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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. Linao River	Brgys. Bisago, Linao, Navagat, Binalan, Bangag, Bakkiling and Zinarag	Aparri, Cagayan	C
Region 3			
2. Bancal River		Botolan, Zambales	B
Region 4-B			
3. Maniwaya Coastal Waters	Surrounding Maniwaya Island	Sta. Cruz, Marinduque	SB
4. Marine Waters Surrounding Malampaya Shallow Water Platform		El Nido, Palawan	SC
Region 5			
5. Albay Gulf		Albay and Sorsogon	SB
6. Pilar Bay		Pilar, Sorsogon	SC
Region 6			
7. Lamunan/Hinay-an River System		Passi, Iloilo	C
8. San Jose Coastal Water	Brgy. Dalipe Brgy. Madraca Brgy. 3	Iloilo	SA
	Brgy. San Pedro Brgy. Mojon Brgy. Magcalon Brgy. San Fernando Brgy. 4 Brgy. Malaiba Brgy. Maybato Norte Brgy. Maybato Sur	Iloilo	SB
	Brgy. 8 Brgy. San Angel	Iloilo	SC
Region 7			
9. Toledo-Balamban Coastal Waters	3 km from the shoreline	Toledo City, Cebu	SA
	Shoreline spanning across until 3 km.	Balamban, Cebu	SB
	Brgy. Buanoy and Brgy. Arnili	Balamban, Cebu	SC

Region 8			
10. Anibong Bay		Tacloban City, Leyte	SC
11. Anilao River		Ormoc City, Leyte	C
12. Carigara River	Upper Reach Lower Reach	Carigara, Leyte	B C
13. Camotes Sea		Isabel, Leyte	SC
14. Lake Danao		Ormoc City, Leyte	A
15. Pagbanganan River		Baybay City, Leyte	C
Region 10			
16. Paypayan River	Upper Reach Lower Reach	Lopez Jaena, Misamis Occ.	A C
17. Langaran River	Upper Reach Lower Reach	Plaridel, Misamis Occ.	A C
18. Lake Lanao		Lanao del Sur	A
Region 12			
19. Kematu River		T'boli, South Cotabato	C
20. Sefali River		T'boli and Surallah, South Cotabato	C
21. Guiahao-an River	Upper Reach Lower Reach	Buenavista, Agusan del Norte	C D

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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