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Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
MIMAROPA Region

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May 4, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
1515 DENR By the Bay Bldg., Roxas Boulevard,
Barangay 668, Ermita Manila

THRU : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **INVESTIGATION REPORT ON CLEARING AND
INSTALLATION OF WOODEN POSTS WITH BARBED WIRE
IN FORESTED AREA OF BARANGAY MALIGAYA AND
MASAGANA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

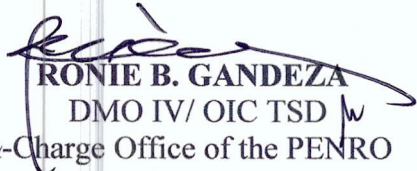
Forwarded is the memorandum dated April 26, 2023 from CENRO Taytay along with the Investigation Report on the Clearing and Installation of wooden posts with barbed wire in the forested area of Barangay Maligaya and Masagana, El Nido. Palawan.

Please be informed that a Notice of Violation was issued to Mr. Edgardo O. Trinidad for the violation committed pursuant to RA 7586, as amended by RA 11038.


Attached are the recommendation of the team whom conducted the investigation regarding the matter.

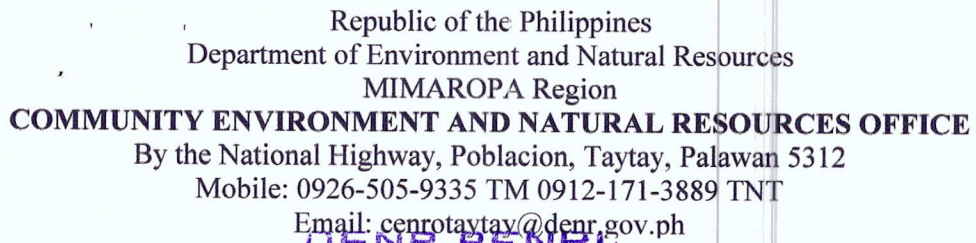
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"For the PENRO"


RONIE B. GANDEZA
DMO IV/ OIC TSD
In-Charge Office of the PENRO



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DENR CENRO
 TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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 BY: *for*
 DATE: APR 26 2023 *NR2*

CONRADO M. CORPUZ



April 26, 2023

MR. EDGARDO TRINIDAD

Brgy. Corong-corong
El Nido, Palawan

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

**DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
RELEASED**

Sir,

BY: lee
DATE: APR 26 2023 15:37

This is to notify you that based on the investigation conducted by the CENRO Taytay and El Nido Managed Resourced Protected Area-Protected Area Management Office (ENMRPA-PAMO) Team pursuant to Section 20 of National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992 or Republic Act (RA) 7586 as amended by Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 or RA 11038, it was verified that you are illegally occupying, fencing and underbrushing a portion of **forested area stretching from Barangay Masagana to Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan identified as Lot 471 and 801 of CAD 1037-D** which is classified as protected area under Presidential Proclamation No. 32. Hence, your continuous occupation and possession of the subject area without any clearance and/or permit from the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), respectively, constitute a criminal offense. Section 18 (c), (n) and (o) of RA 11038, as amended, provides that:

SECTION 18. Section 20 of Republic Act No. 7586 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(c) Cutting, gathering, removing or collecting timber within the protected area including private lands therein, without the necessary permit, authorization, certification of planted trees or exemption such acts are done in accordance with the duly recognized practices of the Ips/ICCs for subsistence purposes.

(o) Constructing, erecting, or maintaining any kind of structure, fence or enclosure, conducting any business enterprise within the protected area without prior clearance from the PAMB and permit from the DENR, or conducting these activities in a manner that is inconsistent with the management plan duly approved by the PAMB.

In view hereof, you are hereby ordered to **VACATE, REMOVE AND SELF-DEMOLISH THE STRUCTURE you have built in the subject land** within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** upon receipt hereof or submit your proof of claims/tenurial instrument over the subject area. Otherwise, we will be compelled to take the necessary action on the matter.

We are hoping that you will give this matter your utmost and preferential attention.

Very truly yours,

CONRADO M. CORPUZ
CENRO

Copy furnished:

Regional Executive Director, DENR-MIMAROPA
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer – Palawan
Office of the Mayor, Municipality of El Nido, Palawan
Protected Area Management Office, ENTMRPA
File



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MIMAROPA Region

Community Environment and Natural Resources

EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA

Calle Real, Barangay Masagana, El Nido, Palawan, 5313

Contact No. LANDLINE (0487160674)

Email: denrpao_elnidopal@yahoo.com / entmrpa@gmail.com

April 14, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Office
Taytay, Palawan

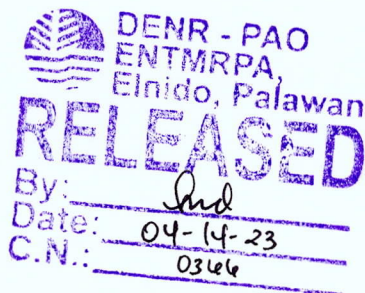
FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : INVESTIGATION REPORT ON CLEARING AND
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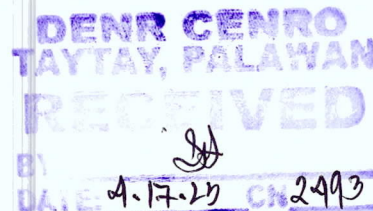
This has reference to the Document Action Information Form with Document Reference No. 2022-6940 dated November 28, 2022.

