



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office**  
MIMAROPA Region



August 25, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

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

THRU : The ARD of Management Service Division  
  
The ARD of Technical Service Division

FROM : The OIC, PENRO

SUBJECT : MEETING WITH GOVERNOR HON. EDUARDO B. GADIANO  
REGARDING HIS REQUEST (RIVER WATERWAYS CLEAN-UP)  
TO DENR SECRETARY MA. ANTONIA YULO- LOYZAGA

Please be informed that the undersigned, together with PG-ENRO Ireneo M. Cortuna and PDRMO Chief Mario D. Mulingbayan had a meeting with Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano regarding his letter to DENR Secretary dated August 16, 2022 relative to his plan to launch the River Waterways Clean-Up. The clean-up aims to clear identified river mouth from silt and sediments so that natural flow of water from upstream can easily pass through river deltas minimizing the probability of flooding in low land areas.

During the meeting, how it should be started immediately and how it should be done in a maximum duration of three months were discussed. Since this activity is a disaster preventive measure, there is an agreement to bring this up to the Inter-Agency Committee as per DAO 2020-12. The IAC Secretariat will draft a resolution to be presented in the meeting on September 2, 2022 which will be hosted by DPWH MIMAROPA Regional Office. Moreover, before finalizing the IAC Resolution, an advance copy will be distributed to the IAC members for comments and/or suggestions.

For his information and record.

**ERNESTO E. TAÑADA**