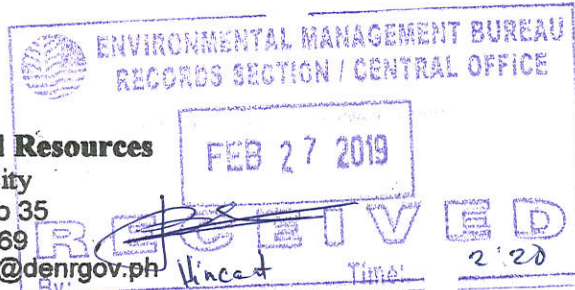




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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL LIST OF CLASSIFIED WATER BODIES

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.Camgat-Surong River	From Palali-Mamparang Mountain Range Brgy. Didipio, Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya to the convergence of Cagmat and Surong Rivers Brgy. Didipio, Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya	Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya	C
2.Dinauyan River	Brgy. Didipio, Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya to its mouth near Cagayan River	Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya	B
Region 3			
3.Balaong River	From Brgy. Biak na Bato to Brgy. Balaong, San Miguel, Bulacan	San Miguel, Bulacan	B
4.Madlum River	From Brgy. Madlum to Brgy. Sibul, San Miguel, Bulacan	San Miguel, Bulacan	B
Region 4A			
5.Lobo River	From N 13°40'.89" E 121°14'.38" to N 13°37'.98" E 121°11'.56"	Lobo, Batangas	B
6.Pamintahan - Tubig ng Bayan - Sala River	From N 13°56'22.25" E 121°10'.05 to N 13°52'12.00" E 121°19'53.00	Lipa City, Batangas	C
Region 4B			
7.Sabang River	From Zone 4 (12°51'45"N, 120°47'0"E) to River Delta (12°50'23"N, 120°46'1"E)	Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro	SC
8.Bangon River	Raprap and Cadena de Amor	Odiongan, Romblon	C
	Bangon 2 Bridge, Bahay, Ilang-Ilang, Budiong Bridge and River Delta (saline stations)		SC
9.Gabawan River	Upstream (12°24'20.96"N 122°1'43.54"E) to Gabawan Bridge (12°25'21.82"N 121°59'52.42"E)	Odiongan, Romblon	C
10.Bongoy River	From Tulay Bridge (12°23'28.38"N 121°59'5.63"E) to River Delta (12°24'6.76"N 121°58'46.74"E)	Odiongan, Romblon	SC
Region 5			
11.Masbate Bay	Whole Masbate Bay in Masbate	Masbate	SC
12. Mobo Bay	Whole Mobo Bay in Masbate City	Mobo, Masbate	SB

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Region 6			
13.Iloilo Strait*	Jordan Wharf, Colmenares Mountain Beach Resort, Brgy. Hoskyn, Jordan between Puyo and Lawi, Nueva Valencia, Rico Beach Resort, Brgy. Poblacion , Nueva Valencia	Iloilo	SB
	Sitio Laktawan, Nueva Valencia, Buenavista Wharf, Brgy. Sto. Rosario, Buenavista		SC
14.Guimaras Strait*	Tumalintinan Fish Point Marina Sanctuary and Pamanculan Fish Sanctuary, Brgy. San Isidro, Sibunag	Guimaras	SA
	Abelardo's Beach Resort, Brgy East Valencia, Buenavista and Roca Encantada, Brgy. San Miguel, Buenavista		SB
	Brgy. Igdarapdap, Nueva Valencia, Sitio Barasan, Brgy. Alegria, Sibunag, Cabalagnan Wharf, Nueva Valencia and Mouth of Cabano River		SC
15.Alibunan River***		Calinog, Iloilo	A
Region 7			
16.Bojo River	From its starting point at Brgy. Bojo to the river mouth at Tañon Strait	Aloguinsan, Cebu	B
Region 8			
17.Busay River	From Busay Falls to its mouth at Brgy. District 1, Babatngon, Leyte	Babatngon, Leyte	B
18.Lake Bito	Whole Lake	Mc Arthul, Leyte	B
Region 9			
19.Batu River	Near the mouth of the River at Brgy. Nazareth, Kabalasan, Zamboanga Sibugay to approx. 1 km. from Batu Bridge, Kabalasan, Zamboanga Sibugay	Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay	B
20.Binuangan River	About 10 m. downstream from Bella Bridge, Brgy. Bella, Alicia, Zamboanga Sibugay to Spillway boundary Calades and Kauswagan, Alicia, Zamboanga, Sibugay	Alicia, Zamboanga Sibugay	B
21.Buayan River	Station 3 (at the steel bridge in Arko Buayan, Kabalasan area)	Kabalasan, Zamboanga Sibugay	B
	Stations 1 and 2 (near the mouth of the River Brgy. Concepcion and Buayan Bridge Brgy. Buayan both in Kabalasan Zamboanga Sibugay		C
22.Catituan River	Approx. 500 m. downstream from Catituan Bridge, to 500 m. upstream of Catituan Bridge, Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay	Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay	B
23.Lambuyong River	Approx. 100 m. downstream from the bridge, Lambuyong, Alicia ZS to Approx. 100 m. upstream from Hanging Bridge Lambuyong, Alicia Zamboanga Sibugay	Alicia, Zamboanga Sibugay	B