Respectfully forwarded is the draft Notice of Violation (NOV) addressed to the identified claimant over the above-mentioned area emphasizing the violations committed pursuant to the provision of Republic Act (RA) 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by the Expanded NIPAS or RA 11038 Act of 2018.

For review and finalization.




MILDRED A. SUZA





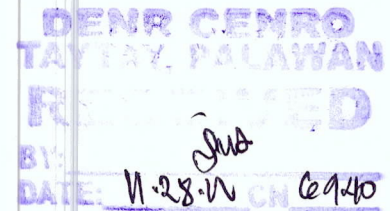
November 21, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

FROM : Forest Technician
Forest Ranger

SUBJECT : **INVESTIGATION REPORT ON CLEARING AND
INSTALLATION OF WOODEN POSTS AND BARBED WIRE IN
FORESTED AREA OF BARANGAY MALIGAYA, EL NIDO,
PALAWAN**



This pertains to the Memorandum Report from Assistant PASu Jenuel P. Casel dated October 24, 2022 re clearing and installation of wooden posts and barbed wire in the forested area of Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan.

On November 17, 2022, the undersigned along with Park Rangers John Vincenth O. Cuyo, John Everette M. Pable and Ryan J. Cacacha conducted investigation in the area.

Based on investigation, the following were found out:

1. On May 28, 2021, ENTMRPA-PAMO staff with the presence of barangay officials conducted verification on the alleged fencing activity within the watershed area of Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan;
2. The report indicates that the team spotted four (4) persons/laborers conducting fencing activity instructed accordingly by a certain Edgardo Trinidad.
3. The area is initially identified as timberland per Land Classification map; falls within the jurisdiction of ENTMRPA; and is within the identified watershed of the said barangay.
4. On February 28, 2022, a memorandum dated February 18, 2022 from CENRO Alan L. Valle was received by ENTMRPA PAMO pertaining to the alleged fencing activity within the watershed area reiterating the submission of GIS map indicating the relative position of the structure and land classification.
5. On September 29, 2022, ENTMRPA-PAMO staff conducted initial inspection in the area due to complaint via phone call from officials of Barangay Maligaya. The team initially found out that the area was being claimed by Mr. Edgardo Trinidad and that the clearing, erected wooden posts and installed barbed wires was instructed by the same person;
6. Based on the above report, the current Barangay Maligaya officials has never issued certification in the area;

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7. The report also indicated that a sign board was found in the area informing that the area is owned by Dave Trinidad/Jun Soleta;
8. On October 11, 2022, ENTMRPA-PAMO received a letter dated October 11, 2022 from Hon. Aura S. Cayabyab, Barangay Captain of Maligaya, regarding clearing, burning and under brushing activity in the watershed and timberland area in front of Spin Hostel, El Nido, Palawan;
9. On October 20, 2022, a letter addressed to Mr. Edgardo Trinidad informing him on the results of inspection dated September 29, 2022. He was further advised to appear at ENTMRPA-PAMO to justify the claim and to refrain further development pursuant to paragraphs c, n and o of Section 20 of RA 11038;
10. On October 24, 2022, a letter from Hon. Mayor Edna Gacot-Lim addressing the same issue was forwarded to ENTMRPA-PAMO;
11. As a result of investigation conducted by the undersigned dated November 17, 2022, it is found out that the said area being claimed by Mr. Edgardo Trinidad is identified within the portions of Lot 471 and 801 of CAD1037-D of Barangays Masagana and Maligaya based on GIS projection, respectively;
12. The said area falls within portions of timberland and portions of Alienable and Disposable (A&D) land per LC map;
13. The said area is within ENTMRPA identified having small portion within Multiple Use Zone (MUZ) and portion within Strict Protection Zone (SPZ) of the ENTMRPA Terrestrial Management Zoning per GIS projection;
14. It is also noted that the said area is near the identified Biodiversity and Monitoring Station (BAMS) Site located at Barangay Maligaya to Barangay Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan.
15. Portions of the said area is also being cleared/under brushed per monitoring activities of ENTMRPA Park Rangers dated November 19, 2022.

With the above results, the team recommends as follows:

1. Inform Mr. Trinidad of the result of this investigation;
2. Require proponent to submit justification on his claim over the said area;
3. Advise Mr. Trinidad to refrain further development in compliance to paragraphs "c", "n" and "o" of Section 20 of RA 7586 as amended by RA 11038.
4. Inform the Protected Area Management Board for information and other recommendations;
5. Issuance of Notice to Vacate and Notice of Violation;
6. Continuous monitoring in the area.

For information, record and further instruction.


VOLTAIRE M. DE LOS ANGELES
Forest Technician I


HERSON Y. CALIAO
Forest Ranger


JONATHAN A. ARZAGA
Forest Ranger

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certify that the photos were true and correct and taken during investigation of clearing and installation of wooden posts and barbed wire in the forested area of Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan dated October 17, 2022.

