



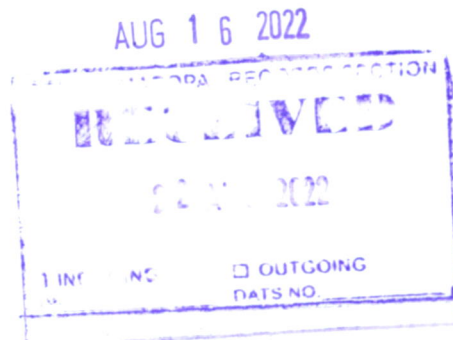
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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FROM : The Assistant Director

SUBJECT : **DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT/
DISESTABLISHMENT OF TORRIJOS WATERSHED
FOREST RESERVE (TWFR)**



This is in relation to the documents submitted for the proposed establishment/disestablishment of Torrijos Watershed Forest Reserve (TWFR) from the NIPAS.

Documents submitted include full Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) Report, Initial Protected Area Plan (IPAP), Minutes of Public consultations, Barangay Resolution, Sangguniang Bayan Resolution in support for the proclamation of the area in support for its inclusion in the NIPAS as Natural Monument.

We noted that the Regional NIPAS Review Committee (RNRC), in its deliberation held last November 06, 2020 recommended for the disestablishment of the TWFR from the System and proposed for its declaration as a *Critical Watershed*, instead.

Relative to the above, this Office recommends the review and updating of PASA to fully support the recommendation together with proof/documentation of the Public notification/hearing.

For consideration and further appropriate action.



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