

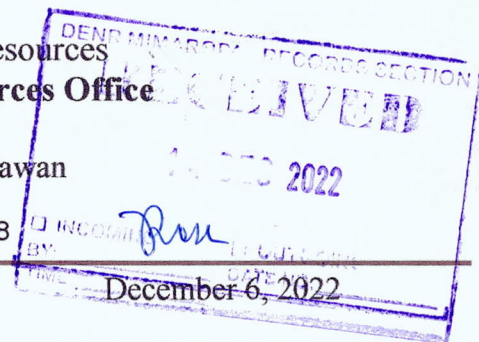


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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
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**THRU** : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

**FROM** : The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** : **ADDITIONAL APPROVED PAMB RESOLUTION DATED  
JANUARY 27, 2022**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated November 29, 2022 from CENRO Taytay along with the Additional Approved PAMB Resolution during the Enbanc Meeting of El Nido Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) on January 27, 2022.

For information and record.

  
FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC



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November 29, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer- Palawan  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **ADDITIONAL APPROVED PAMB RESOLUTION DATED  
JANUARY 27, 2022**

Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated November 17, 2022 of Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Mildred A. Suza of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

This pertains to the PAMB Enbanc minutes and resolution of ENTMRPA dated January 27, 2022 held at Jurias Garden Hotel, Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan. Please be informed that, said minutes and resolution was already approved by the Regional Executive Director (RED), however, the attached Resolution No. 9, series of 2022 entitled "A Resolution Endorsing the laying of Sewer Pipeline at Mangrove Area located at Barangay Corong-Corong, El Nido, Palawan" was not included in the forwarded resolutions although said project was endorsed by the board based on the approved PAMB minutes (page 9 to 10, numbers 517 to 526) of January 27, 2022 (copy attached).

For his information, record and consideration.

**CONRADO M. CORPUZ**

Cc: PAMO-ENTMRPA

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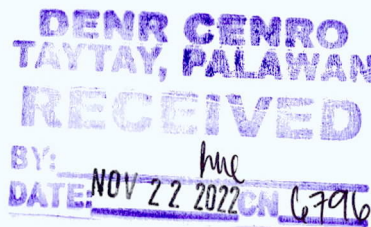
November 17, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Community Environment and  
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Taytay, Palawan

**FROM** : The Protected Area Superintendent  
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

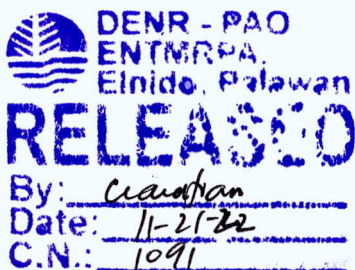
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JANUARY 27, 2022**



Respectfully forwarded is the report from ENTMRPA PAMO staff dated November 4, 2022 regarding the above subject in relation to the approved Minutes and PAMB Resolution during the PAMB en banc meeting on January 27, 2022 held at Jurias Garden Hotel, Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan which was already forwarded to CENRO Taytay per memorandum dated June 29, 2022. Upon further review of the approved minutes, one of the project was endorsed and not included in the previously forwarded resolutions.

In view hereof, this office respectfully submits the additional PAMB Resolution No. 009 series of 2022 entitled "A Resolution Endorsing the Laying of Sewer Pipeline at Mangrove Area located at Barangay Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan" dated January 27, 2022.

For information and record.



*Mildred A. Suza*  
MILDRED A. SUZA



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November 4, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Protected Area Superintendent  
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

**FROM** : ENTMRPA PAMO Staff  
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

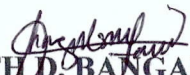
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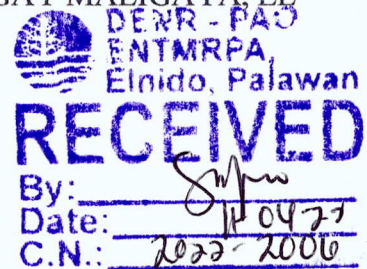
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**FAITH D. BANGALISAN**  
Bookkeeper II



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE **PAMB ENBANC MEETING** OF EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA) HELD ON JANUARY 27, 2022 AT JURIAS GARDEN HOTEL, BARANGAY MALIGAYA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN.

