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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer
Oriental Mindoro

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF CALAPAN RIVER, ORIENTAL MINDORO
AS ENTRY FOR THE 2022 SEARCH FOR THE R.I.V.E.Rs FOR
LIFE AWARD**

Submitted is the entry of this province for the 2022 Search for the R.I.V.E.Rs (Recognizing Individuals/Institutions towards Vibrant and Enhanced Rivers) for Life Award.

In light of this, the **Calapan River** is hereby nominated for the 2022 Search for the R.I.V.E.Rs for Life Award. The nominated river was classified in 2002 as Class "C" based on DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2003-12. It has an approximately 15km length traversing 21 barangays: five (5) rural and 16 urban. Its head waters emanate from Brgy. Biga and drains towards the Calapan Bay at Brgy. Ibaba West, Calapan City.

Issues concerning the Calapan River include the direct discharge and disposal of wastes from households and establishments, informal settling of locals and heavy siltation of the riverbed, encroachment within the identified easements. In order to address these issues, the DENR MIMAROPA Region along with other sectors have launched several programs such as simultaneous river clean-up and mangrove planting followed by an advocacy march and commitment signing since March 22, 2019.

Attached are the requirements for the said entry in pursuant to the Revised Guidelines and DENR Special Order 2023-52.

For information and compliance.

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Drone Shots of Calapan River from Barangays Biga to Brgy. Ibaba West



Figure 1. Drone shot of Calapan River emanating from Brgy. Biga

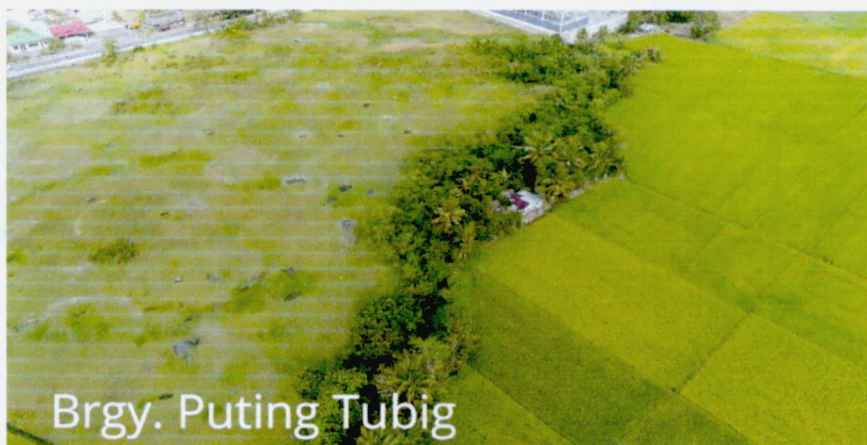


Figure 2. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through Brgy. Puting Tubig



Figure 3. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through Brgy. Bayanan II



Figure 4. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through the boundary between Brgys. Bayanan I and Sapul



Figure 3. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through Brgy. Sta. Isabel



Figure 6. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through the boundary between Brgys. Masipit and Guinobatan



Figure 7. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through the boundary between Brgys. Tawiran and Lumangbayan



Figure 8. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through the boundary between Brgys. Lalud and Lumangbayan



Figure 9. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through the boundary between Brgys. Camilmil and Lumangbayan



Figure 10. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through the boundary between Brgys. San Vicente East and Lumangbayan



Figure 11. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through the boundary between Brgys. San Vicente East and Sto. Niño



Figure 12. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through the boundary between Brgys. San Vicente North and Ilaya

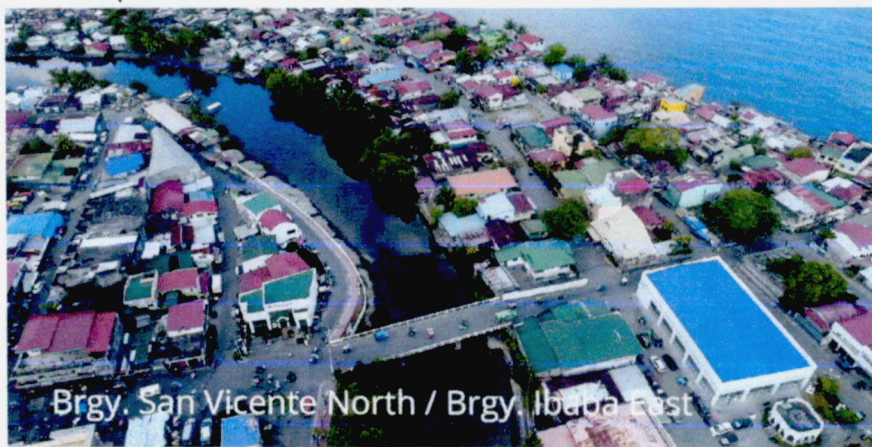


Figure 13. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through the boundary between Brgys. San Vicente North and Ibaba East



Figure 14. Drone shot of Calapan River traversing through the boundary between Brgys. Tibag and Ibaba West and exiting at the Calapan Bay