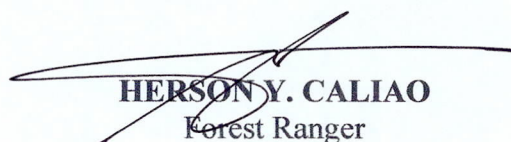

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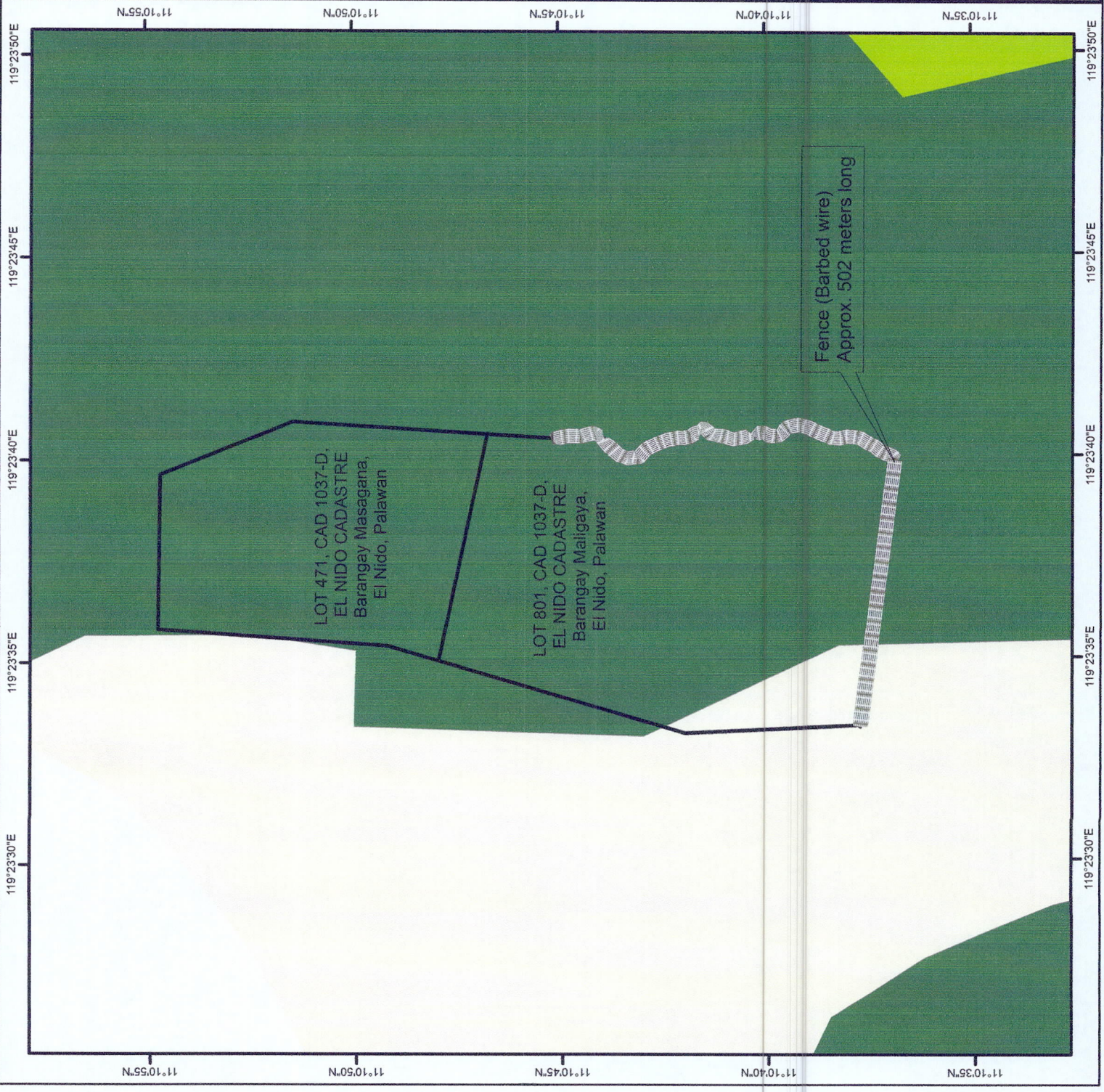
PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



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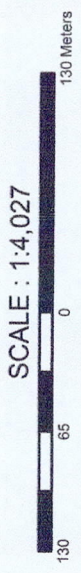
The undersigned hereby certify that the photos were true and correct and taken during investigation of clearing and installation of wooden posts and barbed wire in the forested area of Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan dated October 19, 2022.


ALFIE E. DEDAL
Park Ranger



SKETCH MAP
SHOWING THE AREA CLAIMED
BY MR. EDGARDO TRINIDAD

Located at Barangays Masagana and
Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan



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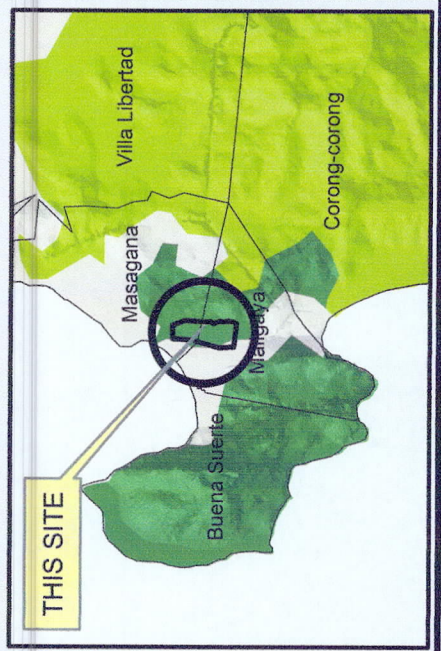
Land Classification Status

- Alienable & Disposable
- Forestland
- UPF

Projection : Universal Transverse Mercator Z50N
Datum : World Geodetic System 1984



