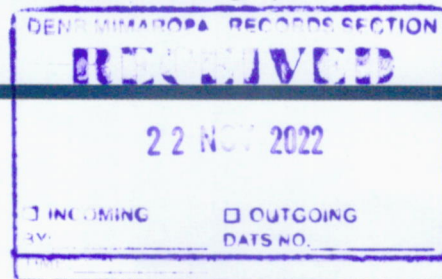




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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City

FROM : The OIC Director

SUBJECT : **INQUIRY ON THE STATUS OF THE
ABANDONED, UNUTILIZED AND UNRELEASED
(AUU) FISHPOND AREAS IN MARINDUQUE
PROVINCE**

DATE : NOV 17 2022

This pertains to your Memorandum dated September 29, 2022 addressed to the Director of Financial Management Service regarding the Unutilized and Unreleased fishpond areas in Marinduque province. Kindly be informed that the same was copy furnished/referred to this Office for our information and reference.

In this regard, may we respectfully request for the list of the unutilized fishpond areas including the maps and/or technical descriptions in Marinduque. Based on the attached list endorsed by DA- Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) to DENR, there is no data on the fishpond areas already covered under the National Greening Program (NGP) within Marinduque. Moreover, we would also like to seek updates on the status of the NGP mangrove plantations over these fishpond areas. The requested information would be helpful in commencing data consolidation in relation to AUUFs.

Lastly, please be informed that the DENR, in partnership with USAID - Sustainable Interventions on Biodiversity, Ocean and Landscapes (SIBOL), organized a 5 day AUUF 101 Orientation and Workshop in Iloilo last October 17-21, 2022. One of the objectives of the workshop is to come-up with the guidelines on the administrative reversion process of the AUU fishponds. As of this writing, the DENR National Technical Working Group (NTWG) for AUUF reversion is in process of drafting the guidelines and is targeting the issuance of the guidelines before the end of the CY 2022. While waiting for the guidelines, the DENR NTWG for AUUF reversion instructed Regional and Field Offices to conduct preparatory activities in relation to the reversion process. Please see the attached Memorandum from the

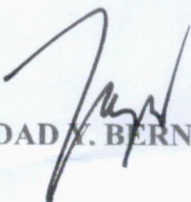


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Office of Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign- Assisted and Special Projects
dated 27 October 2022, for further information/details.

Should you have further queries and concerns, kindly contact Ms. Jezreelyn L. Milar
and Mr. Charles Louie T. Evangelista of this Bureau at (02) 8925-8948 or via email:
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For your information and consideration.


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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Directors
All Regions except CAR and NCR

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-
Assisted and Special Projects and Chair, DENR AUUF National
Technical Working Group

SUBJECT : **INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO REVERSION OF
ABANDONED, UNDEVELOPED AND UNDERUTILIZED
FISHPONDS**

DATE : 27 OCT 2022

This refers to DENR Special Order (SO) No. 2021-274 entitled, "Creation of the DENR Technical Working Group for the Reversion of the Abandoned, Undeveloped and Underutilized (AUU) Fishponds and Other Related Mangrove Conservation and Rehabilitation Policies", which directs the creation of Regional Technical Working Groups (TWG) for the purpose and defines their roles and responsibilities.

An Orientation and Levelling-Off Workshop on AUU Fishponds (AUUFs) was held on 17-21 October 2022 in Iloilo City. This was participated in by representatives from the DENR Regional Offices concerned, National TWG member-agencies and USAID SIBOL Project. Central to the activity was the crafting of a draft DENR Administrative Order on the Reversion and Management of AUUFs.

Moreover, the workshop participants agreed among others, that the DENR Regional Offices may undertake the following while awaiting the approval/issuance of the guidelines:

1. Creation of TWG at the PENRO/CENRO level, as applicable;
2. Holding of initial discussions with counterparts in the DA-BFAR, DILG, and DAR, and LGUs concerned on AUUFs;
3. Validation of the location and status of DA-BFAR-reported reverted Fishpond Lease Agreements (FLAs) in coordination with counterparts in DA-BFAR; and
4. Desktop processing/mapping of FLAs based on mangrove zonification data and/or maps from FMB and NAMRIA.

