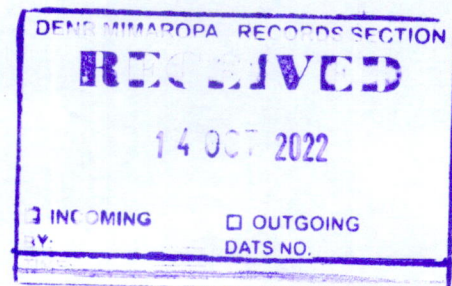




October 13, 2022

HONOURABLE EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Chairperson, Inter-Agency Committee and
Provincial Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro
Provincial Capitol Building, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro



Attention: The Secretariat
Inter-Agency Committee on the Restoration
Of the Occidental Mindoro Rivers and its Tributaries

Dear Governor Gadiano,

Thank you for your endorsement letter sent to Environmental Management Bureau (EMB Region III) dated December 21, 2021 for our application and issuance of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) for the large scale dredging project in the heavily-silted river of Lumintao, including the areas starting from coastline and deltas to upstream has been declared as river dredging zone pursuant to DAO 2020-12.

The ECC has been issued to Bluemax last May 2022 covering the DPWH approved dredging plan, to include / extend the ECC to the river delta and offshore to remove sand bars, deepen the offshore, and for navigational channeling, we've been advised by EMB Region IV-B to get an Authorization from IAC in a form of resolution allowing Bluemax to conduct Environmental Impact Study (EIS) on the river delta and offshore area.

Once again, we thank you in advance for your support and immediate action.

Sincerely yours,

CLARK S. ZAPATA
CEO/President

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