

14 October 2023

DIR. FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV OIC, Regional Executive Director Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

Dear Director Mirasol:

We are in receipt of an email complaint of Mr. Patrick Schuck citing his experience in Nacpan, Beach in El Nido, Palawan.

Citing from his email, he has raised his concern on the presence of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) on the beach in Nacpan that is making noise and its exhaust left a stench as they pass by the beach. This may bother the guests in the area and is likewise an air pollutant in such a pristine environment.

In this regard, may we request your good office for support to possibly look into this matter as this pertains to possible environmental impact in a tourism destination such as Nacpan Beach, El Nido, Palawan especially that their beaches are known to be Turtle nesting areas.

We have attached the email complaint of Mr. Schuck for your reference. We would appreciate your support and investigation on this matter. We can be reached at email address: <u>dot4b@tourism.gov.ph</u> for any updates or clarification on this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

DIRECTOR ROBERTO P. ALABADO III Officer-In-Charge, DOT MIMAROPA