**RESOLUTION NO. 009**  
**Series of 2022**



**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE LAYING OF SEWER PIPELINE AT MANGROVE AREA LOCATED AT BARANGAY CORONG-CORONG, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

**WHEREAS**, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) was declared as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 32 dated October 8, 1998 under Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 which covers the municipalities of El Nido and Taytay, Province of Palawan;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-b of ENIPAS Act of 2018 mandates the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, plans and programs, proposal, requirements, and other related documents for the management of the protected area;

**WHEREAS**, the project is not yet constructed and the sewer pipeline will be installed along the riverbank within the mangrove area with approximately 150 meters length;

**WHEREAS**, the Sewage and Solid Waste Treatment Plant is a joint project of Provincial Government of Palawan and Municipal Government of El Nido which is endorsed by the ENTMRPA PAMB per Resolution No. 2017-010 series of 2017 dated March 8, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the sewer pipeline as one of the STP components, will be connected to the cluster tank to main tank;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed area falls in mangrove and is within the private property of Gorong Bay Corporation;


**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Mr. Conrado David and duly seconded by Hon. Rodante Reynoso; to endorse the laying of sewer pipeline at mangrove area located at Bgy. Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Taytay, Palawan; Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Puerto Princesa City; Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)-Palawan, Puerto Princesa City; Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Manila and DENR-MIMAROPA Region for their information and record.

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022 at Jurias Garden Hotel, Conference Hall, Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan.

I hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

Prepared by:

  
**MILDRED A. SUZA**  
SVEMS/PASu, ENTMRPA  
Head Secretariat @

Attested by:

  
**ENGR. DARIA EBORA**  
Municipal Planning and Development Officer (MPDO)  
El Nido, Palawan  
Presiding Officer

Affirmed by:

**LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**  
Regional Executive Director  
DENR-MIMAROPA Region



**MINUTES OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) EN BANC  
MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 27, 2022 AT JURIAS GARDEN HOTEL,  
CONFERENCE HALL, BGY. MALIGAYA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

**PRESENT:**

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. RED Lormelyn E. Claudio            | - PAMB Chair, DENR-MIMAROPA Region, represented by <b>PENRO Felizardo Cayatoc</b> via zoom                |
| 2. Hon. Franz Josef George E. Alvarez | - Congressman of Palawan represented by Atty. <b>Jefrei Sahagun</b> via zoom                              |
| 3. Hon. Edna G. Lim                   | - Municipal Mayor, El Nido represented by <b>MENRO Raul B. Maximo</b>                                     |
| 4. Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta        | - Executive Director, PCSD represented by <b>Mr. Daryl Licerio</b>  |
| 5. Engr. Raul Maximo                  | - MENRO/LGU-El Nido representative, represented by <b>Mr. Jayson Paigma</b>                               |
| 6. Ms. Sharmaine D. Nur               | - Municipal Tourism Operations Officer  |
| 7. Engr. Daria F. Ebor                | - MPDC, LGU-El Nido representative  |
| 8. Hon. Edilberto Templado Jr.        | - Punong Barangay, Masagana, El Nido  |
| 9. Hon. Aracel Bacolod                | - Punong Barangay, Bucana, El Nido representative, represented by <b>Hon. Ruby P. Becaldo</b>             |
| 10. Hon. Airen Bansing                | - Punong Barangay, Villa Paz, El Nido   |
| 11. Hon. Antonio D. Cabelas Jr.       | - Punong Barangay, Bebeladan, El Nido representative, represented by <b>Hon. Alfredo C. Dairo</b>         |
| 12. Hon. Ronilo G. Delos Santos       | - Punong Barangay, Bagong-bayan, El Nido representative, represented by <b>Hon. Dexter Magluyan</b>       |
| 13. Hon. Ruel G. Igam                 | - Punong Barangay, Mabini, El Nido  |
| 14. Hon. Ricky C. Ballena             | - Punong Barangay, Buena Suerte, El Nido representative, represented by <b>Hon. Labella Fabello</b>       |
| 15. Hon. Janet G. Tamayosa            | - Punong Barangay, Manlag, El Nido representative, represented by <b>Hon. Christopher Zumarraga</b>       |
| 16. Hon. Rodante V. Reynoso           | - Punong Barangay, Bgy. Aberawan, El Nido representative, represented by <b>Hon. Florito Villagrancia</b> |
| 17. Hon. Cyril Zumarraga              | - Punong Barangay, Maligaya, El Nido  |
| 18. Hon. Conchita Panaguiton          | - Punong Barangay, Bgy. Pasadeña representative, represented by <b>Hon. Nida Moreno</b>                   |
| 19. Hon. Manuelito Legion             | - Punong Barangay, Sandoval, Taytay   |
| 20. Hon. Jon Tumampil                 | - Punong Barangay, Cataban, Taytay  |
| 21. PMAJ Rex Vilches                  | - Acting Chief of El Nido Municipal Police Station, represented by <b>Emman Francis E. Nangit</b>         |
| 22. Mr. Alberto A. Lim                | - ENF Chair/NGO representative, represented by <b>Mr. Jose A. Alferez</b>                                 |
| 23. Mr. Raffy Nur                     | - People's Organization representative <b>CRRAEN</b>  |
| 24. Jonathan Lualhati                 | - PO's representative/President <b>ENTGA</b> , represented by <b>Mr. Roderick T. Moralde</b>              |
| 25. Mr. David Conrado                 | - President, MTC-El Nido / PO representative  |
| 26. Mr. Dominador Peñaranda           | - Chairperson, MAFC / PO representative   |

