



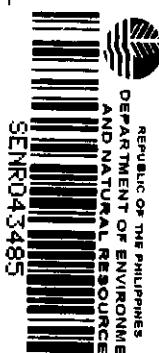
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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL LIST OF CLASSIFIED WATER BODIES

Pursuant to DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 34, Series of 1990 (Revised Water Usage and Classification/Criteria Amending Section Nos. 68 and 69, Chapter III of the 1978 NPCC Rules and Regulations) and in accordance with the Manual of Procedure for Water Classification, the following water bodies are hereby officially classified as follows:

Name	Station	Location	Class
Region 2			
1. Baliuag River		Peñablanca, Cagayan	C
2. Pinacanauan de San Pablo		San Pablo, Isabela	C
Region 4A			
3. Tikub Lake		Tiaong, Quezon	B
Region 4B			
4. Inagauan River*		Puerto Princesa, Palawan	C
5. Langogan River*		Puerto Princesa, Palawan	B
6. Calapan Bay	MPA Point 2 and 5	Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro	SA
	The rest of established Monitoring stations		SB
7. Mangarin Bay	Brgy. Bubog, Aroma Beach White Island	Occidental Mindoro	SB
	Panduracan River Delta, Caminawit Port and Municipal Fish Port		SC
Region 5			
8. Waras River		Camarines Sur	B
9. Port Barrera		Aroroy, Masbate	SB
Region 6			
10. Suage River	Upper Reach	Janiuay, Mina & Pototan, Iloilo	A
	Middle Reach		B
	Lower Reach		C
11. Ulian River	Tinagong Dagat	Lambunao & Duenas, Iloilo	AA
	Upper Reach		A
	Middle Reach	B	
	Lower Reach	C	
12. Sooc River		Kalibo, Aklan	D
Region 7			
13. Bulacao River	Stations 1 to 4	Talisay and Cebu	D
	Station 5		C
14. Bagatayam River		Sogod, Cebu	A
Region 8			
15. Amparo River		Macrohon, Southern Leyte	B
16. Danao River		Taft, Eastern Samar	C
17. Bangkerohan River**		Bato, Leyte**	C
Region 9			
18. Rio Hondo to Sinunuc Coastal Waters	Stations. 1 to 7	Zamboanga City, Zamboanga Peninsula	SC
	Stations. 7 to 10		SB
19. Bolong to Sangali Coastal Waters	Stations 1 to 3	Zamboanga City, Zamboanga Peninsula	SB
	Stations 4 to 5		SC



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Region 10			
20.Labo River	(Headwater) Upstream	Ozamis City, Misamis Occidental	A
	Midstream		B
	Downstream		C
21.Daisug River	Headwater to Station 3	Lopez-Jaena, Misamis Occidental	A
	Station 3 down to Station 1		B
	Station 1 down to estuarine		C
Region 11			
22.Mal River		Matanao, Davao del Sur	B
23.Balutakay River	Bansalan and Digos City	Davao del Sur	C
Region 12			
24.Palian River		Tupi, South Cotabato	B
25.Marbel River		Koronadal City, South Cotabato	C
Region 13 (Caraga)			
26.Bacuas River	Stations 1 to 4	Surigao del Norte	B
	Station 5		A
27.Cantilan River		Surigao del Sur	SB
28.Asiga River*		Santiago, Agusan del Norte	A

*Principal River

**Amendment to MC 2015-05 (Bangkerohan River is located in Bato, Leyte)

The classes of water bodies are defined as follows;

a) Fresh Surface Waters (rivers, lakes, reservoirs, etc.)

- Class AA Public Water Supply Class I. This class is intended primarily for waters having watersheds which are uninhabited and otherwise protected and which require only approved disinfection in order to meet the National Standards for Drinking Water (NSDW) of the Philippines.
- Class A Public Water Supply Class II. For sources of water supply that will require complete treatment (coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection) in order to meet the NSDW.
- Class B Recreational Water Class I. For primary contact recreation such as bathing, swimming, skin diving, etc. (particularly those designated for tourism purposes).
- Class C 1) Fishery Water for propagation and growth of fish and other aquatic resources;
- 2) Recreation Water Class II (boating, etc.); and
- 3) Industrial Water Supply Class I (for manufacturing processes after treatment).
- Class D 1) For agriculture, irrigation, livestock watering, etc.;
- 2) Industrial Water Supply Class II (e.g. cooling, etc.); and
- 3) Other inland waters, by their quality, belong to this classification.



b) Coastal and Marine Waters (as revised by DENR Adm. Or. No. 23, s. 1997)

- Class SA
- 1) Waters suitable for the propagation, survival and harvesting of shellfishes for commercial purposes
 - 2) National marine parks and reserves established under existing laws and/or declared as such by appropriate government agency; and
 - 3) Coral reef parks and reserves designated by law and concerned authority
- Class SB
- 1) Tourist zones and marine reserves primarily used for recreational activities such as bathing, swimming, skin diving, etc. established under existing law and/or declared as such by appropriate government agency; and
 - 2) Recreation Water Class I (areas regularly used by the public for bathing, swimming, skin diving, etc.) and
 - 3) Fishery Water Class I (spawning areas of *Chanos chanos* or "Bangus" and similar species).
- Class SC
- 1) Recreational Water Class II (e.g. boating, etc.);
 - 2) Fishery Water Class II (commercial and sustenance fishing); and
 - 3) Marshy and/or mangrove areas declared as fish and wildlife sanctuaries.
- Class SD
- 1) Industrial and Water Supply II (e.g. cooling, etc.); and
 - 2) Other coastal and marine waters by their quality belong to this classification.

Henceforth, all industrial establishments, business, commercial and agricultural firms, local government units, government-owned or controlled corporations and other similar entities and instrumentalities, including persons discharging liquid wastes into the said water bodies are hereby required to observe and comply with the foregoing classification.

All existing discharges are given twelve (12) months within which to phase their compliance with the classification of the water body.

This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgment of receipt of a copy thereof by the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR).


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