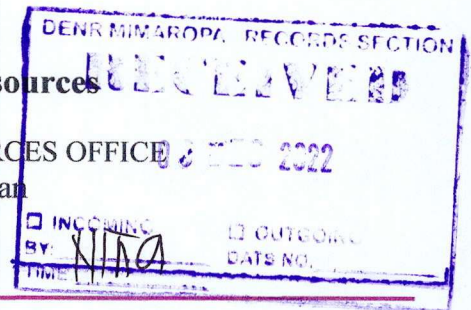




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November 24, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard,  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU :** The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

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

**SUBJECT :** **REPORT RE: THE RESOLUTION NO. 003, SERIES OF 2022 OF TIGWAYAN IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION, INC. PERTAINING ON THE ALLEGED CUTTING OF TREES IN THE WATERSHED AREA OF MARANGAS COMMUNAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM**


Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated November 15, 2022 from CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Brooke's Point conducted the validation and investigation on November 3, 2022 pertaining on the alleged cutting of trees in the areas as further described in the Resolution of Tigwayan Irrigators Association. During investigation, it was disclosed that there were no remnants of cut/felled trees even stumps found within and adjacent to the areas mentioned.

Further, the team recommends to the officers and members of Tigwayan Irrigators Association, Inc. to plant bamboo plants/grass along the perimeter side of the river to provide and will serve as the riverbank protection to minimize soil erosion and enhance its water holding capacity.

For information and record.

"For the PENRO"

  
**DAVID F. DALINO**  
Land Management Officer III,  
Chief, Patents Deeds & Permitting Unit  
In-Charge Office of the PENRO

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November 15, 2022

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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Provincial Environment and  
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Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and  
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AREA OF MARANGAS COMMUNAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM**


Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum Report of Forester Reynaldo Palisoc et al dated November 07, 2011 received by this office on November 11, 2022 regarding the above-cited subject.

Please be informed that after thorough investigation conducted, revealed that there were no remnants of cut / felled trees or stumps found within / adjacent area in question.

For his information and record.

For and in the absence  
of the CENRO :

  
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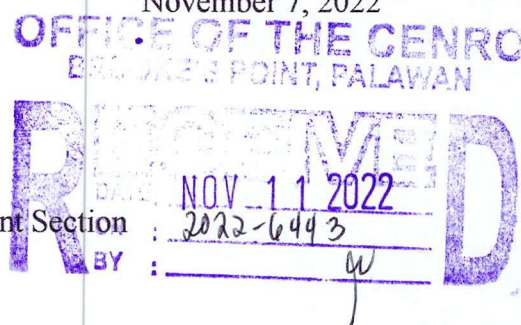
**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Community Environment and  
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THRU : The Chief of Monitoring and Enforcement Section

FROM : The Undersigned

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IRRIGATION SYSTEM.**



This is in connection to the memorandum from PENRO Felizardo B. Cayatoc dated October 18, 2022 was received by this office dated November 2, 2022 relative to the above-mentioned subject

In line with this, instruction the Undersigned prior to conduct investigation/verification made coordination/courtesy call to Baranggay LGU of Barangay. Marangas, Bataraza, Palawan relative to the above-mentioned subject.

On November 3, 2022 the undersigned proceeded at watershed area of Marangas Communal Irrigation System with Mr. Alfredo Guillermo Barangay Tanod of Brgy. Marangas and Mr. Arnold C. Panganiban the representative from Tigwayan Irrigation Association Incorporation to investigate and verified the alleged cutting of tress in the watershed area of Barangay Marangas, Bataraza, Palawan.

On site investigation/verification, the team conducted interview to Mr. Arnold Panganiban, upon the investigation proceeding the team found out that the written complaint report relative to the cutting of trees within the watershed area of Barangay Marangas, Bataraza, Palawan.

Hereunder the information/details gathered to Mr. Arnold C. Panganiban.

- ❖ According to Mr. Arnold Acosta one of the reason of the Tigwayan Irrigator Association Incorporation to file a corresponding report, because a long time ago the farmers not yet encountered difficulty particular to the flowing of water system to the rice field/farming area, but one of the typhoon Jolina land falls on September 13, 2021 which caused to damage the Marangas Communal Irrigation System, in this situation one of the factors that determined by the association is the degrade the number of trees in the area.
- ❖ Meanwhile according to Mr. Panganiban the right side of Marangas watershed areas is previously encountered such as kaingin and planted with banana, coconut and mango trees.
- ❖ However some portion of this area occupied by Buho and cogon grass

**Observation (s):**

- ❖ On site verification/validation the team notice that the status of the subject area the left side portion of the watershed the vegetation covered with the stunted trees because this areas slope/terrain and with rocky formation type, while the right side portion of the watershed area is open area planted with banana, mango, cassava and

coconut trees this area claimed by Mrs. Ginging Insane member of Indigenous People.