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**GUESTS:**

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| 1. CENRO Alan L. Valle    | - | CENRO, Palawan |
| 2. Lanie Jane Rey         | - | CENRO, Palawan |
| 3. Aibie A. Barda         | - | CENRO, Palawan |
| 4. Timoteo B. Magnaye Jr. | - | CENRO, Palawan |
| 5. Voltaire Delos Angeles | - | CENRO, Palawan |
| 6. Rhodora B. Ubani       | - | PENRO, Palawan |
| 7. Lauri Rose             | - | PENRO, Palawan |
| 8. Demi Patricia Decena   | - | PENRO, Palawan |
| 9. Arvin Cariño           | - | PCSDs          |

**ABSENT:**

- |                                 |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Hon. Jose Pepito Ch. Alvarez | - | Provincial Governor                             |
| 2. Hon. Mateo Cantuba           | - | SB Chair Committee for Environment, LGU-El Nido |
| 3. Hon. Rosano Llanera          | - | SB Chair Committee for Tourism, LGU-El Nido     |
| 5. Engr. Ronnie M. Alcantara    | - | Municipal Engineer, LGU-El Nido                 |
| 8. Hon. Arvin Gabayan           | - | Punong Barangay, Sibaltan, El Nido              |
| 9. Hon. Johnny M. Fabregas      | - | Punong Barangay, Villa Libertad, El Nido        |
| 10. Hon. Isidro Bacaltos        | - | Punong. Barangay, San Fernando, El Nido         |
| 6. Hon. Allan Tanaleon          | - | Punong Barangay, Teneguiban, El Nido            |
| 16. Hon. Clarence R. Legaspi    | - | Punong Barangay, New Ibajay, El Nido            |
| 17. Hon. Ryann Abela            | - | Punong Barangay, Corong-corong, El Nido         |
| 20. Hon. Antenor D. Sitjar      | - | Punong Barangay, Barotuan, El Nido              |
| 24. Hon. Christian Rodriguez    | - | Municipal Mayor, Taytay                         |
| 9. Hon. Lanie G. Abogado        | - | Punong Barangay, Liminangcong, Taytay           |
| 10. Hon. Prospero D. Castro     | - | IP Representative                               |
| 12. Ms. Rowena Gaviana          | - | Academe representative Dep-Ed, El Nido          |
| 28. Mrs. Virginia D. Balderas   | - | Women's Federation representative - El Nido     |
| 13. Mr. Rogelio P. Manlavi      | - | PO representative-MFARMC Chair                  |

**SECRETARIAT:**

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|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Mildred A. Suza         | - | PASu, ENTMRPA                       |
| 2. Jenuel P. Casel         | - | Asst. PASu/Park Maintenance Foreman |
| 3. Faith Bangalisan        | - | PAMO Staff                          |
| 4. Reina Rose C. Abordo    | - | PAMO Staff                          |
| 5. Herson Y. Caliao        | - | PAMO Staff                          |
| 6. Alexander Myles Legaspi | - | PAMO Staff                          |
| 7. Maian Alvillar          | - | PAMO Staff                          |
| 8. Candice Joy Arnaiz      | - | PAMO Staff                          |
| 9. Precy Miles Cario       | - | PAMO Staff                          |
| 10. Jordan Paul Asuncion   | - | PAMO Staff                          |

**A. PRELIMINARIES**

The PAMB meeting started at 10:35 am with a prayer led by Ms. Candice Joy Arnaiz followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

**B. MEETING PROPER**

**1. Determination of Quorum**

Ms. Precy Miles Cario made a roll call of members and declared the quorum for the presence of 26 out of 43 PAMB En Banc members. A total of 24 members was present face-to-face while PENRO Felizardo Cayatoc, representative of PAMB Chair and Atty. Jefrei Sahagun attended via zoom.

