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SUBJECT: LIST OF CLASSIFIED / RE-CLASSIFIED WATER BODIES
 IN 2002

Pursuant to DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 34, Series of 1990 which amended Sections 68 and 69, Chapter III of the NPCC Rules and Regulations specifically Section 68 (c) - General Provisions of Water Classification and in accordance with the Manual of Procedure for Water Classification, the following water bodies are hereby officially classified as follows:

Name	Station	Location	Region	Class
1. Quiaoil River		Ilocos Norte	1	C
2. Laco River		Apayao Province	CAR	B
3. Malabanig River		Apayao Province	CAR	B
4. Binuan River		Apayao Province	CAR	B
5. Karagawan River		Apayao Province	CAR	B
6. Maluno River*		Nueva Vizcaya	2	C
7. Sta. Rita River*		Olongapo City	3	C
8. Calapan River		Oriental Mindoro	4	C
9. Roxas Coastline	Barangay Punta Cogon to Barangay Nipa Port, Culasi	Roxas City	6	SB
		Roxas City	6	SC
10. Cansaga Bay		Cebu Province	7	SC
11. Maclan Channel		Cebu Province	7	SC
12. Embarkadero River		Tanuan, Leyte	8	C
13. Mahalo River		Anahawan, Southern Leyte	8	C
14. Ayala River	Upstream	Zamboanga City	9	A
	Downstream	Zamboanga City	9	B
15. Curuan River	Upstream	Zamboanga City	9	A
	Downstream	Zamboanga	9	B
16. Iligan River	Upstream	Iligan City	10	A
	Midstream	Iligan City	10	B
	Downstream	Iligan City	10	C
17. Hijo Riverine System		Davao del Norte / Comval Province	11	C
18. Bunawan River		Davao City	11	C
19. Saguing River		Colabato Province	12	C
20. Silway River	Upstream	General Santos City	12	A
	Downstream	General Santos City	12	B

21. Taganito River		Surigao del Norte	Caraga	C
22. Taganito Bay	Coastal Water along Brgy. Urbizlondo	Surigao del Norte	Caraga	SA
	Coastal Water along Brgy. Taganito	Surigao del Norte	Caraga	SB
	Coastal Water along Brgy. Hayanggabon	Surigao del Norte	Caraga	SB
	Coastal Water along Brgy. Taganito near Taganito Delta	Surigao del Norte	Caraga	SC

- re-classified

Henceforth, all industrial establishments, business, commercial and agricultural firms, political subdivisions, 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 immediately observe and comply with the foregoing classification. All existing establishments, business, commercial, agricultural firms, political subdivisions, government-owned or controlled corporations and other similar entities and instrumentalities, are hereby given 5 years within which to phase their compliance with the foregoing classification.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect 30 days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

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