hugas kamay nalang tayong lahat, its sooo unfair itong ginagawa po Ninyo. Kung lahat po kayo naging pro-active hindi po lalawak ang construction ng SUNWEST, na stop agad and implement the right location and plan with proper consultation.

This request is a routine procedure and all one has to do is scan and send through emails, ganoon lang po ka simple ang transaction, I just need a copy. Is this the new system of governance Justice delayed is Justice Denied or there are still good and respectable ones who embody the ideals of good governance.

I will not stop until I have the copy of my request.

DENR – failed to provide a copy of violation , DPWH is non-compliance of the instruction from DENR.

Philippine Reclamation Authority – what is the status of the inspection.

Papa-ano po uunlad ang ating Bansa kung ang simple transaction hindi magampanan ng mga govt agency at walang transparency.

Maraming Salamat po.

Mary Montesa



03/05/2023

Attention : REGIONAL DIRECTOR JOE AMIL M SALINO

Subject: Kawawang Kalikasan - Still no Action from DPWH and DENR

Good day po,

Hope you are doing well.

The construction still on going po sa aming bayan ng Calatrava, Romblon.

Despite you already instructed DPWH – Romblon District to suspend the ongoing construction of reclamation/parking lot in front of our town.

I am soo frustrated the way your office and DPWH handle this situation, ano po ba ang dapat kung gawin , please tell me po. Halos ina-raro ng Sunwest and aming beachfront, is this your mission statement to protect kalikasan. Pasalamat nalang po kami at high tide, nature nalang po ang nakaka suspend ng construction nila. I wish lagi nalang high tide para hindi matuloy itong reclamation, siguro and Dios nalang ang gumagawa ng paraan to stop this construction, we don't even protect God's blessings and His creation kaya siguro tadhana nalang ang gumagawa ng paraan.

The sad thing po the more na dedelay yung notice of violation the more SUNWEST work day and night, wala napong quality yung construction nila at pag high tide yung cement po napupunta na sa dagat as water pollution na. Kami lang po taga Calatrava ang may concern dahil taga Calatrava kami , no one can protect our own kalikasan kundi kami lang po , mahirap po asahan yung hindi taga Calatrava.

Wala naman kaming tutol sa project ang gusto lang po naming to transfer to westernside para po to protect the other side of our beach dahil po walang protection po sa westernside at dahil po malapit sa cemetery , yung pong mga relatives namin walang protection doon banda.

Kaya po wrong planning and implantation itong causeway sa harap ng aming bayan.

Basta nalang nag plano na walang consultation and pag aaral.

Para pong nagiging kulay Politics na itong situation namin sa Calatrava, hirap na hirap na po kami ipag laban itong reclamation.

Sana po maliwanagan po tayong lahat how to handle this situation as soon as possible, kung pababayaan po natin ito baka po ang Dios nalang ang gagawa ng paraan na ikagigimbal nating lahat dahil pabaya po tayo sa ating kalikasan. We destroy the balance of HIS creation. Salamat po I'm just expressing my sadness. GOD BLESS us po.

I trust GOD that HE will move our heart for HIS glory.

Salamat po

Mary Montesa

Tax payer



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region

February 16, 2023

**MS. MARY ANN MONTESA**  
Province of Romblon  
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**Re: REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION ON DPWH PROJECT ALONG THE SEASHORE  
AREA OF CALATRAVA, ROMBLON**

Madam:

Greetings in conservation!

This refers to your concern lodged to the DENR with tracking number DENR-ECO-OSEC-2022-003252 that recently received by this Office on 14 February 2023 requesting to conduct investigation on the DPWH Project along the seashore of Calatrava, Romblon.

Please be informed that this Office conducted field investigation on the said subject matter in collaboration with DENR-Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), DPWH-District Engineering Office (DEO) and Municipal LGU of Calatrava, Romblon on 8 February 2023. It ascertained that the said beachfront do not possess critical habitat like sea grass/mangrove ecosystem and not even declared as marine protected area.

Accordingly, the DENR-EMB MIMAROPA Region issued Notice of Violation (NOV) dated 10 February 2023 on the basis of constructing a causeway project with reclamation component without approved Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) under Item 3.5.3 of EMB MC No. 2014-005. Thus, this memorandum provides that a causeway project with reclamation component require an ECC prior to project implementation.

Since it falls under reclamation, the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) has jurisdiction over the said project and the proponent shall apply "AREA CLEARANCE" from the DENR as one of the requirements.

Moreover, Regional Director Joe Amil M. Salino already directed the DPWH-DEO to SUSPEND any further developments relative to the construction and operation of the causeway project including the reclamation activities upon receipt of the said Order.

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

Very truly yours,

**ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.**  
OIC, DENR Officer

Joanna Mariano  
legal officer

R4B Records @ emb.gov.ph

Cc: USEC for Field Operation  
Luzon, Visayas and Environment

Regional Executive Director-MIMAROPA Regional Office  
ARD for Technical Services



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Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Environmental Management Bureau  
MIMAROPA Region

**DATE****MARY ANN MONTESA**

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Dear Ms. Montesa:

*Isang makakalikasang araw!*

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email complaints dated 21 and 22 February 2023 in relation to the alleged ongoing construction of Sunwest Construction and Development Corporation of the Causeway project located at Brgy. Poblacion, Calatrava, Romblon.

Please be informed that this Office has already issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) dated 10 February 2023 against the project for undertaking reclamation activities without a valid Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) issued by this Office. Furthermore, the DPWH – Romblon District Engineering Office was also directed to **SUSPEND** any further developments relative to the construction and operation of the causeway project including the reclamation activities **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** upon receipt of the NOV until and unless a valid ECC has been secured.

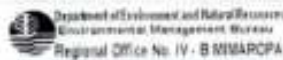
In addition, it was agreed during the Technical Conference conducted last 13 February 2023 that a Certification shall be secured from the Philippine Reclamation Authority to determine whether the causeway project involves reclamation activities and that an ECC application shall be filed before our Office. As a matter of due process, we have also required DPWH to submit a Position Paper within ten (10) days from the conduct of Technical Conference to explain their side in connection with the abovementioned violation.

Moreover, we have already referred this matter to the Office of the Regional Director, DPWH – MIMAROPA Region for the updating status of the project and compliance with regard to the abovementioned NOV and Technical Conference.

We thank you in bringing this matter to our attention and rest assured that this is being taken very seriously. Should you have any further queries, you may communicate with us through our official email address, [embmimaropa@emb.gov.ph](mailto:embmimaropa@emb.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

**JOE AMEL M. SALINO**  
Regional Director





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