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## II. Call to Order

In the absence of the PAMB Chair, Engr. Daria Ebor, the Municipal Planning and Development Officer (MPDO) was unanimously voted to act as the Presiding Officer.

## III. Presentation and approval of the provisional agenda

The Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Mildred A. Suza presented the provisional agenda and the Presiding Officer seek comments, suggestions or additional agenda from the Board.

CENRO Alan Valle requested to include the presentation of Task Force Built Back Better (TFBBB), while Mr. Hon. Cyril Zumarraga suggested to include the updates/finalization and approval of two (2) Forest Protection Officer (FPO) per barangay.

The following were the provisional agenda for endorsement/adoption/acceptance:

1. Implementation of PA users' fee collection in Secret Beach pursuant to Resolution No. 51, Series of 2017;
2. Proposed collection of PA users fee in Cagbuanga Falls, Bgy. Villa Paz, El Nido, Palawan;
3. Presentation of Green Economy Model (GEM) report and updates;
4. Presentation of establishments within PA with no PAMB endorsement or SAPA;
5. Finalization of Technical Working Group (TWG) for Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA);
6. Presentation on compliance monitoring re: approved SAPA (2019-01, 2020-01);
7. Task Force Built Back Better (TFBBB); and,
8. Updates/finalization and approval of two (2) Forest Protection Officer (FPO) per barangay.

Without further amendments Hon. Cyril Zumarraga motioned for the adoption of the provisional agenda and was seconded by Mr. Jayson Paigma, the representative of Municipal Environment Natural Resources Office (MENRO). The body adopted and approved the provisional agenda.

## IV. Review and approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting

The Presiding Officer sought for comments, clarifications or corrections in the minutes of the previous meeting.

There is no minor correction in the minutes, Hon. Cyril Zumarraga motioned for the approval of the minutes of previous meeting and was seconded by Mr. David.

The Committee members unanimously adopted and approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

## V. Matters arising from the previous minutes

The Board decided to discuss the query of Hon. Cyril Zumarraga regarding the finalization and approval of two (2) Forest Protection Officers (FPO) per barangay.

PASu Mildred Suza answered and asked Planning Lanie Jane R. Cacacha, provided updates regarding the matter.

Ms. Cacacha informed the Board that based on the coordination with the planning officer of regional office, that the proposed additional FPO will be subjected to hiring under Enforcement of Environmental Laws within Protected Area and not on the Project Management and Supervision (PMS) as presented last PAMB enbanc meeting. She further added that approval of WFP was pending because it must be supported by the approved minutes.

Mr. David suggested the PAMB to create a policy or resolution to approve the resolutions even without supporting minutes, he further motioned that approval of WFP must not need

187 approved minutes. CENRO Valle answered that it was required by the Region for their reference,  
188 he further suggested that the PAMB can conduct special meetings regarding this matter, to avoid  
189 delays in approval of WFP, he also added that Barangay Chairpersons must advise their FPO's to  
190 comply the lacking requirements to avoid delays on hiring.

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192 The presiding officer advised the Barangay Chairpersons to seek assistance to the PAMO  
193 regarding the requirements.

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195 Hon. Zumarraga inquired if the approval will take longer. PASu Suza answered that one  
196 of the requirements was the approved minutes and resolutions of November 17, 2021 and it will  
197 be submitted promptly after this meeting.

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199 Contracts of the recent hired FPO's were already prepared while waiting on their  
200 compliance to requirements as mentioned by Mr. Herson Caliao.

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202 Mr. David motioned to conduct special meetings, if needed.

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204 PASu Suza further informed and asked the board for a resolution of the procurement of  
205 motorcycle, pick-up and speedboat was granted by the Department of Budget and Management  
206 (DBM) thru an Authority to Purchase dated December 16, 2021 and received by the office on  
207 December 28, 2021.

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209 Mr. Jose Alferez motioned to request DENR PENRO to process and facilitate the  
210 procurement of motorcycle, pick-up and speedboat, duly seconded by Mr. David. Majority of the  
211 Board voted.

## 212 213 **VI. Business of the day**

### 214 215 **1. Implementation of PA user's fee collection in Secret Beach pursuant to** 216 **Resolution No. 51, Series of 2017**

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218 PASu Suza presented the implementation of PA user's fee collection in Secret Beach  
219 pursuant to Resolution No. 51, s. 2017.

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221 Hon. Jon Tumampil suggested to review the said resolution and make a public consultation  
222 with the locals and he is very concerned of the tourists conducting tour in islands/lagoons that may  
223 congest.

