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Subject: **Designation of the Marilao-Meycauayan-Obando River System Water Quality Management Area and Creation of Its Governing Board**

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 (R.A. No. 9275) together with the pertinent provisions in its Implementing Rules and Regulations (DENR Administrative Order No. 2005-10) and considering the critical importance of complying with water quality standards by the Marilao-Meycauayan-Obando River System, the same is hereby designated as Water Quality Management Area (WQMA).

Section 1. Objective and Policies. To ensure water quality in the Marilao-Meycauayan-Obando River System for present and future generations consistent with the following policies:

- a) To streamline the processes and procedures in the prevention, control and abatement of pollution in the WQMA;
- b) To promote environmental strategies, the use of appropriate economic instruments and control mechanisms for the protection of the WQMA;
- c) To formulate a WQMA program on water quality management which recognizes that water quality management issues are inherently related and cannot be detached from concerns on water sources, ecological protection, water supply, public health and quality of life;
- d) To provide for a comprehensive management program for water pollution focusing on pollution prevention in the WQMA;
- e) To promote public information and education for stakeholders of the WQMA and encourage the participation of an informed and concerned public in water quality management and monitoring; and
- f) To encourage civil society and other sectors, particularly labor, the academe and businesses undertaking environment-related activities in their efforts to organize, educate and motivate the people in addressing pertinent environmental issues and problems in the WQMA.

Section 2. Coverage. The Marilao-Meycauayan-Obando River Systems WQMA shall cover the Marilao River, Meycauayan River, Obando River and their tributaries that are within the WQMA boundary including the land embraced by the hydrologic unit identified.

The following data shall comprise the geographic coordinates of the Marilao-Meycauayan-Obando River Systems WQMA:

Boundary Control Point	Latitude	Longitude	Description
1	14° 45.50	121° 03.36'	End of Susano Road, Caloocan City
2	14° 45.42'	121° 02.41'	Susano Road, Caloocan City
3	14° 44.42'	121° 01.81'	Deparo Road, Caloocan City
4	14° 44.20'	121° 01.94'	Caloocan-Quezon City boundary on Deparo Road
5	14° 43.32'	121° 00.96'	Caloocan-Quezon City boundary on Gen. Luis Road
6	14° 43.23'	121° 00.24'	Gen. Luis Road, Caloocan City
7	14° 42.39'	120° 59.25'	Paso de Blas Road, Valenzuela City
8	14° 41.61'	120° 57.75'	Intersection of Rincon and Gov. Santiago Road, Valenzuela City
9	14° 41.37'	120° 57.53'	Gov. Santiago and Maysilo River (Polo River), Valenzuela City
10	14° 41.93'	120° 57.36'	Polo River boundary of Malabon City and Valenzuela City
11	14° 41.93'	120° 57.00'	Boundary of Malabon City and Obando
12	14° 41.40	120° 56.64'	Boundary of Malabon City and Obando on F Navarette Road
13	14° 42.85'	120° 55.05'	Boundary of Malabon City and Obando on Dimpalit River
14	14° 42.83'	120° 54.80'	Boundary of Malabon City and Obando on Dimpalit River
15	14° 42.57'	120° 54.79'	Boundary of Malabon City and Obando on Dimpalit River
16	14° 42.20'	120° 54.39'	Boundary of Malabon City and Obando in Manila Bay
17	14° 42.96'	120° 53.83'	Boundary of Obando and Bulacan on Obando River
18	14° 43.33'	120° 54.10'	Boundary of Obando and Bulacan on Obando River
19	14° 43.94'	120° 53.94'	Boundary of Obando and Bulacan on Obando River
20	14° 45.00'	120° 54.00'	Boundary of Obando and Bulacan on Obando River
21	14° 44.87'	120° 54.98'	Boundary of Obando and Valenzuela City on Obando River
22	14° 44.50'	120° 55.14'	Boundary of Obando and Valenzuela City on Obando River
23	14° 44.09'	120° 55.96'	Obando River, Valenzuela City
24	14° 44.39'	120° 56.52'	Boundary of Marilao, Mecauayan and Valenzuela City on Meycauayan River
25	14° 45.07'	120° 56.73'	Marilao near Nagbalon
26	14° 45.68'	120° 56.70'	Marilao Road junction
27	14° 46.52'	120° 56.94'	Marilao near Tabing Ilog Subdivision
28	14° 47.10'	120° 57.68'	Marilao
29	14° 47.17'	120° 58.57'	Marilao
30	14° 46.77'	120° 58.94'	Marilao
31	14° 47.11'	120° 59.14'	Prenza Road, Marilao
32	14° 47.79'	120° 59.15'	Santa Maria
33	14° 48.84'	120° 59.72'	Santa Maria near San Vicente
34	14° 48.71'	121° 00.11'	Santa Maria
35	14° 48.59'	121° 01.59'	San Jose del Monte
36	14° 47.86'	121° 02.91'	Bocaue Provincial Road, San Jose del Monte
37	14° 47.86'	121° 02.91'	Bocaue Provincial Road, San Jose del Monte
38	14° 47.43'	121° 04.40'	Bocaue Provincial Road San Jose del Monte
39	14° 46.65'	121° 04.47'	Boundary of San Jose del Monte and Caloocan City on Bocaue Provincial Road