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Taytay 5312, Palawan





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Located at Barangays Masagana and
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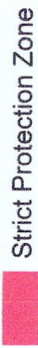
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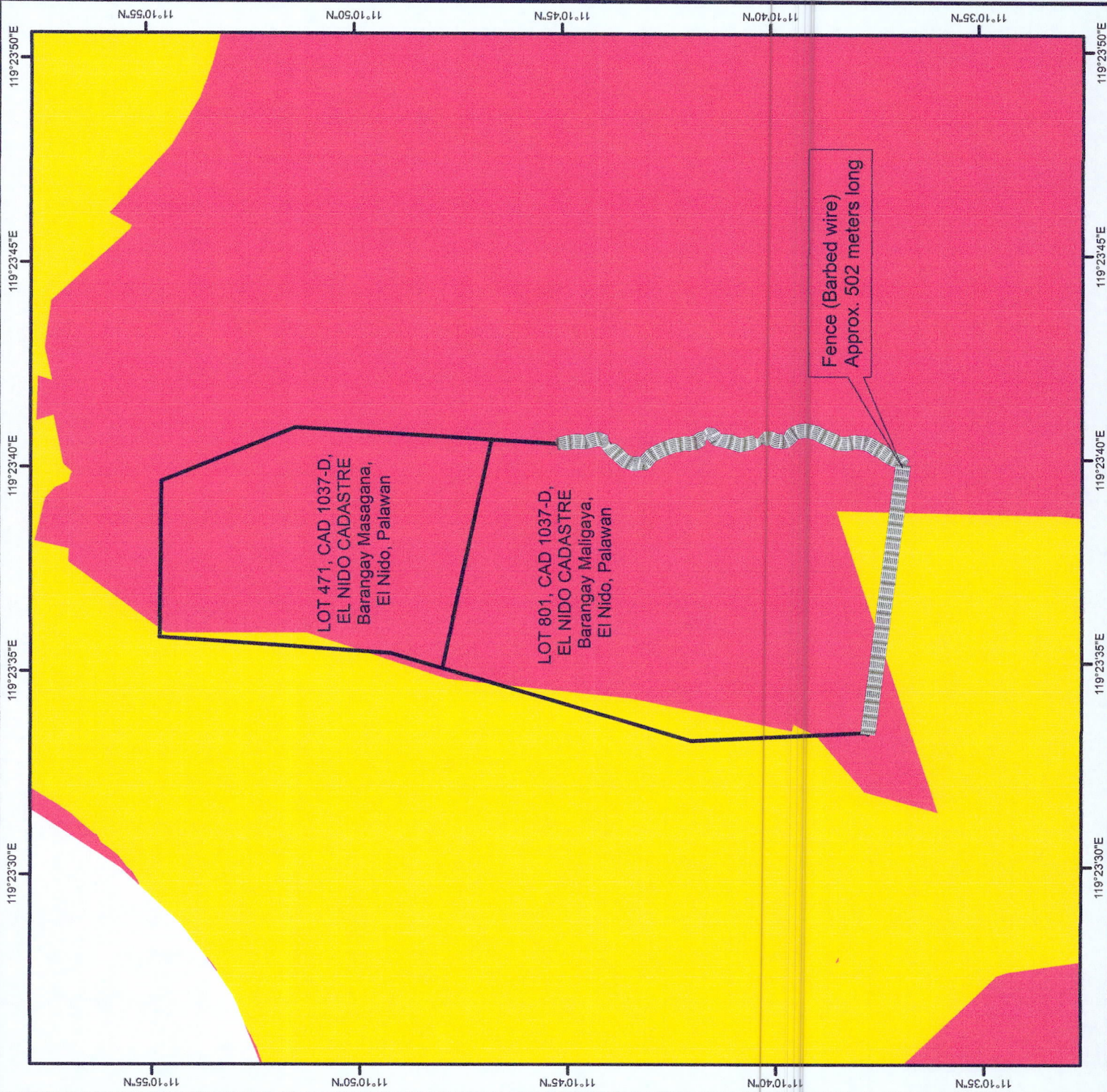
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Community Environment and Natural Resources
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Calle Real, Barangay Masagana, El Nido, Palawan 5313

Contact No. Landline (048-716-0674)

Email: denrpao_elnidopal@yahoo.com entmrpa@gmail.com

October 20, 2022

Mr. EDGARDO TRINIDAD

Brgy, Corong-corong
El Nido, Palawan

Dear Mr. Trinidad

This is in connection with the clearing activities and fencing in the forested area of Brgy. Maligaya, in front of SPIN hotel, El Nido, Palawan.

A team from this office conducted inspection in the area on September 29, 2022 and it was found out that the area was cleared and fenced. Based on initial investigation and according to the laborer in the area it was done under your instructions.

Please be informed that the area is determined by our staff to be inside the Strict Protected Zone (SPZ) of the El Nido- Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA).

In view hereof, you are hereby advised to appear on this office and present as soon as possible the document/s Barangay Certificate, proof of ownership/tenurial instrument on your possession to justify your claim. You are also advised to refrain from doing further development in the aforementioned area as this is a violation of paragraphs c, n and o of Section 20 of RA. 11038 or the E-NIPAS Act of 2018.