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225 APASu Jenuel P. Casel informed Hon. Tumampil that tourists are regulated in entering the  
226 lagoons, he further added that the collection presented during PAMB meetings was collected in  
227 Big and Small Lagoon.

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229 Hon. Edilberto Templado Jr. asked if this was already consulted with the tourism. He  
230 further suggested to conduct information dissemination prior implementation of the said resolution  
231 to avoid the commotion during its implementation.

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233 Atty. Jefrei Sahagun asked the relevance of said management strategy with the  
234 management plan of ENTMRPA and what is the jurisdiction of PA over the area.

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236 PASu Suza answered that the said area has the same fragile environment with Small and  
237 Big Lagoon that needs to regulate the number of tourists same as the implementation in Big and  
238 Small Lagoon. The collection will be also implemented to provide environmental protection needs  
239 in the area.

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241 Atty. Sahagun requested to explain the importance of imposing fees in the said area because  
242 the Barangay Chairperson mis-interpreted the concept of collection, in fact they are thinking the  
243 the PAMO is being restrictive. He further added that it must be implemented on the areas that have  
244 the same fragile environment.

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246 PENRO Cayatoc also commented via zoom but inaudible due to the intermittent internet  
 247 connection in the venue.

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249 Atty. Sahagun grasped the comment of PENRO since they are both on zoom. He explained  
 250 that prior implementation, it must be discussed with the stakeholders.

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252 CENRO Valle explained that this resolution was already approved since 2017 and was  
 253 already implemented in Small and Big Lagoon but not in Secret Beach, although as per resolution  
 254 it must also be imposed in the said three areas.

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256 Atty. Sahagun asked of what is preventing the PAMO implement the approved resolution.  
 257 Ms. Daria Eborá answered that the PAMO was only asking for comments and approval of the  
 258 members.

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260 Hon. Zumarraga advised to still conduct information dissemination prior to  
 261 implementation. It was acknowledged by the Presiding Chair and Secretariat.

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263 However, Municipal Tourism Officer (MTO) Sharmaine D. Nur, commented that as of  
 264 this moment, implementing such rules is inefficient on coping with the economic crisis of El Nido,  
 265 she further added that Secret Beach is no longer congested these days and there is no existing  
 266 mooring buoys. She also stated that the whole ENTMRPA was considered fragile not just the  
 267 mentioned areas.

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269 PENRO CDS Chief, Rhodora Ubani commented that the resolution is amendable in  
 270 relevance with the existing issues and concerns.

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272 Ms. Sharmaine Nur motioned to hold temporarily the proposed collection and thoroughly  
 273 review the implementation of Resolution No.51, s.2017 particularly the collection of PA user's fee  
 274 in Secret Beach. It was seconded by Atty. Jeffrey Sahagun via zoom. Majority of the Board voted  
 275 for the said motion.

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277 **2. Proposed collection of PA users fee in Cagbuanga Falls, Bgy. Villa Paz, El Nido**

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279 Mr. Herson Caliao presented the result of validation and inspection of Cagbuanga Falls  
 280 located at Sitio Mabengeten, Bgy. Villa Paz, El Nido, Palawan.

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282 Mr. Caliao added that prior implementation of the proposed collection, the following must  
 283 be accomplished:

284 1. Site assessment;

285 2. Delineation;

286 3. Biodiversity Assessment;

287 4. Training for Tour Guides;

288 5. Capacity Building with the Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU); and,

289 6. Preparation of Comprehensive Development Plan.

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291 Atty. Sahagun asked the purpose of presentation. PASu Suza answered that this office  
 292 initiated the inspection due to the conducted Biodiversity Friendly Enterprise (BDFE) consultation  
 293 with them, this was one of the identified projects of barangay.

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295 Ms. Nur commented that they are also coordinating with the barangays, highlighting their  
 296 unique aesthetics. She further added that she supports the way ahead activities of PAMO and  
 297 recommended to add the Nagkalit-kalit Falls and Bulalacao Falls.

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299 CDS Chief Ubani, advised that this can be managed by the People's Organization (PO)  
 300 with the assistance of PAMO, LGU and Tourism Office to guide them on how to managed. She  
 301 further suggested to review the guidelines of Community Based Sustainable Tourism (CBST).

