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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL LIST OF CLASSIFIED WATER BODIES

Pursuant to DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2016-08 (Water Quality Guidelines and General Effluent Standards of 2016) 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.Sta. Ana Bay	Entire bay	Cagayan	SB
Region 3			
2.Almacen River	Whole Stretch of the river	Hermosa, Bataan	C
3.Baler Bay	Entire Bay	Baler, Aurora	SB
4.Dibalo River	Whole Stretch of the river	San Luis & Baler, Aurora	B
5.Malimba River	Whole Stretch of the river	Gapan & San Isidro, Nueva Ecija	C
6.Morong River	Whole Stretch of the river	Morong, Bataan	B
7.Nambalan River	Upstream to Midstream	Mayantoc, Tarlac	B
	Downstream		C
8.Pasig-Potrero River	Whole Stretch of the River	Angeles City, Porac & Bacolor, Pampanga	C
9.Pudoc River	Whole Stretch of the river	Baler, Auora	C
10.Rio Chico River	Whole Stretch of the river	Science City of Muñoz & Sto. Domingo, Nueva Ecija	C
11.Sacobia River	Upstream to Midstream	Mabalacat, Pampanga	B
	Downstream		C
Region 4A			
12.Kaliwa River	Whole Stretch of the river	Tanay, Rzal	A
13.Silongin River	Upstream	San Francisco, Quezon	B
	Downstream		C
14.Masin-Santa Lucia River	Upstream to its headwater	Tayabas City, Quezon	B
	Downstream	Mauban, Quezon	C
15.Sta. Maria-Mayor-Romelo Rivers	Whole Stretch of the river	Sta. Maria, Laguna	C
Region 4B			
16.Abongan River*	Whole Stretch of the river	Taytay, Palawan	C
17.Aborlan River*	Upstream to Midstream	Aborlan, Palawan	B
	Downstream		C
18.Agsalin River*	Whole Stretch	Gloria, Oriental Mindoro	C
19.Apurawan River*	Upstream to Midstream	Aborlan, Palawan	B
	Downstream		C
20.Aramaywan River* (Quezon Stream)	Upstream	Quezon, Palawan	A
	Midstream to Downstream		C
21..Aramaywan River* (Narra Stream)	Upstream	Narra, Palawan	A
	Midstream to Downstream		C
22.Banus River	Whole Stretch	Gloria, Oriental Mindoro	C
23.Barbacan River*	Brgy. Dumaraw	Roxas, Palawan	B
	Brgy. Sto Tomas, Brgy. Sandoval, Brgy. San Nicolas		C
24.Bucayao River	Whole Stretch	Calapan, Oriental Mindoro	C
25.Caramay River	Upstream & Midstream	Roxas, Palawan	B
	Downstream		C
26.Lamikan River	Upstream	Quezon, Palawan	A
	Midstream		B
	Downstream		C

27.Panitian River*	Whole Stretch	Quezon,Palawan	C
28.Panggalaan River	Whole Stretch	Calapan, Oriental Mindoro	C
29.Quinlogan/Kinlogan River*	Whole Stretch	Quezon, Palawan	C
30.Rizal River*	Whole Stretch	Roxas, Palawan	C
Region 5			
31.Limbanan River	Whole stretch of the river	Limbanan, Camarines Sur	C
32.Polantuna River	Whole Stretch of the river	Lupi, Camarines Sur	B
Region 6			
33.Malandog River	Whole Stretch of the River	Hamtic, San Joe & Sibalom Antique	C
Region 7			
34.Bawo River	Station 3 to 4	Catmon & Sogod, Cebu	A
	Station 1 to 2		B
35.Can-Asujan River	Station 3 to 4	Carcar, Cebu	B
	Station 1 to 2		C
36.Cansaga River	Whole Stretch	Consolacion, Cebu	D
37.Dumanjug, River	Whole Stretch	Dumanjug, Cebu	B
38.Dumlog River	Whole Stretch	Sibonga, Cebu	B
39.Ilaya River	Whole Stretch	Ronda, Cebu	B
40.Kinalumsan River	Station 4 to upstream	Cebu City, Cebu	B
	Station 2 to 3		C
	Downstream to station 1		D
41.Languyon River	Upstream down to station 4	Tuburan, Cebu	A
	Station 3 down to the mouth		B
42.Matutinao River	Whole Stretch	Alegria & Badian, Cebu	B
43.Mahiga River	Upstream down to station 5	Cebu City & Mandaue City,	C
	Mid to Downstream		D
44.Naghalin River	Whole Stretch	Catmon, Cebu	B
45.Pangdan River	Station 1 to 2 (downstream)	City of Naga, Cebu	C
	Station 3 to 4(upstream)	City of Naga, Cebu	B
46.Señora River	Uppermost portion	Lazi, Sequijor	A
	Mid to downstream		B
47.Sinungkulan River	Whole Stretch	Tabuelan, Cebu	B
48.Sta. Ana River	Whole Stretch	Barili, Cebu	B
49.Tambul River	Whole Stretch	San Remegio, Cebu	A
Region 8			
50.Antiao River	Upstream, Bangon Falls	Catbalogan City, Samar	B
	Mid-Stream at Brgy. Canlapwas downstream to the river mouth at Brgy. San Pablo, Catbalogan City		D
51.Tabunok River	Whole Stretch of the River	Palompon & Isabel, Leyte	C
Region 9			
52.Dipolog Bay	All the six stations of the Bay	Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte	SC
53.Dapitan Bay	Stations 4 to 5	Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte	SB
	Stations 1 to 3		SC
54.Balangasan River	Whole Stretch of the river	Pagadian City, Zaboanga del Sur	A
Region 10			
55.Macalajalar Bay	From Opol & Marine Park, Balingasag Misamis Oriental to the mouth of Ipanan River	Balingasag,	SB
	All the rest part of the Bay		SC