Furthermore, submit to the undersigned copies of orders/directives on the creation of Regional TWG and other pertinent documents in compliance with SO 2021-274.

FOR CONSIDERATION AND FURTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.


MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO II

Cc:

The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment
The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Mindanao
The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

LIST OF FLAS REPORTED TO BE UNDER THE DENR'S NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM

FLA No.	Name of Lessee	Location	Area	Remarks
Region 4A				
4120	Abraham Felipe	Brgy. Malusak, Agdangan, Quezon	25.3476	12 has. Planted with mangroves by Kalantog Fisherfolk Organization on November 2018, with participation of Bisik Magsasaka ng Silidura (Head: Perfecto Cay, 09385824027) *** April 2019: FRLD sent a Routing Slip to Legal Division requesting information whether the case over the area is already resolved.
2039	Amrel Devt. Corp.	Seguiwan, Tagkawayan, Quezon	104.1102	~70 has. Planted with mangroves by Seguiwan Fisherfolk Organization sometime 2016 (Head: Nestor Cierva, 0910 4360137).
Region 5				
FLA No.	Name of Lessee	Location	Area	Remarks
3037	Conrado Payumo	Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	27.861	covered by NGP of the DENR
3245	Lita Rigor	Paracale, Camarines Norte	16.2302	
261	Mario dela Torre		31.6286	
4491	Cribe Lorenzo		12.4207	
3386-A	Rolando Bigcas		48.653	
2190	Pedro Venida	Capalonga, Camarines Norte		
2191	Rivero Olivio			
5696 (Cancelled)	Alicia Nacorda		3.52	
5697 (Cancelled)	Marichu Nacorda	Sibago, Donsol, Sorsogon	3.181	
5698 (Cancelled)	Eufemia Nacorda		4.612	
03-01-2013 report of Bustamante and Ballebar: Mangrove planting activities of DENR, DepEd, PA, OPAG, WWF, etc. was reported				

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FLA No.	Name of Lessee	Location	Area	Remarks
3681	Senen Molina	Catagbacan, San Andres, Catanduanes	25	BFAR CO personnel pilot-testing Aquar found one of its compartments, with an estimated ara of 0.8-1 hectare noticeably planted with mangroves Upon inquiry, BFAR was informed that these mangroves were given to the residents under the DENR-NGP. They are paid .75 pesos for every mangrove planted, or 75 pesos per 2 sacks of mangrove seedlings.
3831			22.7338	Brgy. Catagbacan's captain Simplicio dela Cruz confirmed that Ryan Tabinas of PENRO-Virac supervises the NGP in the area. Ms. Nebres, the NGP Coordinator in Catanduanes said that she is familiar with FLAs but did not coordinate with BFAR before forwarding the list of possible NGP sites to their Regional Office for approval, including the areas of FLA Nos. 3681 & 3831.
Region 10				
1882	Pilar Branzuela	Bato, Plaridel, Misamis Occidental	28.167	Certification issued by CENRO of Oroquieta City issued on April 18, 2007 stating that the FLA 1882 of Pilar Branzuela is classified as timberland area for fishpond development under Project No. 22-G per LC Map 3060 formed part of the 76,3500 hectares under the Community-based Forest management Program awarded to Polo Concern Citizens and Pulti-purpose Coop with CBFMA No. 57525
373	Teodorico Cruz	Danao, Plaridel, Misamis Occidental	22.631	Certification issued on April 18, 200 by CENRO of Oroquieta City classifying the areas as timberland area for fishpond development under Project No. 22-G per LC Map 3060 situated within and formed part of the 128,900 hectares under the CBFMA program awarded to DCDAL with CBFMA No. 57524