The political/administrative jurisdiction of the Marilao-Meycauayan-Obando River Systems WQMA encompasses the following areas:

Region	Province	City/Municipality	Barangay
III	Bulacan	Marilao	Loma de Gato, Prenza 1 st , Prenza 2 nd , Sta. Rosa 2 nd , Sta. Rosa, Lambakin, Patubig, Saog, Lias, Tabing-ilog
		Meycauayan	Bagbaguin, Bahay Pare, Bancal, Banga, Bayugo, Caingin, Calvario, Camalig, Hulo, Iba, Langka, Lawa, Libton, Liputan, Longos, Malhacan, Pajo, Pandayan, Pantoc, Perez, Poblacion, Saint Francis, Saluysoy, Tugatog, Ubihan, Zamora
		Obando	Binuangan, Catanghalan, Hulo, Lawa, Paco, Pag-asa (formerly Poblacion, Paliwas, Panghulo, Salambao, San Pascual, Tawiran
		San Jose del Monte	Gaya-gaya, Muzon East, Muzon North, Muzon South, Muzon West, Poblacion, Tungkong Mangga
		Sta. Maria	Buenavista, Bulac, Camangyanan, Mahabang Parang, Parada, San Vicente, Bagbaguin, San Gabriel, Lagtikan, Tumana
National Capital Region (NCR)		Valenzuela	District 1 Arkong Bato, Balangkas, Bignay, Bisig, Canumay, Coloong, Dalandanan, Isla, Lawang Bato, Lingunan, Mabolo, Malanday, Malinta, Palasan, Pariancillo Villa, Pasolo, Poblacion, Pulo, Punturin, Rincón, Tagalag, Veinte Reales, Wawang Pulo District 2 Gen. T. De Leon, Karuhatan, Bagbaguin, Mapulang Lupa, Marulas, Maysan, Parada, Paso de Blas, Ugong
		Caloocan	Bo. Talipapa, Sta. Quiteria, Baesa, Bagong Barrio, Morning Breeze, Bonifacio, Sangandaan, Poblacion, Dagat-dagatan, Maypajo, Grace Park East, Grace Park West, Barrio San Jose, Bagbaguin, Kaybiga, Llano, Deparo, Bagumbong, Bagong Silang, Tala

Section 4. Designation of the Governing Board. The Governing Board to be chaired and co-chaired by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Regional Directors (RDs) of DENR-Region III and NCR, respectively, shall have the following members:

1. Representative of the National Water Resources Board (NWRB);
2. Representative of the Governor, Province of Bulacan;
3. Representative of the Chairman, Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA);
4. Representative of the General Manager of the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA);
5. Representative of the respective Mayors of the following Municipalities/Cities:
 - a. Municipality of Marilao, Bulacan;
 - b. Municipality of Obando, Bulacan;
 - c. Municipality of Sta. Maria, Bulacan;
 - d. City of Meycauayan, Bulacan;
 - e. City of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan;
 - f. City of Valenzuela, Metro Manila;
 - g. City of Caloocan, Metro Manila;
2. Representative of the following Regional Offices in Region III:
 - a. Department of Agriculture;
 - b. Department of Public Works and Highways;
 - c. Department of Health;
 - d. Department of Science and Technology;
 - e. Department of Trade and Industry;
 - f. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;
 - g. National Irrigation Administration;
 - h. Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board;
3. Regional Representative of the following sectors:
 - a. Business/Industry;
 - b. Water Utility;
 - c. Duly registered Non-Government Organizations/Local Peoples' Organizations/Civil Societies involved in Natural Resource Management or Environmental Concerns
 - d. Academe.

The terms, vacancy and compensation of the Governing Board shall be governed by DAO 2005-10. The Local Chief Executives and Head of Offices may appoint/authorize representatives to the Board, provided that he/she shall be able to make commitments.

Representatives from the business sector, and peoples' organizations/non-government organizations/ civil society shall be designated in accordance with the procedure and requirements laid down therein.

Section 5. Functions of the Governing Board. The Governing Board shall have the following functions:

- a. Prepare and publish on a regular basis a Water Quality Status Report for the WQMA and submit a copy thereof to the EMB-Central Office to be consolidated into the National Water Quality Status Report;
- b. Formulate strategies to harmonize policies/regulations/local legislation necessary for the effective implementation of R.A. No.

9275 in accordance with those established in the Integrated Water Quality Management Framework;

- c. Review the initial WQMA Action Plan prepared by the EMB Regional Offices concerned and draft a common and integrated compliance plan. The Board shall consequently prepare and adopt an Action Plan for the succeeding periods to be submitted to the EMB Regional Offices concerned for review for subsequent approval by the DENR Secretary.;
- d. Monitor and facilitate the compliance to the WQMA Action Plan by the local governments;
- e. Coordinate relevant activities among its members and member agencies and facilitate resolution of conflicts; and
- f. Undertake complementary interventions for non-point sources, considering their greater contribution to pollution;

Section 6. Governing Rules. The Governing Board shall formulate its own Governing Rules based on applicable and pertinent laws, policies, rules and regulations.

Section 7. Meetings. The Governing Board shall meet quarterly or as often as may be required pursuant to its Governing Rules.

Section 8. Technical Working Group and Technical Secretariat. The Governing Board pursuant to the governing rules shall form a Technical Working Group (TWG) to ensure broad-based participation of all the stakeholders in the work of the Governing Board.

The Governing Board shall likewise create a Technical Secretariat of the WQMA which shall be based at the EMB, DENR-Region III.

Section 9. Multi-Sectoral Group. The Governing Board shall create a Multi-Sectoral group for water quality monitoring and surveillance network. Said group shall augment and complement monitoring and reporting efforts of the DENR.

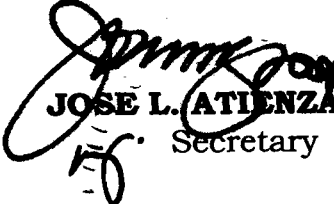

Section 10. Amendments and Revisions. Amendments or revisions of any of the provisions hereof shall be upon consultation with the concerned stakeholders in accordance with existing policies on the matter and subject to the written approval of all the parties thereto.




Section 11. Separability Clause. Should any of the provisions of this Order be subsequently declared invalid or null and void, the validity of the other provisions not affected shall not be impaired and shall remain to be in full force and effect.

Section 12. Re-adjustment of Boundaries, Re-designation of WQMA and Reconstitution of Membership. The re-adjustment of the boundaries of WQMA could be undertaken only after the requisite technical studies and consultations with the Local Government Units (LGUs) concerned. In the event that re-designation of WQMA becomes necessary, said re-designation should likewise be based on the proposal, and aforesaid technical studies and consultations. The reconstitution of

membership and representations in the Governing Board shall also follow the same process.

Section 13. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and fifteen days after its registration with the Office of the National Administrative Registry (ONAR.)


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