- ❖ As per verification found the right side area covered by Cogon and Buho
- ❖ Despite the verification/validation no cut/felled trees or stumps as proof of evidence that had cuttings in the said area of watershed.
- ❖ Mr. Panganiban admitted there had no cut/felled trees within the perimeter a long time ago

**Recommendation (s):**


- ❖ In view hereof, the team recommends to the Tigwayan Irrigator Association Incorporation to plant bamboo trees along the perimeter side of the river to provide and serve as the water bank protection to minimize soil erosion and
- ❖ Enhance the water holding capacity
- ❖ However do not hesitate to give intelligence report/information to perpetrator to trace out and minimize the illegal activities. and
- ❖ Coordinate and report the illegal activities within your respective barangay to take immediate and appropriate action

Attached is the Geo-tagged photo during the investigation and verification conducted dated November 3,2022

For his information and further instruction.

  
**KENNET FRANCIS VALDEZTAMON**  
FT-II/TL-RioTuba Station

  
**SARIPON B. DIACUDIN**  
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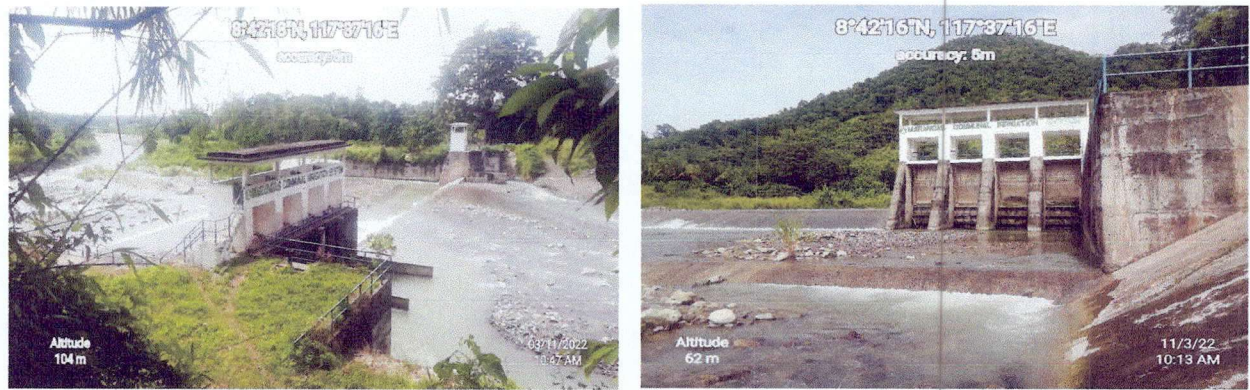
Coordination to Brgy. LGU of Barangay Marangas, Bataraza, Pal.



Interview to Mr. Arnold C. Panganiban and Mrs. Ginging Insane



Marangas Communal Irrigation System



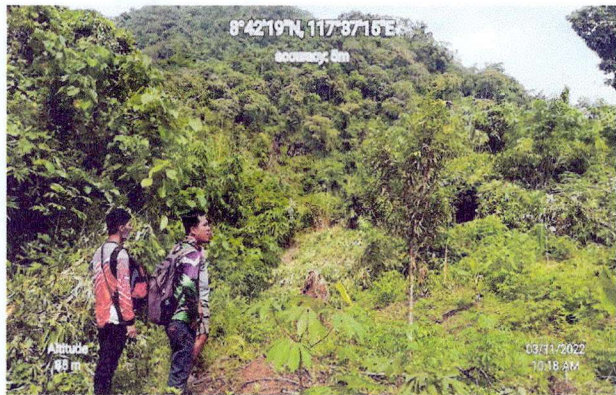
The Left side photos near at the Marangas Communal Irrigator System ( rocky type of formation, stunted trees)



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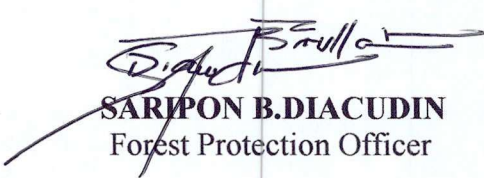


The Right side photos near at the Marangas Communal Irrigator System ( Open Areas)  
Planted with Banana, Mango and cassava



Prepared by:

  
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