56. Maranding River	Upstream of Stations 3 and 4	Sapad, Lanao del Norte	A
	Station 1 to downstream of Stations 3 & 4		B
	Station 1 downstream to Estuary		C
57. Molugan River	Whole Stretch of the River	El Salvador, Misamis Oriental	C
Region 11			
58. Caraga River*	Foot of Caraga Br. To upstream including its tributary	Caraga, Davao Oriental	A
59. Casauman River*	Whole Stretch	Manay, Davao Oriental	A
60. Coastal Water of Island Garden City of Samal	Whole Coastal Water of Island Garden City of Samal	Samal, Davao del Norte	SB
61. Davao Gulf	Madaum, Tagum City to Tagum-Maco Boundary at Bucan, Maco to Bongbong, Pantukan before Matiao Br.	Tagum City, Maco & Pantukan, Lasang & Liboganon, Davao del Norte	SB
	Bucana, Lasang, Davao City to new Lagkaw Beach Resort, Liboganon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte		SC
62. Kopyat Bay	Whole Bay	Manini, Compostel Valley	SB
63. Pintatagan River	Whole Stretch including tributaries	Pantukan Compostela Valley & Banaybanay, Davao Oriental	B
64. Quinonoan River*	From the foot of Quinonoan Br. to upstream including all tributaries	Tarragona & Manay, Davao Oriental	A
Region 12			
65. Salaman River	Whole Stretch of the river	Lebak, Sultan Kudarat	C
66. Limunan River	Whole Stretch of the river	Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat	B
67. Sebayor River	Whole Stretch of the river	Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat	B
68. Big Mateo River	Whole Stretch of the river	Kidapawan City, North Cotabato	B
69. Small Mateo River	Whole Stretch of the river	Kidapawan City, North Cotabato	B
70. Tamontaka River	Whole Stretch of the river	Cotabato City	B
71. Tarbung River	Whole Stretch of the river	Cotabato City	B
72. Matampay River	Whole Stretch of the river	Cotabato City	B
Region 13 (Caraga)			
73. Aclan River	Whole Stretch	Nasipit, Agusan del Norte	C
74. Agay River	Whole Stretch	RT Romualdez, Butuan City & Magallanes, Agusan del Norte	C

*Principal River

The classes of water bodies are defined as follows;

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

- Class AA Public Water Supply Class I. Intended primarily for waters having watersheds, which are uninhabited and/or otherwise declared as protected areas, and which require only approved disinfection to meet the latest Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water (PNSDW).
- Class A Public Water Supply Class II. Intended as sources of water supply requiring conventional treatment (coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection) to meet the latest PNSDW.
- Class B Recreational Water Class I. Intended for primary contact recreation (bathing, swimming etc.)
- Class C
- 1) Fishery Water for propagation and growth of fish and other aquatic resources;
 - 2) Recreation Water Class II. For boating, fishing, or similar activities; and
 - 3) For agricultural, irrigation, and livestock watering.
- Class D Navigable waters.

b) Coastal and Marine Waters

- Class SA
- 1) Protected Waters – Waters designated as national or local marine parks, reserves, sanctuaries, and other areas established by law (Presidential Proclamation 1801 and other existing laws), and/or declared as such by appropriate government agency, LGUs, etc.
 - 2) Fishery Water Class I – Suitable for shellfish harvesting for direct human consumption.
- Class SB
- 1) Fishery Water Class II – Water suitable for commercial propagation of shellfish and intended as spawning areas for milkfish (*Chanos chanos*) and similar species
 - 2) Tourist Zones – For ecotourism and recreational activities
 - 3) Recreational Water Class I – Intended for primary contact recreation (bathing, swimming, skin diving etc.).
- Class SC
- 1) Fishery Water Class III – For propagation and growth of fish and other aquatic resources and intended for commercial and sustenance fishing
 - 2) Recreational Water Class II – For boating, fishing, or similar activities; and
 - 3) Marshy and/or mangrove areas declared as fish and wildlife sanctuaries.
- Class SD Navigable waters

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.

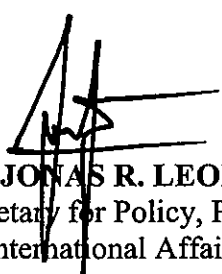
All existing discharges are given twelve (12) months within which to phase their compliance with the classification of the water body.

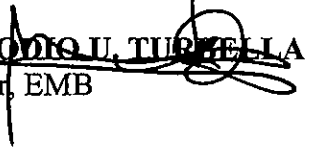
This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgment of receipt of a copy thereof by the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR).


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