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SUBJECT: AMENDING DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14, SERIES OF 1991 "ESTABLISHING THE EL NIDO MARINE RESERVE"

In view of the recommendations of the Mayors of El Nido and Taytay and in order to address the livelihood opportunities of local bonafide residents of Barangay Liminangcong of the Municipality of Taytay, the following delineations of the map and provisions of the zoning plan under DENR Administrative Order No. 14, Series of 1991 "Establishing the El Nido Marine Reserve" are hereby amended, to wit:

Protection Zone: Area of Restricted Use (Site/Location) - Basnig fishing and squid gathering are allowed in the following areas:

North and South of Guntao Island, North and Southwestern of Tapiutan Island, North and Southeastern of Matinloc Island, Inambuyod, Cadlao, Dilumacad, Cauayan, Entaiula, Paglugaban and Caverna Islands.

"Protection Zone: Area of Restricted Use (Compatible Uses) - Sustenance and small scale fisheries for basnig fishing and squid gathering by bonafide residents of Liminangcong and duly accredited by the Reserve Authorities are allowed in the designated areas."

Multiple Use Area (Site/Location) - Basnig fishing and squid gathering are allowed in the following areas:

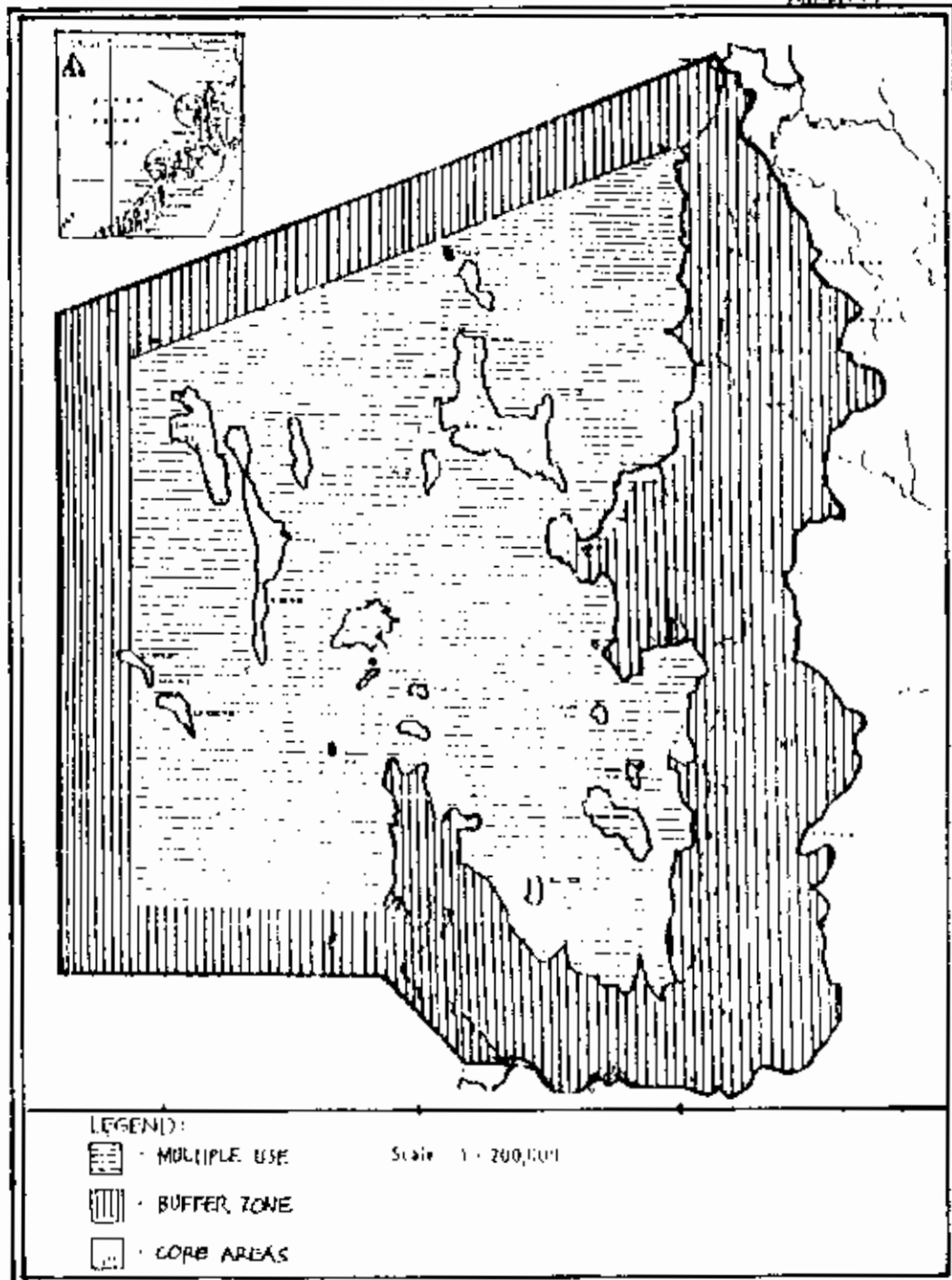
Islands within the multiple use area except Lagen and Malapacao Islands.

