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MEMORANDUM

TO : **All Regional Executive Directors**

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment
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SUBJECT : **FY 2023 WATER SUPPLY PROGRAM COORDINATION OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
(DPWH) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)**

DATE : **MAY 09 2023**

Consistent with the DPWH's Memorandum dated 18 April 2023 entitled "Guidelines for the Implementation of All Construction of Solar Water Systems Projects under the FY 2023 General Appropriations Act, DPWH Budget", and the creation of the Water Resources Management Office under the DENR through Executive Order No. 22, series of 2023, please be informed that the DPWH Secretary has given their department's Regional Directors/District Engineers to work closely with our department's field offices to ensure that water supply projects are designed and implemented in an environmentally-sound manner through the attached Memorandum dated 04 May 2023. The memorandum also elaborated that their compliance with the requirements set by our department shall ensure that their water supply projects are designed and implemented in a manner that is sustainable, environmentally responsible, and is consistent with all relevant laws and regulations pertaining to water permits and water resource development

Anent the above, you are instructed to assist and closely coordinate with the DPWH Field Offices on this undertaking through facilitation of their document submissions (such as detailed engineering designs of the project, identified locations of water sources, etc.), identification of the adequacy of its output/volume for the particular water supply project, assessment of its sustainability and environmental impact, and issuance of any other necessary permits from our department.

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You are further advised to submit reports to your respective Undersecretary for Field Operations on any assistance provided to DPWH relative to the subject matter for information and monitoring purposes, through the following official email addresses:

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For information, reference and compliance.


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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila

MAY 04 2023

MEMORANDUM


TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS/DISTRICT ENGINEERS
This Department

SUBJECT : FY 2023 Water Supply Program Coordination with the
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Field Offices

Consistent with the Memorandum dated 18 April 2023 entitled "**Guidelines for the Implementation of All Construction of Solar Water System Projects under the FY 2023 General Appropriations Act, DPWH Budget**", and the creation of the Water Resources Management Office under the DENR through Executive Order No. 22, series of 2023, all Regional and District Engineering Offices are hereby reminded of the importance of coordinating with the DENR Field Offices for our water supply projects, and urge all implementing offices (IO) to timely and efficiently submit all documentary requirements which may be required by DENR Field Offices for said projects. Our compliance with the requirements of DENR Field Offices would ensure that our water supply projects are designed and implemented in a manner that is sustainable and environmentally responsible, and is consistent with all relevant laws and regulations pertaining to water permits and water source development.

The Department is committed to improve water supply and management across the country. In line with this, it is imperative that all Regional and District Engineering Offices work closely with DENR Field Offices to ensure that water supply projects are designed and implemented in an environmentally-sound manner. This includes submission of documents which would identify location of water sources, the adequacy of its output/volume for the particular water supply project, assessing its sustainability and environmental impact, and obtaining any other necessary permits and approvals from DENR.

All IOs are reminded of your obligation under the above guidelines to secure the commitments of concerned Local Government Units (LGU) through the Memorandum of Agreement, the Joint Certification from the IO and Local Chief Executive, and the Certification from the City/Municipal Health Officer at the earliest opportunity. Without the joint certification attesting the availability of a suitable location for the project and adequate water source, you are to immediately return the funds for the project to the Central Office for being unimplementable.


MANUEL M. BONOAN
Secretary

cc: **ALL UNDERSECRETARIES/ASSISTANT SECRETARIES FOR REGIONAL OPERATIONS**
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