



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region  
**PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**

September 29, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1515 L&S Bldg, Roxas, Blvd.,  
Ermita, Manila

**THRU** : The ARD for Technical Services

**FROM** : The OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT** : **SALT PRODUCTION**



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That about 3,000 hectares covered by Fishpond Lease Agreement (existing and expired FLAs) within the municipalities of San Jose and Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro and approximately 10% of these areas are being used for Salt Production particularly during summer; That the salt is considered as secondary product of the Fishpond Development however, the agency has no existing data on the total salt production. That, the BFAR is currently conducting research study and consultation meeting with the salt producers in relation to the pending House Bill on the subject matter.

Likewise, he learned also, that there is an existing cooperative (Tamaraw Salt Producers Cooperative) of Salt based in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, whose members are both holders of Fishpond Lease Agreement and private landowners. The CENRO is currently coordinating to gather information to be submitted to that office soonest.

For information and record.

  
**ERNESTO E. TAÑADA**



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FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR-MIMAROPA Region  
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, PENR Officer  
DENR-Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : SALT PRODUCTION

In compliance to your verbal instruction regarding the above subject within the jurisdiction of this Office, please be informed that the undersigned coordinated with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro and ascertained the following information:

1. That there are about 3,000 hectares covered by Fishpond Lease Agreement (existing and expired FLAs) within the Municipalities of San Jose and Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro and approximately 10% of these areas are being used for Salt Production particularly during summer.
2. That the salt is considered as secondary product of the Fishpond Development but however, the said agency has no existing data on the total salt production.
3. That BFAR is currently conducting research study and consultation meeting with the salt producers in relation to the pending House Bill on the subject matter.

Likewise, it was also learned that there is an existing cooperative (Tamaraw Salt Producers Cooperative) of salt producers based in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, whose members are both holders of Fishpond lease Agreements and private land owners. In which this Office is currently coordinating to gather additional relevant information to be submitted to that Office soonest.

For your information and record.

EFREN L. DELOS REYES



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**MR. FELIX BERNALES**

Chairperson  
Tamaraw Salt Producers Cooperative (TAMACO)  
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

Dear Mr. Bernales,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG araw po sa inyo!

This is in line with the ongoing efforts of our government to increase the Salt production, wherein the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is one of the agency that champions and support the salt production program in the country.

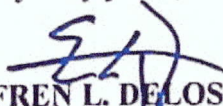
Relative hereto, may we request for the list of the name of members of your cooperative together with other information, as follows:

- a. Total areas used for salt production by members;
- b. Average annual salt production (in kilograms or in sacks);
- c. If within private property or with Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA);
- d. Location of areas used for salt production.
- e. Other relevant information/data.

These data will be used by the agency as basis for recommendations in policy making and planning for appropriate programs and projects in support to salt production.

Thank you and we are looking forward for your continued support and cooperation for the sustainable management and conservation of the environment and natural resources.

Very truly yours,

  
**EFREN L. DELOS REYES**  
CENR Officer