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303 Ms. Nur asked if the Barangay can also collect fees aside from ETDF. PASu Mildred  
 304 answered that this is possible, she further shared the collection of fees by the LGU from the hikers

305 in Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL), which offers unique nature and activities  
306 that can be only experienced there. She further emphasized that the El Nido is a Protected Area,  
307 not just an ordinary place to visit.  
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309 Ms. Nur, acknowledged the answer of PASu and reiterated that the Barangay can imposed  
310 fees too. She added that currently, they have on-going CBST in Bgy. New Ibajay, which can also  
311 be implemented in Bgy. Villa Paz, if possible.  
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313 Without further comments, Ms. Nur motioned requesting the PAMO personnel to conduct  
314 delineation of boundaries including Nagkalit-kailt falls and Bulalacao Falls. Mr. David seconded  
315 on the said motion including the facilities and trekking.  
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317 PASu suggested to create team to include Municipal Tourism Office and biodiversity  
318 experts on the said delineation.  
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320 Mr. David commented that the motion was for further study, the PAMO is already oriented  
321 and have the authority to invite the academe or other agencies if necessary. The resolution will be  
322 drafted for its management.  
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324 Hon. Zumarraga also added to conduct delineation of boundaries on the said barangay and  
325 was agreed by the CENRO.  
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327 CDS Chief Ubani added that for biodiversity assessment include PCSD on the team. It was  
328 noted by the Secretariat.  
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### 330 **3. Presentation of Green Economy Model (GEM) report and updates**

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332 CENRO Alan L. Valle presented the updates on Green Economy Model (GEM) conducted  
333 by the CENR Office. In compliance monitoring on the delineated legal easement and inventoried  
334 affected establishment. Reports for Maligaya, Masagana & Corong-corong were already submitted  
335 but needed to review the migrated data to the new matrix based on the format provided by the RO  
336 on Nov 30, 2021. Completed monitoring in Buena Suerte & Bucana but need to review output data  
337 prior submission of MOV. A total of 46 PVC pipes were planted in Bgy. Villa Libertad, 135 in  
338 Pasadena and 217 in Sibaltan. Hiring of GEM enumerators.  
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340 However, the following are the issues and concerns during the delineation;

- 341 1. Easement delineated in Poblacion, El Nido (Buena Suerte, Masagana, Maligaya,  
342 Corong-Corong) is only 3 meters which does not conform with the provisions of RA  
343 11038;
  - 344 2. Relocation area;
  - 345 3. Livelihood assurance;
  - 346 4. Land reclassification of potential relocation sites;
  - 347 5. Just compensation of the affected houses/structures/establishments;
  - 348 6. Solid waste management;
  - 349 7. Illegal activities within mangrove areas; and,
  - 350 8. Lack of manpower for delineation team.
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### 352 **4. Task Force Build Back Better (TFBBB)**

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354 CENRO Valle continued his presentation with the additional agenda presented above, the  
355 Task Force Build Back Better (TFBBB). He informed the board that this TFBBB was established  
356 by virtue of Executive Order 120, s 2020, Chaired by the DENR Secretary and Co-chaired by the  
357 DPWH Secretary having 26 members. It shall focus on the post-disaster rehabilitation and  
358 recovery phase in typhoon-affected areas, beginning with those hit by typhoons Rolly and Ulysses.  
359 The Tasked was to expedite, lead the implementation and monitor post-disaster recovery and  
360 rehabilitation efforts of the national government in typhoon-affected areas.  
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362 He also presented the good stories from TFBBB, mechanisms for regional leadership of  
363 DENR in TFBBB and the proposed next steps.  
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367 5. Presentation of establishments within PA with no PAMB endorsement or  
368 SAPA  
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370 PASu Suza presented the establishments within PA without PAMB endorsement or tenurial  
371 instrument/SAPA for four (4) barangays within ENTMRPA.  
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373 Mr. David commented that requirements and guidelines regarding SAPA applications and  
374 processing must be reviewed and established to expedite the process and to let us collect the fees  
375 immediately because the investors are already having profits operating within the Protected Area  
376 without paying the government which is supposed to be utilized to protect the environment and  
377 regulate infrastructures.  
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379 He further motioned to review locally the policies and guidelines of DENR to expedite  
380 SAPA application process, duly seconded by Mr. Jose Alferez. Majority of the Board voted  
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382 6. Finalization of Technical Working Group (TWG) for Protected Area  
383 Suitability Assessment (PASA)  
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385 Ms. Bangalisan presented the composition of Technical Working Group (TWG) for PASA,  
386 to wit,