Multiple Use Area (Compatible Uses) - Sustenance and small scale fisheries for basnig fishing and squid gathering by bonafide residents of Liminangcong and duly accredited by the Reserve Authorities are allowed in the designated areas.

The revised map and amended zoning plan of the El Nido Marine Reserve are attached as Annex A and B, respectively.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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Secretary



EL NIDO MARINE RESERVE
 REDEFINED BOUNDARIES

ZONES AND OBJECTIVES	SITE/AREA LOCATION	PROTECTION MEASURES	COMPATIBLE USES
<p>To enhance and stabilize the mangrove areas which serve as nursery grounds and provide nutrients to marine organisms thereby enhancing fish productivity</p> <p>To preserve seagrass meadows as nursery areas and sources of nutrients</p> <p>To provide feeding ground for marine turtles and Dupang.</p>		<p>All caves closed to tourist activities No hunting</p> <p>No gathering of minor forest products such as, but not limited to, rattan, orchids and ferns</p> <p>No gathering of Tabon bird eggs.</p> <p>Restricted entry on re-planted mangrove areas.</p> <p>No cutting or clearing of forest trees except with permit</p> <p>No construction and development on mangrove areas</p> <p>No cutting of mangroves of any species.</p> <p>No reclamation in seagrass meadows.</p> <p>No infrastructure development, e.g. facilities and structures.</p>	
<p>I. MULTIPLE USE AREA</p> <p>To provide areas where man and nature can co-exist</p> <p>To provide areas for tourism development</p>	<p>Lagen, Malinloc, Pangasinan and Malapacao Islands including the 500-meter strip of coastal area between El Niño town proper and Balucac sover.</p> <p>Boating, fishing and squid gathering are allowed in the following areas:</p> <p>Islands within the use area except Lagen and Malapacao</p>	<p>No sand and rock mining or extraction. Construction or development subject to EA.</p> <p>No mountain climbing or rock climbing.</p> <p>No cave diving.</p> <p>No hunting.</p> <p>No gathering of minor forest products such as rattan, orchids & ferns.</p> <p>No gathering of Tabon bird eggs.</p> <p>No cutting of mangroves of any species.</p> <p>No cave exploring or spelunking.</p> <p>No cutting or clearing of forest trees except with special permission.</p> <p>All restrictions of the core area for water-based activities.</p>	<p>Patrol and enforcement.</p> <p>Non-extractive and non-manipulative research.</p> <p>Municipal and sustenance fishing (for El Niño residents) with restrictions as stipulated.</p> <p>Aquaculture</p> <p>Coral, mangrove and seagrass activities</p> <p>Tourism development subject to DENR guidelines on tourism.</p> <p>Sustenance and small scale fisheries (e.g. boating, fishing and squid gathering by bona-fide residents of Malinloc and Malapacao) and duty accredited by the Reserve Authority are allowed in the designated areas.</p>
<p>II. BUFFER ZONE</p> <p>To act as a buffer or shock absorber for the inner core and multiple use zones.</p>	<p>The watershed area directly affecting and draining into Bacul bay and parts of the sea around the core and multiple use areas shown in the map</p>	<p>No development without EA or clearance from Reserve</p> <p>No dumping of pollutants and toxic wastes.</p> <p>Existing laws governing resource use and extraction prevail in the Buffer area</p>	<p>Continuation of traditional activities or uses unless these are damaging to the environment, incompatible and inconsistent with the protected areas objectives, or other existing regulations</p>