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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. Apogonan River		Aparri, Cagayan	C
2. Diera River		Sta. Ana, Cagayan	C
3. Upper Magat River*		Nueva Viscaya	C
Region 3			
4. Bagac Bay		Bagac, Bataan	SB
5. Maasin River		San Rafael, Bulacan	C
6. San Miguel River		San Miguel, Bulacan	C
Region 4-A			
7. Balaybalay River	Brgy. Kakawit, Lucban to Balaybalay, Mauban, Quezon (Upstream)	Mauban, Quezon	B
	Brgy. Balaybalay, Mauban to Lamun Bay (Downstream)	Mauban, Quezon	C
8. Calibayo River		Tanza, Cavite	C
9. Haholing River		Iridang, Cavite	B
10. Maasin River*	Luisiana to Brgy. Bilucas, Sampaloc (Upstream)	Sampaloc, Quezon	B
	Brgy. Bilucas, Sampaloc to Lamun Bay (Downstream)	Mauban, Quezon	C
11. Obispo-Cansho River		Iridang, Cavite	B
12. Saliug-Cayalimang-Alemang Kay-Alamang River		Tanza and Naic, Cavite	C
Region 4B			
13. Babuyan River		Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	B
14. Bactat Bay		El Nido, Palawan	SB
15. Calapan River		Calapan, Oriental Mindoro	C
16. Corun Bay		Corun, Palawan	SB
17. Iplian River		Brooke's Point, Palawan	C
18. Maasin River	Maasin/Catasaguen Dam and Maasin Hanging Bridge (Upstream)	Brooke's Point, Palawan	B
	Maasin Bridge and River Delia (Downstream)		C
19. Mambabat River		Brooke's Point, Palawan	C
20. Montible River		Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	A
21. Nagsagupi River		Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	A
22. Puerto Princesa Bay		Puerto Princesa, Palawan	SB
23. Tamang River		Brooke's Point, Palawan	B
24. Tigapalan River*		Brooke's Point, Palawan	B
25. Sabang Bay (Coastal Area)		Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro	SB
Region 5			
26. Gogon River		Virac, Catanduanes	C
Region 6			
27. Aguisan River		Haminavlan and Binalagan, Negros Occidental	C
28. Himigaran River		Hinigaran, Negros Occidental	C
29. Leganes and Dumangas Coastal Water	From Sitio Bat-os, Brgy. Bucay, Dumangas, Iloilo to Sitio Buol, Brgy. Sapao, Dumangas, Iloilo	Dumangas, Iloilo	SB
	From Global Business Power Corp. to Brgy. Nanding Lopez, Dumangas, Iloilo	Dumangas, Iloilo	SC
30. Mandalagan River		Bacolod City	C
31. Bacolod Coastal Water	From Paraiso Beach Resort to Palmas del Mar	Brgy. Puntataytay, Bacolod City	SB
	From Villa Feneranza to		SC

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Station No.	Station Name	Location	Class	
42		Sa-Rita, Samar	B	
43		Bato, Leyte	C	
Region 12				
45	Libungan River*	Libungan, North Cotabato	C	
46	Malungao River	Brgy. Ilontavis, Kidapawan City	B	
47	Marbel River	Brgy. Ilontavis, Kidapawan City	B	
CARAGA Region				
48	Carrascal Bay	Stations 1-13	Carrascal, Surigao del Sur	SB
		Stations 14-37	Carrascal, Surigao del Sur	SC
49	Dahican Bay	Stations 1-10	Carrascal, Surigao del Sur	SB
		Stations 11-14	Carrascal, Surigao del Sur	SC
50	Hinahakisan Bay	Claver, Surigao del Norte	SC	
51	Gas-as Inlet	Dinagat Islands	SC	

Legend: * - Principal River
 ** - Reclassified from Class SD to Class SC

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 unimpacted 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 the propagation and growth of fish and other aquatic resources;
 2) Recreational Water Class II (e.g. 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 shellfish 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 authorities.

Class SB 1) Tourist zones and marine reserves primarily used for recreational activities such as bathing, swimming, skin diving, etc. established under existing laws and/or declared as such by the appropriate government agency;
 2) Recreational Water Class I (Areas regularly used by the public for bathing, swimming, skin diving, etc.); and,
 3) Fishery Water Class I (Spawning areas for 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 comply with the foregoing classification.

For reclassified water bodies, all existing dischargers are given five (5) years within which to phase their compliance with the reclassification 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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