387 Team Leader -	Chief, CDS-CENRO Taytay
388 Co-Team Leader-	PASu ENTMRPA
389	APASu ENTMRPA
390 Members -	Representative from PENRO Palawan-CDS
391	Christian Cuyo, GIS Specialist- CENRO Taytay
392	Lani Jane Rey, Planning- CENRO Taytay
393	Lucila G. Candeleja- CENRO Taytay
394	Representative from EMS-CENRO Taytay
395	Representative from MAO- LGU El Nido
396	Representative from MENRO- LGU El Nido
397	Representative from MPDO- LGU El Nido
398	Representative from PCSDS-DMO North
399	Representative from Barangay LGU concerned
400	(Punong Barangay or Bgy. Kagawad Committee in Environment)
401	One (1) representative from LGU Taytay
402	One (1) representative from NCIP concerned
403	One (1) representative from NGO concerned- El
404	Nido Foundation (ENF)
405	One (1) representative from Private Sector- El Nido Chamber of
406	Commerce and Industry Inc. (ENCCI)
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408 PASu Suza further announced that the TWG will have an orientation on January 28, 2022  
409 at PAMO Conference Room, Bgy. Masagana, El Nido, Palawan and encouraged the TWG  
410 members to attend.  
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412 Noted by the Board.  
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414 7. Presentation on compliance monitoring re: approved SAPA (2019-01, 2020-01)  
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416 Ms. Faith Bangalisan presented the approved SAPA No. 2019-01, issued to Universal  
417 Lifestyle Fengshui, Incorporated represented by Ms. Marites Allen, Lagen Island, Bgy. Aberawan,  
418 El Nido, Palawan. Covering a total of nine thousand and twenty-eight (9,628) square meters land  
419 area. The following are the findings during the inspection last June 25, 2021 and August 26, 2021;  
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- 421 1. The project is not yet started since the issuance of SAPA;
- 422 2. The whole area is within the legal easement zone;
- 423 3. Structures area observed within the delineated 40-meter easement;
  - 424 - restrooms made of concrete materials
  - 425 - boardwalk
  - 426 - staff house (Lot 3) made of light materials
  - 427 - deep well constructed

- 428 4. Falls within the Strict Protected Zone (SPZ) of the approved ENTMRPA management  
429 zone;  
430 5. CDMP, ECC and Building Plan are inconsistent; and,  
431 6. No payment for SAPA annual users fee for year 2020 and 2021.  
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433 She further informed the Board that as per letter of Ms. Allen dated November 10, 2021,  
434 she is requesting to temporarily waive their SAPA fees for the CY 2020 and 2021 due to the  
435 pandemic.  
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437 PASu Suza informed that a virtual conference was conducted and attended by the CENRO,  
438 PAMO and Ms. Allen. The PAMO communicated with PCSD requesting for the ECAN Zoning  
439 of the SAPA area.  
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441 Mr. David mentioned asked of what are the payment of terms with the proponent, he further  
442 emphasized that PAMO must collect the SAPA fees efficiently.  
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444 Mr. Alferez commented that among SAPA applications, only two of them was approved  
445 recently, he further reiterated to simplify the process of approval.  
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447 PASu Suza answered that the PAMO already conducted series of inspection with the LGU  
448 and other agencies with a supporting documents such as written reports and coordination with the  
449 proponent. The latest action was the request to PCSD to validate area of Ms. Allen.  
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451 PCSD representative answered that they are in contact with the former PCSD representative  
452 Ms. Christina Rodriguez on the status of the said area.  
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454 Mr. David suggested to specify the due date of their payments, to remind them their  
455 responsibilities.  
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457 The Presiding Chair asked of what is the decision of the body on the waiver request for the  
458 year of 2020-2021.  
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460 Mr. David explained that this cannot be waived just like what happen on the proposal in  
461 Pasadeña though we accepted the installment.  
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463 He further motioned to deny the request of waiver but this Board will consider if they  
464 proposed to pay via installment and it was duly seconded by Hon. Dexter Magluyan. It was voted  
465 by the majority of the Board.  
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467 Ms. Bangalisan also presented the **Public Scoping Result of Royal Premier Leisure and**  
468 **Development Corporation** held on January 20, 2022.  
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- 470 1. The presented area did not confine within the 300,000 sq.m which is the approved  
471 SAPA;  
472 2. Additional structures were presented which were not included in the Comprehensive  
473 Development Management Plan (CDMP);  
474 3. Map of the approved area is not presented;  
475 4. The proponent is reminded in the stipulated terms and conditions of the approved SAPA  
476 that the development should confine within the 300,000 sq.m and the development  
477 should base of the CDMP;  
478 5. The proponent is revising their plan based on the investment and they comply again for  
479 approval; and,  
480 6. The proponent also reminded that the development is only allowed within the Multiple  
481 Use Zone only of the Protected Area.  
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483 The following were the concerns of Barangay

- 484 1. Access road  
485 2. Firewood gathering outside the approved SAPA  
486 3. Fishing in front of the property  
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488 Issues and concerns will be tackled thoroughly in technical scoping with the concerned  
489 agencies.