We are hoping that you will give this matter preferential and utmost attention.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
CECILE LACANILAD
Oct. 21, 2022

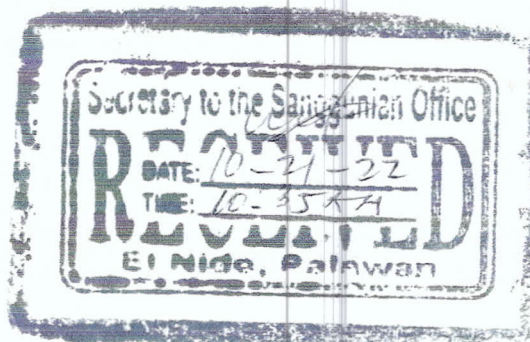
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MILDRED A. SUZA
SVEMS/PASu, ENTMRPA

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The CENRO Taytay, Palawan

The Municipal Mayor
El Nido, Palawan

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan
El Nido, Palawan
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October 24, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido - Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INSPECTION ON CLEARING AND INSTALLATION OF WOODEN POST AND BARBED WIRE IN THE FORESTED AREA OF BARANGAY MALIGAYA, FRONT OF SPIN HOTEL, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum report from Park Ranger Hero Jeff Isidro and Forest Protection Officer Jovan Villanueva dated September 29, 2022 pertaining to the above subject.

On September 29, 2022 ENTMRPA staff conducted inspection in the forested area of Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan. Based on the report, the said area is within the Strict Protected Zone (SPZ) of ENTMRPA and the installed wooden post and barbed wire according to the laborers was instructed by Mr. Ed Trinidad. The team observed the installed signage with details but the Barangay officials of Bgy. Maligaya informed the team that they never issued Barangay certification for the said area.

This office concurs with the recommendation of the team for more in-depth investigation to shed light on this concern. In this regard, this office would like to request a representative from Monitoring Enforcement Section on the conduct of in-depth investigation as recommended by the team.

Please be informed that this office already sent letter to Mr. Edgardo Trinidad regarding this issue. We furnished copy to Sangguniang Bayan and to the Municipal Mayor for their information.

For information and record.

"For the Protected Area Superintendent:

DENR - PAO
ENTMRPA
El Nido, Palawan
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By: Amation
Date: 10-24-22
C.N.: 1043

JENUEL P. CASEL
PMF/ Assistant PASu
In-Charge, ENTMRPA-PAMO



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Region IV - MIMAROPA
OFFICE OF THE PROTECTED AREA SUPERINTENDENT
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area
El Nido, Palawan

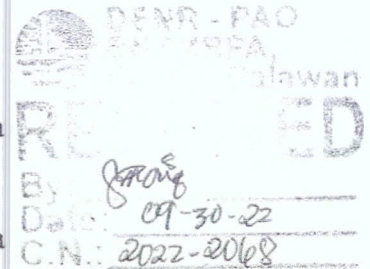
September 29, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

FROM : Park Ranger/Forest Protection Officer
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INSPECTION ON CLEARING AND INSTALLATION OF WOODEN POST AND BARBED WIRE IN THE FORESTED AREA OF BRGY. MALIGAYA, FRONT OF SPIN HOTEL, EL NIDO.**



Respectfully submitted hereunder is the report of the undersigned regarding the above-mentioned subject matter. As response to the issue referred by the officials of Barangay Maligaya, please be informed that Park Ranger Hero Jeff Isidro together with Forest Protection Officers' Jovan Villanueva and Danilo Moreno conducted an inspection in the forested area of Brgy. Maligaya in front of *SPIN* hotel El Nido on September 29, 2022.

Listed below are the findings during the inspection.

1. According to the Barangay Officials of Maligaya and local residents near the site, clearing and installation of wooden posts and barbed wire in the area was allegedly instructed by Mr. Ed Trinidad.
2. The present administration of Brgy. Maligaya has never issued a Barangay Certification for this area.
3. The area of concern is within the Strict Protected Zone (SPZ) of ENTMRPA.
4. Installed in the area is a sign board with details;
Owner/Possession: Dave Trinidad/ Jun Soleta
Brgy. Certification: 1990- up to present
Lot: 471 Portion CAD: 1057-D
Area: 2.9 hectares Tax Dec. No. 15-011-0660
Property ID No. 036-15-011-03-043

The team humbly recommends that a more in-depth and thorough investigation be conducted to shed light on this concern. Attached herewith are the geo-tagged photos taken during the inspection.