24.Logpond River	Approx. 500 m. downstream of Logpond bridge to 500 m upstream of Logpond bridge, Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay	Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay	B
25.Lutiman River	From Kapatagan Watershed Brgy. Lutiman, Alicia Zamboanga Sibugay to Tantan Bay	Alicia, Zamboanga Sibugay	B
26.Suloan River	From Brgy. Balucanan, Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay to Brgy. Kimos, Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay	Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay	B
27.Sinusayan River	Approx. 100 m. downstream of Sinusayan Bridge to 100 m upstream of Sinusayan Bridge, Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay	Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay	B
Region 10			
28.Muleta River	N 07°35'.20'' E 124°56'.17'' N 07°41'.43'' E 124°56'.33'' N 07°50'.45'' E 124°49'.48''	Bukidnon	A
29.Aloran River**	Upstream of Station 2,3 and 4 at Mt. Malindang, Misamis Occidental	Aloran, Misamis Occidental	A
	Stations 2,3 and 4		B
	Station 1 downstream to estuary near Iligan Bay		C
Region 11			
30.Mayo River	From Mount Mayo 6°59'23.55''N 126° 19'17.20''E to Bangol Creek 7° 07'24.11''N 126° 16'25.85''E	Davao Oriental	B
31.Mayo Bay	7°0'20.75'' N 126°20'19.16'' E 6°57'41.41'' N 126°18'37.17'' E 6°55'25.90'' N 126°16'52.03'' E 6°52'11.59'' N 126°19'56.31'' E	Mati City, Davao Oriental	SB
Region 12			
32.Glan River	450 m. away from the mouth of the River to its head water located at Brgy. Datalbukay,Glan, Sarangani	Glan, Sarangani Province	B
33.Malapatan River	Downstream 250 m. away from the mouth of the river to Midstream, Purok Masbung, Brgy. Poblacion, Malapatan, Sarangani	Malapatan, Sarangani Province	C
34.Sapu Masla River	Downstream at its mouth near Sarangani Bay to Midstream at Sitio Lao, Brgy. Sapu Masla, Sarangani	Malapatan, Sarangani Province	C
Region 13 (Caraga)			
35.Mamkas River	From the mouth of the river to downstream at Purok 5 Mahayahay, Kitcharao, Agusan del Norte	Kitcharao, Agusan del Norte	A

**Principal River

***Amendment to MC 2017-13 (Alibunan River is located in Calinog, Iloilo

The classes of water bodies are defined as follows;

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

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| 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

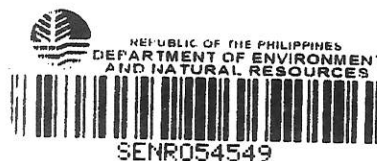
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| Class SA | 1) Protected Waters – Waters designated as national or local marine parks, reserves, sanctuaries, and other areas established by law (Presidential Proclamation 1801 and other existing laws), and/or declared as such by appropriate government 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 (<i>Chanos chanos</i>) 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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