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Noted by the Board.

**VII. Committee Reports**  
**1. Committee on Project Development**

Ms. Faith Bangalisan informed the Board that the Project Development Committee (PDC) had its meeting on January 25, 2022 and deliberated the following projects, subject for affirmation of the PAMB enbanc committee;

**Letter request of Bebeladan Service Cooperative (BESECO) and Mr. Dante Moreno to operate kayak rentals at Big and Small Lagoon**

Ms. Bangalisan informed the board that the presented letter of BESECO, represented by Mr. Johnny C. Latina and Mr. Dante Moreno was requesting to operate kayak rentals in Big and Small Lagoon, the committee decided to conditionally endorsed the request with a provision that they will comply, if a new guideline for kayak operators was articulated by the PAMB

Ms. Nur added that the requesting party were already operating in lagoons before the Covid-19 pandemic, they are requesting PAMB endorsement along with other company. She added that Hon. Antonio Cabezas Jr. also mentioned that aside from them, other existing kayak operators do not have a PAMB endorsement.

Without further comments, Mr. David motioned for conditional endorsement/approval of the said request with a provision that they will comply, if new guidelines were formulated, duly seconded by Hon. Alfredo Dairo. Majority of the Board voted.

**Laying of Sewer Pipeline at mangrove area, Bgy. Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan**

A joint project of Provincial Government of Palawan and Municipal Government of El Nido. Having approximately 150 meters, it will be connected to the cluster tank of main tank. The project is not yet constructed, the sewer pipeline will be installed along the riverbank within the mangrove area. The proposed site is within the private property of Gorong Bay Corporation.

Without further comments, Mr. David motioned to approve the Sewer Pipeline Project of Provincial and MLGU, duly seconded by Hon. Rodante Reynoso. Majority of the Board voted.

**2. Committee on Conflict Resolutions**

Committee meeting, Mr. David presented the following resolutions approved by the committee subject for affirmation of the PAMB enbanc.

**A resolution requiring commercial establishments occupying timberland within Protected Area to apply SAPA**

Mr. David mentioned that this resolution was endorsed by the committee to force the commercial establishments within timberland to apply SAPA.

Atty. Sahagun asked if "Sari-sari" stores are included on the said resolution. Mr. David confirmed that even them needs to apply.

CENRO Valle added that commercial establishments were rampant in timberland area and they are earning a lot. Although it was prohibited to occupy the timberland, they must apply SAPA for the legality of their occupation. He further added according to the resolution, the existing businesses were mandatory to apply while residential occupants will be recognized in human consideration.

Mr. Alferez motioned to approved the resolution requiring commercial establishments occupying timberland within Protected Area to apply for Special Use Agreement for Protected Area (SAPA), duly seconded by Mr. Dominador Peñaranda. Majority of the Board voted.

552 It was followed by the resolution requiring all commercial establishments within  
553 timberland with existing development to pay rentals based on SAPA.  
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555 Mr. Alferez motioned to approve the resolution requiring all commercial establishments  
556 within timberland with existing development to pay rental/gfs base on SAPA, duly seconded by  
557 Mr. Dominador, Penaranda. Majority of the Board voted.  
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559 Mr. David also added the other matters discussed during the meeting.  
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- 561 1. Review of ABConservation Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is pending subject for  
562 further review of Project Development Committee (PDC)  
563 2. Review of DAO 2021-07 "Guidelines on the establishment of legal easements along  
564 the seas, rivers, lakes, esteros and creeks pending waiting for the approval of  
565 Comprehensive Land and Water Use Plan (CLWUP) and Protected Area Suitability  
566 Assessment (PASA) harmonization.  
567 3. Kayak Operators in Small Lagoon, Big Lagoon and Cadlao Lagoon was also pending  
568 subject for public consultation.  
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570 **VIII. Adjournment**  
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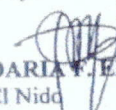
572 Having no agenda to discuss, Mr. Raffy Nur motioned for the adjournment of the meeting  
573 duly seconded by Mr. David at about 4:55 in the afternoon.  
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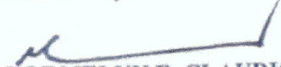
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