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May 11, 2023

SECRETARY MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
DENR Building, Visayas Avenue
Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**:

Pursuant to the President's instruction to come up with an interim measure pending the enactment of the National Land Use Act, we would like to request comments/concurrence on the attached draft Executive Order (EO) to *"Accelerate the Implementation of Land use-related Policies to ensure Sustainable Land Use and Management"*. The draft EO is based on the agreements during the NEDA Board-National Land Use Committee (NB-NLUC) Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting held on April 14, 2023 attended by representatives from NEDA, DA, DAR, DENR, DHSUD, DILG, ULAP, OES and PMS. The draft also incorporates comments from NAMRIA, DENR-BMB, DENR-FMB, PAGASA, PHIVOLCS and PCSD. Comments were also solicited from NIA, NCIP and DENR-MGB but no inputs were received as of date.

As agreed in said NB-NLUC TWG Meeting, the draft EO will be circulated again to the TWG member-agencies for final comments/concurrence before submission to the Office of the President. We would appreciate receiving your comments/concurrence on or before **May 19, 2023**. Also attached for reference is the list of agreements during the NB-NLUC TWG Meeting and matrix of agency comments.

For clarifications, you may contact Mr. Ross de Leon or Ms. Eunice Gonzales thru telephone no.: 8631-0945 local 709 or email: rldeleon@neda.gov.ph and mmgonzales@neda.gov.ph. Kindly send your inputs to rdsmailbox@neda.gov.ph cc Mr. de Leon and Ms. Gonzales.

Thank you.



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