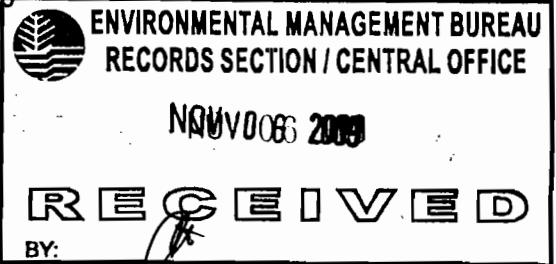




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**SUBJECT : PROCEDURAL MANUAL FOR THE DESIGNATION
OF WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREAS**

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 and Rule 5 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2005-10, the attached Procedural Manual for the Designation of Water Quality Management Areas (WQMA) is hereby adopted.

The Procedural Manual is a useful reference for EMB Regional Offices, the Local Government Units (LGUs) and other stakeholders as it provides the technical requirements in the process of delineating and designating WQMA while imbuing a highly participatory approach.

All other memoranda, memorandum circulars and other issuances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Manual are hereby amended accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

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