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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
<b>Region 2</b>			
1. Kinalabasa River		Quezon, Nueva Vizcaya	C
2. Lintungan River		Quezon, Nueva Vizcaya	C
3. Sulong River		Quezon, Nueva Vizcaya	C
<b>Region 3</b>			
4. Subic Bay		Subic, Zambales	SB
<b>Region 4A</b>			
5. Maling River		Atimonan, Quezon	B
6. Pipisik River	Upstream	Gumaca, Quezon	A
	Downstream		B
7. Siain River		Plaridel, Quezon	B
<b>Region 4B</b>			
8. Balanacan River		Sta. Cruz, Marinduque	C
9. Tagum River		Mogpog, Marinduque	C
10. Tawiran River	Upstream portion	Sta, Cruz, Marinduque	A
	Midstream portion		B
	Downstream portion		C
11. Ulan Bay	All except Pier Station	Mogpog, Marinduque	SB
	Pier Station		SC
12. San Isidro Bay (White Beach)		Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro	SB
<b>Region 5</b>			
13. Cabilogan River		Guinobatan & City of Ligao, Albay	C
14. Quinali River		Oas, Polangui & Libon, Albay	C
15. San Francisco River		Camalig & Guinobatan, Albay	C
<b>Region 6</b>			
16. Alibunan River		Roxas City, Capiz	A
17. Cadimahan River		Roxas City, Capiz	C
<b>Region 7</b>			
18. Panglao Coastal Waters		Panglao, Bohol	SB
<b>Region 8</b>			
19. Sibugay River	Upstream	Albuera, Leyte	A
	Downstream		C
20. Dupong River	Brgy. Consolacion	Isabel, Leyte	A
	Brgy. Marvel		C

<b>Region 9</b>			
21. Sinubong to Patalon Coastal Waters		Zamboanga City	SB
22. Great Sta. Cruz Island Coastal Waters		Zamboanga City	SB
<b>Region 10</b>			
23. Mantigue Island Surrounding Waters		Mahinog, Camiguin Island	SA
24. White Island Surrounding Waters		Mambajao, Camiguin Island	SA
<b>Region 11</b>			
25. Davao Gulf (Sta. Maria to Malita Area)		Malita, Davao Occidental	SC
26. Lais River		Malita, Davao Occidental	B
<b>Region 12</b>			
27. Libungan River		Alamada, North Cotabato	B
28. Macabasa River		Alamada, North Cotabato	C
<b>Region 13 (Caraga)</b>			
29. Adgay River		Marihatag, Surigao del Sur	A
30. Marihatag River		Marihatag, Surigao del Sur	A

The classes of water bodies are defined as follows;

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

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

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 (*Chanos chanos*) 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.

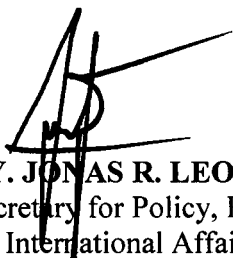
All existing discharges are given twelve (12) months within which to phase their compliance with the classification of the water body.

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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