



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Environmental Management Bureau
MIMAROPA Region

26 January 2024

HON. EDNA GACOT - LIM

Municipal Mayor
Municipality of El Nido
Province of Palawan

Dear **Honorable Lim:**

Environmental Greetings!

This is with reference to a copy of an e-mail complaint dated 21 September 2023 from a certain Mr. Patrick Schuck, a foreign tourist from California, USA. Said complaint was endorsed to and received by this Office on 12 December 2023 from the DENR MIMAROPA Region.

Mr. Schuck raised his concern on the all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) roaming around Nacpan Beach in El Nido, Palawan. He claimed that the said vehicles make terrible noise and its exhaust's emission leave behind stench in the area. Mr. Schuck requests for these vehicles to be transferred from Nacpan Beach to nearby paths and roads.

Relative to this complaint, this Office respectfully requests for your good Office to review and regulate the permits issued to these vehicles and to consider the request of the complainant to move the ATV activities away from Nacpan Beach.

Attached herein is the copy of the endorsed complaint for your ready reference and appropriate action.

We thank you in advance for your earnest response to this concern.

Very truly yours,



JOE AMIL M. SALINO
Regional Director

Copy furnished:

The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region

The Officer-in-Charge
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