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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL LIST OF CLASSIFIED WATER BODIES

Pursuant to DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 34, Series of 1990 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
1. Tugbo River	Upstream	Mobo, Masbate	Α	V
	Downstream	Mobo, Masbate	В	V
2. Tolon River		Rizal, Zamboanga del Norte	В	IX
3. Disakan River		Manukan, Zamboanga del Norte	В	IX
	Station 3 to Upstream	Limpapa, Zamboanga City	Α	IX
4. Limpapa River	Station 3 Down to the Mouth	Limpapa, Zamboanga City	В	ΙΧ
5. M'lang River		M'lang, North Cotabato	С	XII
6. Sinawal River		General Santos City	С	XII
7. Silway River	Upstream and Midstream	Polomok and Tupi, South Cotabato	С	XII
8. Malinao Inlet		Tubajon, Dinagat Islands	SC	XIII

In addition and in compliance with the Supreme Court Decision, Manila Bay is hereby classified as Class SB water fit for swimming, skin diving and other primary contact recreation activities.

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 observe and comply with the foregoing classification.

For reclassified water bodies, all existing dischargers are given 5 years within which to phase their compliance with the proposed classification in order to give them ample time to institute appropriate measure to comply with the more stringent reclassification standard of the water body.

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

HORACIO C. RAMOS Secretary

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