



DENR Memorandum Circular
 No. 2015 - 01

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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 |
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| Region 2 | | | |
| 1.Pasa River | Brgy. Bangag up to Brgy. Pasa | Ilagan, Isabela | C |
| 2.Rugao River | Brgy. Rugao up to Brgy. San Lorenzo | Ilagan, Isabela | C |
| Region 3 | | | |
| 3.Sapang Alat River | | Bulacan | C |
| 4.Sto. Cristo River | | Bulacan | C |
| Region 4A | | | |
| 5. Locohin/Binahaan River | Upstream to Binahaan Bridge | Pagbilao, Quezon | B |
| | Binahaan Bridge to the mouth of the River | | C |
| 6. Tambak River | Whole Stretch of the River | Pagbilao, Quezon | C |
| Region 4B | | | |
| 7. Binayaan River | | Romblon | A |
| 8. Cabitangahan River | | Romblon | A |
| 9. Talaba River | | Romblon | A |
| Region 5 | | | |
| 10.Mambulao Bay | | Camarines Norte | SC |
| Region 6 | | | |
| 11. San Jose Coastal Water | Brgy. Dalipe | San Jose, Antique* ¹ | SA |
| | Brgy. Madraca | | |
| | Brgy. 3 | | |
| | Brgy. San Pedro | San Jose, Antique* ¹ | SB |
| | Brgy. Mojon | | |
| | Brgy. Magcalon | | |
| | Brgy. San Fernando | | |
| | Brgy. 4 | | |
| | Brgy. Malaiba | | |
| | Brgy. Maybato Norte | | |
| | Brgy. Maybato Sur | San Jose, Antique* ¹ | SC |
| Brgy. 8 | | | |

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| 12.Sipalay Coastal Water | Cartagena Beach | Sipalay City, Negros Occidental | SB |
| | Langub Beach Resort | Sipalay City, Negros Occidental | SB |
| | Takatuka Beach Resort | Sipalay City Negros Occidental | SB |
| | Boulevard Beach | Sipalay City, Negros Occidental | SB |
| | La Isla Bonita Beach Resort | Sipalay City, Negros Occidental | SB |
| | Nataasan Beach Resort | Sipalay City, Negros Occidental | SB |
| | Easy Diving Beach Resort | Sipalay City, Negros Occidental | SB |
| | Campomanes Bay | Sipalay City, Negros Occidental | SB |
| 13.Hinobaan Coastal Water | Pinkys Beach Resort | Hinobaan, Negros Occidental | SB |
| | Salvacion Wharf | Hinobaan, Negros Occidental | SC |
| | Bantay Dagat Headquarter | Hinobaan , Negros Occidental | SB |
| | Brazaville Beach Resort | Hinobaan , Negros Occidental | SB |
| | Hidden Cove Beach Resort | Hinobaan, Negros Occidental | SB |
| | Bulwangan Beach Resort | Hinobaan , Negros Occidental | SB |
| Region 7 | | | |
| 14.Toledo-Balamban Coastal Waters | Beyond* ² three (3) km from the shoreline | Toledo City, Cebu | SA |
| | Shoreline spanning across until 3 km. | Balamban, Cebu | SB |
| | Brgy. Buanoy and Brgy. Arpili | Balamban, Cebu | SC |
| Region 8 | | | |
| 15. Malbasag River | Ormoc City | Leyte | C |
| 16. Natubgan River | Kananga | Leyte | C |
| Region 11 | | | |
| 17. Matina River | Stn. 3 to upstream | Davao del Sur | B |
| | Stn. 3 down to the mouth of the river | | C |
| 18.Tagum River** | | Davao del Norte | C |
| 19.Libuganon River | | Davao del Norte | C |
| Region 12 | | | |
| 20. Altayan River | Upstream to downstream | Tampakan, South Cotabato | C |
| 21. Pangi River | Downstream | Maitum. Sarangani Province | C |
| | Upstream to Midstream | | B |
| 22. Toplan River | Upstream to downstream | Mun. of Tampakan and Koronadal City, South Cotabato | C |
| Caraga Region | | | |
| 23. Carrascal (Benoni) River | Brgy. Duyos, Carrascal | Surigao del Sur | C |

*¹Amendment to MC 2014-01 (San Jose Coastal Water is located in the province of Antique)

*²Amendment to MC 2014-01 (Formerly 3 km from the shoreline)

**Reclassification (Classified as Class.D in 1985)

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 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 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;
 - 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.

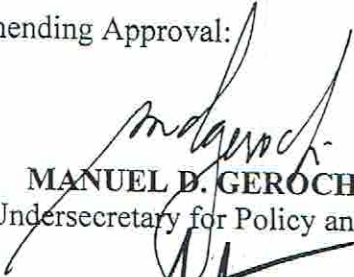
All existing discharges are given twelve (12) months within which to phase their compliance with the classification of the water body.

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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