HERO JEFF ISIDRO
Park Ranger


JOVAN VILLANUEVA
Forest Protection Officer



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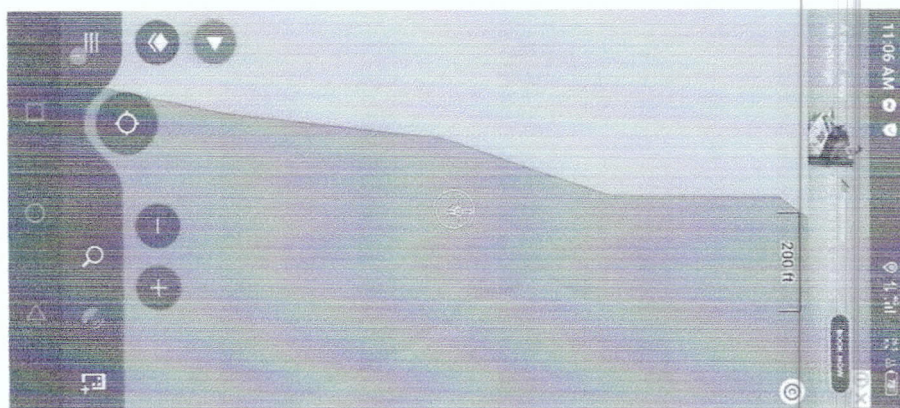
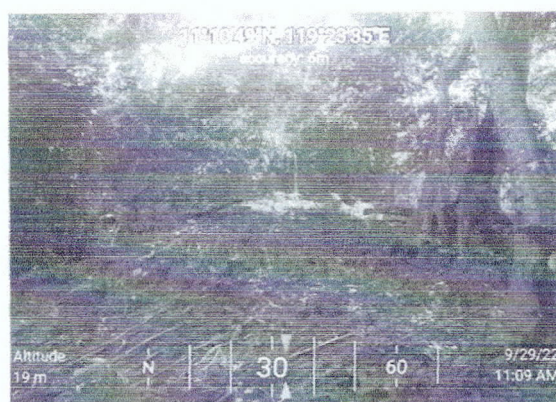
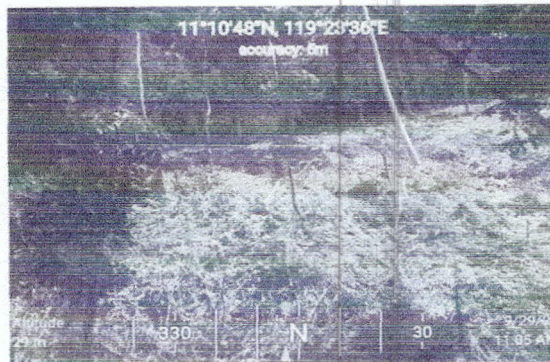
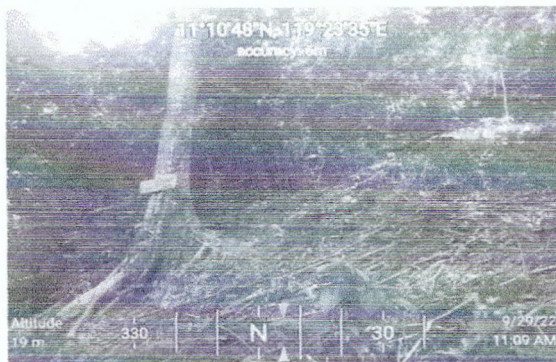



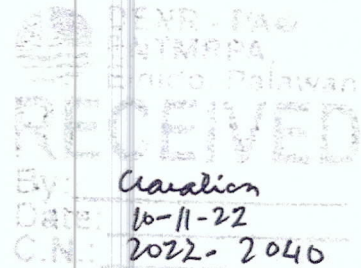
PHOTO CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above photos were true and correct taken during the conducted inspection at Brgy. Maligaya, El Nido on September 29, 2022.


HERO JEFF S. ISIDRO
Park Ranger

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BARANGAY MALIGAYA

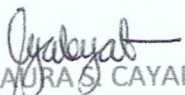
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PROTECTED AREA SUPERINTENDENT(PASu)
EL NIDO, PALAWAN
October 11, 2022

