



28 February 2023

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY**

**FROM : THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**  
**EMB MIMAROPA REGION**

**SUBJECT : REQUESTING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE EIA TECHNICAL**  
**SCOPING CHECKLIST FOR THE PROPOSED PATRICK-VIGA**  
**(MANAMLAY) RIVER DREDGING PROJECT OF PERRC**  
**CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Pursuant to the Department Memorandum Order (DMO) No. 2023-01 item B, which states that “*EMB Central and Regional Offices that are handling the environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) applications of projects to be located within or with close proximity to the Protected Areas (PAs) and RAMSAR sites are required to secure a clearance from the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) prior to the approval of the Technical Scoping Checklist xxx,*” we are respectfully endorsing herewith the technical scoping checklist of the proposed **Patrick-Viga (Manamlay) River Dredging Project** of **PERRC Construction And Development Corporation** to be located at Barangays Claudio Salgado, Tagumpay, Victoria, Lagnas, Paetan, San Agustin and Pag-Asa, Municipality of Sablayan, Province of Occidental Mindoro.

The Technical Scoping was conducted last **16 February 2023, 2:00 PM** at **6th Floor DENR by the Bay Bldg., 1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila**, and online **via MS Teams**. It was attended by the EIA Review Committee (EIARC) Members and Resource Persons from MGB Regional Office (RO), DENR RO, FMB, and ERDB.

With respect to Item C of the above-cited DMO, there are no declared RAMSAR sites in the Province of Occidental Mindoro. However, there are identified PAs in the Province, namely:

1. Mt. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (Republic Act No. 6148 dated 09 November 1970) – approximately 12 km away.
2. Apo Reef Natural Park (Proclamation No. 868, s. 1996 dated 06 September 1996) – approximately 32.1 km away
3. Calavite and F.B. Harrison Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (Proclamation No. 292, s. 2000) dated 23 April 2000) – The portion of the project area from **Sta 12+050** of centerline going upstream to the project’s eastern boundary is within this protected area.

Attached for your reference are the EIA Scoping / Procedural Screening Checklist, Attendance Sheet, and the Project Description for Scoping. All comments and additional information by the EIARC were incorporated in the attached checklist and were thoroughly discussed during the Technical Scoping meeting.

For immediate access to the above-mentioned documents, scanned copies can also be accessed and downloaded at: [https://bit.ly/embmimaropa\\_pvrivverdredging](https://bit.ly/embmimaropa_pvrivverdredging).

For the honorable Secretary’s approval and/or further instructions.

  
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