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Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**PENRO Marinduque**

27 July 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : The Regional Director  
MGB-MIMAROPA**

**FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer**

**SUBJECT : SPOT REPORT ON THE ALLEGED OPEN PIT MINING IN  
BARANGAY MAKAWAYAN, TORRIJOS, MARINDUQUE**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum report dated June 27, 2022 of personnel of PENRO Marinduque and its enclosure regarding the alleged open pit mining in Barangay Makawayan, Torrijos, Marinduque.

In this regard, this office is requesting technical assistance since we have no deputized MGB-Embedded personnel to conduct an in-depth investigation into the said matter.

For information and appropriate action.

  
**IMELDA M. DIAZ**

**Copy Furnished:**

- The Regional Executive Director, MIMAROPA Region
- Enforcement Division
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for information of the PENRO.

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Pls. conduct follow-up investigation on this.

July 26, 2022

MES,

Sir DON,

Let us conduct the necessary actions as per your recommendation, and conduct follow-up investigation as per instruction of PENRO DIAZ

Thank you po

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June 27, 2022

## MEMORANDUM

**FOR :** THE OIC-PENR Officer  
DENR PENRO Marinduque

**THRU :** The Chief, Technical Services Division

**FROM :** Forest Ranger  
Forest Protection Officer

**SUBJECT :** SPOT REPORT ON THE ALLEGED OPEN PIT MINING AT  
BARANGAY MAKAWAYAN, TORRIJOS, MARINDUQUE.

### Background

On June 23, 2022 the DENR PENRO Marinduque through its facebook page received a report of illegal mining activity in Brgy. Makawayan, Torrijos, Marinduque. The report was forwarded by the ICT section to the Monitoring and Enforcement Section for immediate action. Based on the alleged report a group of four people are digging hole to find gold in a specific area in Brgy. Makawayan, Torrijos. A certain Jr Velasco and Lendon Velasco were named by the reporter as the offender and the other two perpetrators are allegedly residing in Brgy. Malibago and Brgy. Tigwi both in the municipality of Torrijos.

### Action Taken

On June 26, 2022, the undersigned conducted a surveillance and investigation as compliance with the instruction given by In-Charge, MES For. Don Gibson D. Mercado.

Coordination in the Barangay was made prior to the actual ground verification in order to formalize the conduct of the investigation and to interview the authorities to confirm the veracity of the report. Assistant from the barangay officials was also requested to accompany the team in the investigation.

### Findings

After the investigation the following findings are hereby gathered;

1. That Hon. Emmanuel Noce, Barangay Captain of Makawayan, Torrijos has no knowledge about the alleged gold mining within his jurisdiction.
2. That upon the conduct of area verification the team found one (1) manmade hole with the dimension of 80cm in diameter and 2m in depth;
3. That no persons were caught in the act conducting the illegal activities during the site verification.


In view foregoing, the undersigned recommend the conduct of in-dept investigation together with the staff of MGB to examine if the pit was really a gold mine site.

For information and appropriate action.

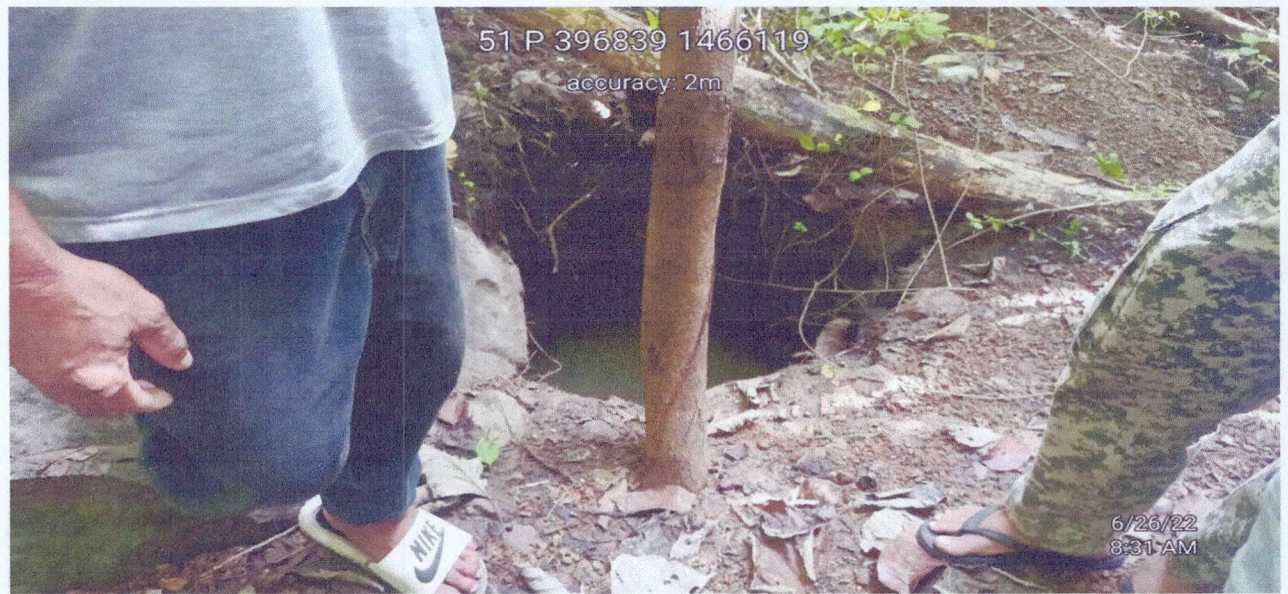
  
JOHN PETER O. APOSTOL

  
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Noted by:

  
**DON GIBSON D. MERCADO**  
Forester  
In-Charge, Monitoring and Enforcement Section





GEO-TAGGED PHOTOS TAKEN DURING THE ACTUAL INSPECTION/INVESTIGATION OF ILEGAL SMALL MINING ACTIVIES LOCATED AT BRGY. MAKAWAYAN, TPRRIJOS, MARINDUQUE.

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	<b>MES</b>				<b>Pls conduct immediate investigation.</b>
	<b>FR Bronce</b>				<b>Please conduct investigation and submit report.</b>



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Lou Rie  
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Gerico Sapunto  
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Mark Daenny Delos Reyes II  
You Good day! Closed na po ang mhm... Jun 16

Ramill Mantala  
Thank you po. Jun 15

Jay Ar Rivera  
Mairindague Salamat din po. Good bless... Jun 14

Rash Robles 1  
Sorry for that man, here is my email a... Jun 14

Kim Nichole  
Assign conversation

helo po, gusto ko lng po sana mag report ng mga naghukay ng ginto sa barangay makawayan torijos mairindague, JR VELASCO LENDON VELASCO at may kasama pa po cla na isang taga tigwi na nag itinda ng isda at isang taga malibago, kailiglasan lng po sana ang aking hinilingi para sa nakarami, kac hindi po ligtang ung area ng kanilang pinag huhukayan kac bangin napo ung katibi maraming hukay at malaleking hukay napo ang kanilang mga nagawa, mga more than 20ft napo ang taas nung ibang kanilang hinuhukay, sana ko ay mabigyan ng agatang aksyon ang bagay nato kac dpo biro ang kanilang ginagawa, wala po clang lesensya at hindi din po alam ng pamunuan ng barangay makawayan ang kanilang ginagawa.

Thu 8:59 PM

Thanks for messaging us. We try to be as responsive as possible. We'll get back to you soon.

PENRO Mairindague

3:10 A.M

Good morning po. Mairindague salamat po sa inyong report. Amin po tungkol toward sa concerned personnel para sa karapatang aksyon.

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