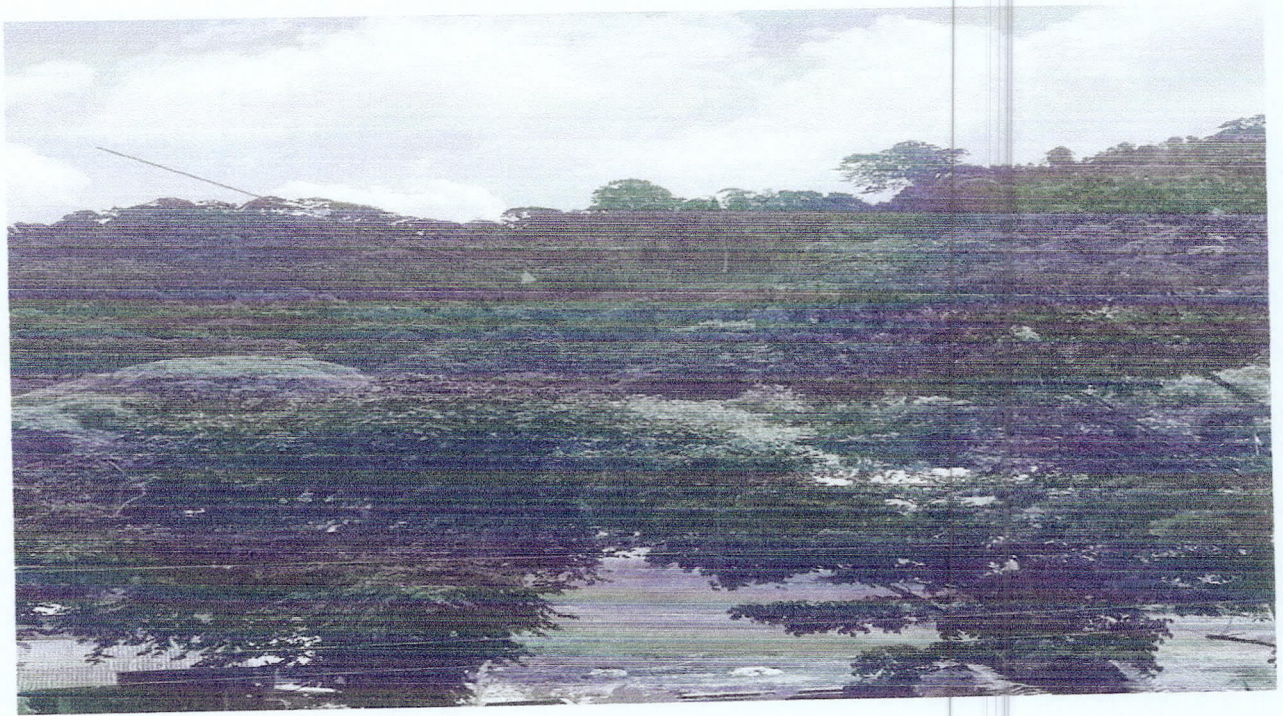
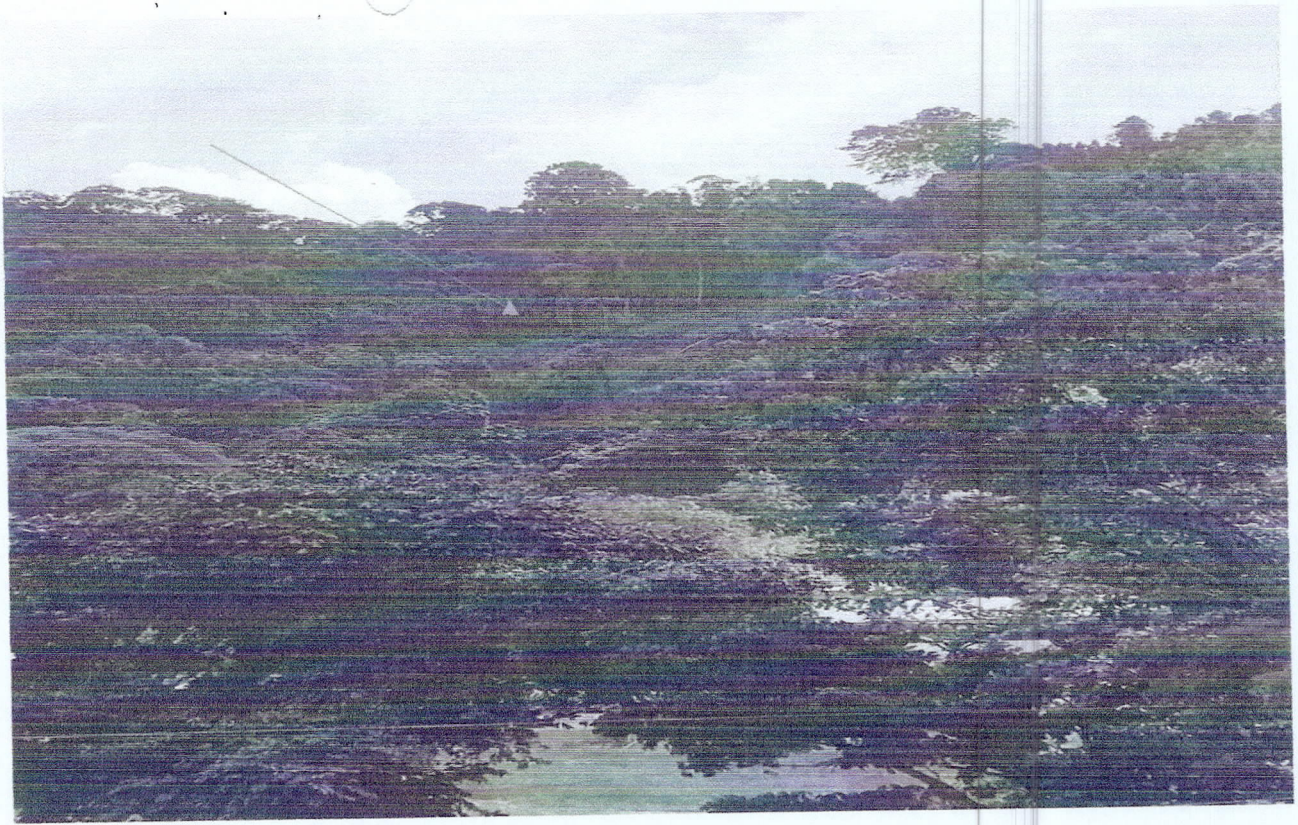


Dear Madam,

On behalf of Barangay Maligaya Council, I would like to report a land clearing, burning underbrush in our timberland and watershed zone located at (front of Spin Hostel) Balinsasayaw Street, Barangay Maligaya El Nido Palawan. In this regard I attached a photos of the area affected. We hope for your immediate actions for the protection of our area.

More power and God bless. Thank you!


HON. AURA S. CAYABYAB
Punong Barangay





2022

RELEASED

R. G. GACOT

25 OCT 2022

Date
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR
El Nido, Palawan



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Palawan
Municipality of El Nido

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

24 October 2022

MILDRED A. SUZA

Protected Area Superintendent (PASu)
Protected Area Management Office (PAMO)
El Nido – Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA)
El Nido, Palawan

**SUBJECT: REPORT RE. THE UNDERBRUSH CLEARING/
BURNING IN TIMBERLAND AND WATERSHED
ZONE**

Dear Ma'am:

Greetings of good health and safety!

The undersigned is forwarding the attached report of the Barangay Local Government Unit of Maligaya regarding the underbrush clearing/burning within timberland and watershed zone.

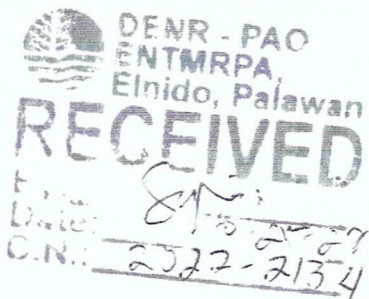
In this regard, we are expecting that the perpetrator of this illegal act shall be held liable.

Please notify us of any action done by your good office on this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

EDNA GACOT-LIM
Municipal Mayor





DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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DATE: 02-28-2022 22:1489

February 18, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO : Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area
El Nido, Palawan

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

SUBJECT : **ALLEGED FENCING WITHIN THE WATERSHED AREA OF
BGY. MALIGAYA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

This pertains to your memorandum dated June 9, 2021 with subject: Verification on the Reported Alleged Fencing within the Watershed Area of Bgy. Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan. Based on the said report, there was a fencing activity at the property claimed and occupied by Mr. Edgardo Trinidad at the vicinity of the watershed area of Bgy. Maligaya, El Nido municipality and that same falls within timberland and El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTRMPA). However, same do not have attached GIS map indicating the relative location of the structure and the land classification. This Office facilitated the generation of map using the geotagged photos but the grid coordinates therein shows that part of the structure fall within alienable and disposable land.

On July 13, 2021, this Office sent a memorandum requesting the above map indicating the perimeters of the abovementioned fence against the land classification and the protected area management zones as reference for further dispositive action. However, to date, this Office have not received your compliance related thereto.

In view of the foregoing, this Office reiterates the submission of the requested GIS map for the abovementioned purpose. Further request to refer the above incident to the concerned PAMB Committee and be presented before the Board for their information and further recommendation/s.

For guidance and immediate compliance.

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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BY: *lie* 2021
CA: FEB 21 2022

ALAN L. VALLE



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June 9, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : VERIFICATION ON THE REPORTED ALLEGED FENCING
WITHIN THE WATERSHED AREA OF BRGY. MALIGAYA, EL
NIDO, PALAWAN DATED MAY 28, 2021

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated May 31, 2021 from Park Rangers Steven John B. Andao and Herson Y. Caliao pertaining to the above subject with attached photo documentation.

The team, together with Kagawad Mark Louie Dela Crus, Barangay Official of Maligaya proceeded to the subject area and verified the reported alleged fencing. Four persons/laborers were observed installing barbed-wire fence and upon enquiry the said fencing was instructed by Mr. Edgardo Trinidad.

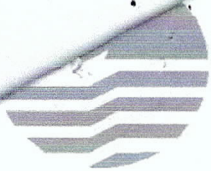
The subject area is verified within El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), falls in timberland area and inside the watershed of Barangay Maligaya according to Kagawad Dela Cruz, thus, it is clear that there is a violation of Section 20 (o) of the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Act of 2018.

Attached herewith is the draft Notice of Violation and Order to Vacate for review and finalization.

For information and further instruction.

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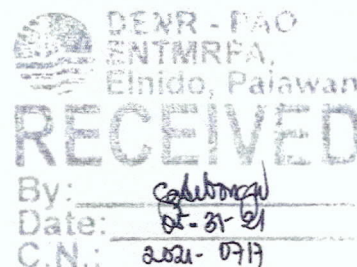
May 31, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

FROM : Park Maintenance Foreman
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : VERIFICATION REPORT ON THE REPORTED ALLEGED
FENCING WITHIN THE WATERSHED AREA OF BRGY.
MALIGAYA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN DATED MAY 28, 2021




In response to the information reached this office pertaining to the above subject, the undersigned conducted verification last May 28, 2021 together with Kagawad Mark Louie Dela Cruz, Barangay Official of Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan and Park Rangers Jordan Paul G. Asuncion, Reden Latube, Bret Hart C. Sanogal and Norrien John Ladao.


The undersigned coordinated to the Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU) of Maligaya regarding the said alleged fencing within the watershed area of Maligaya. The team proceeded to the subject area and spotted four (4) persons/laborers conducting fencing activity which was instructed by a certain "Edgardo Trinidad" per their statement. The area falls in timberland, within the jurisdiction of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) and within the watershed of Maligaya per Kagawad Dela Cruz.

Please be informed that the said fencing activity is in violation of the provision of Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Act of 2018 stated as follow: (o) *Constructing, erecting, or maintaining any kind of structure, fence or enclosures, conducting any business enterprise within the protected area without prior clearance from the PAMB and permit from the DENR, or conducting these activities in a manner that is inconsistent with the management plan duly approved by the PAMB.*

The undersigned recommends for the issuance of Notice of Violation and Order to Vacate to Mr. Edgardo Trinidad.

For information and further instruction.


STEVEN JOHN B. ANDAO
Park Ranger


HERON Y. CALIAO
Park Ranger

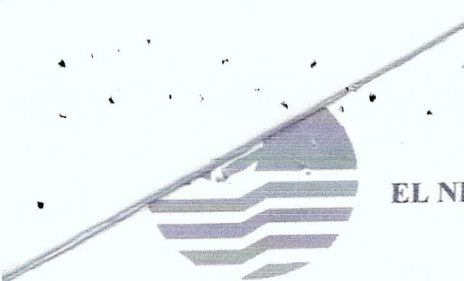



PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above photos were true and correct and taken during the verification of the reported alleged fencing within the watershed area of Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan dated May 28, 2021.


STEVEN JOHN B. ANDAO
Park Ranger


HERSON Y. CALIAO
Park Ranger