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SUBJECT

ADOPTING THE USER MANUAL AND THE MAP TEMPLATE

OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

SYSTEM (SEAMS) FOR PROTECTED AREAS

Further to the issuance of the Biodiversity Management Bureau - Technical Bulletin (BMB-TB) No. 2016-06 re: Guidelines on Socio-Economic Assessment and Monitoring System for Protected Areas, the attached User Manual and Map Template are hereby adopted to supplement the said Guidelines.

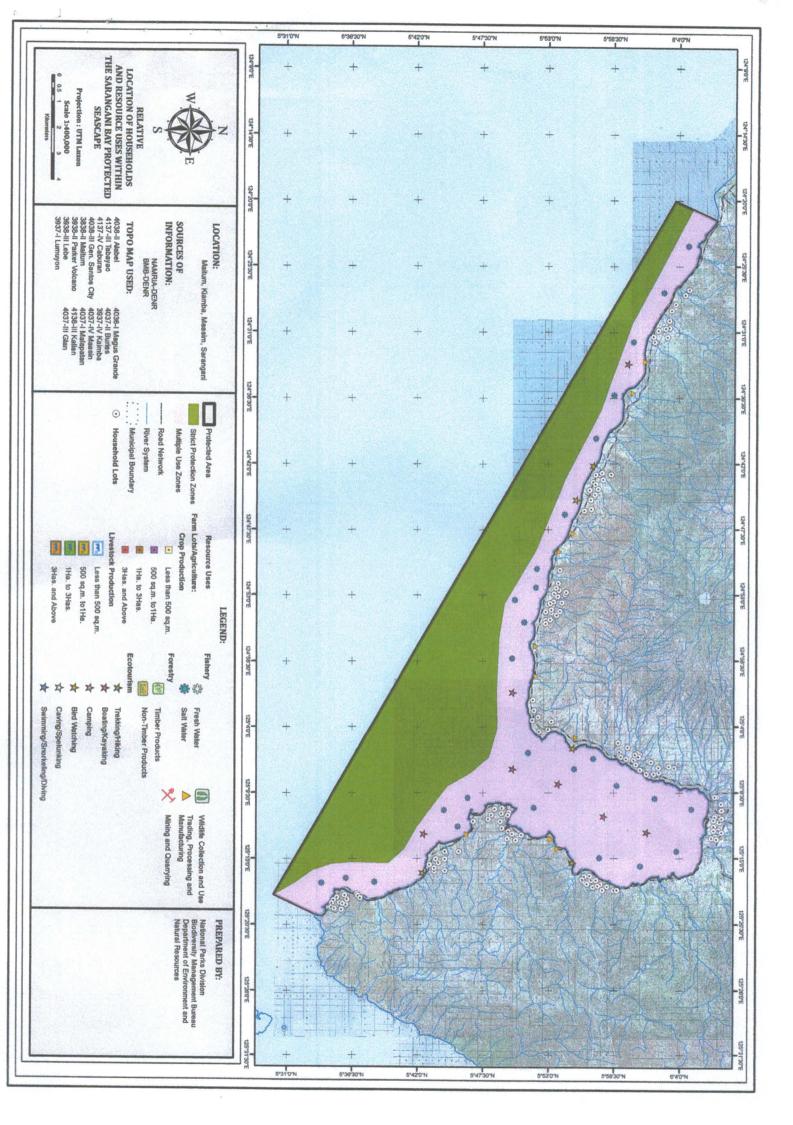
This TB also clarifies that for the SEAMS Team Composition, in cases where the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) is the concurrent PASu, the PENRO/PASu will act as the head of the Team, provided that, the CDD Chief will still sit as member and facilitate the conduct of the activity including the determination of appropriate management interventions as a result of the SEAMS.

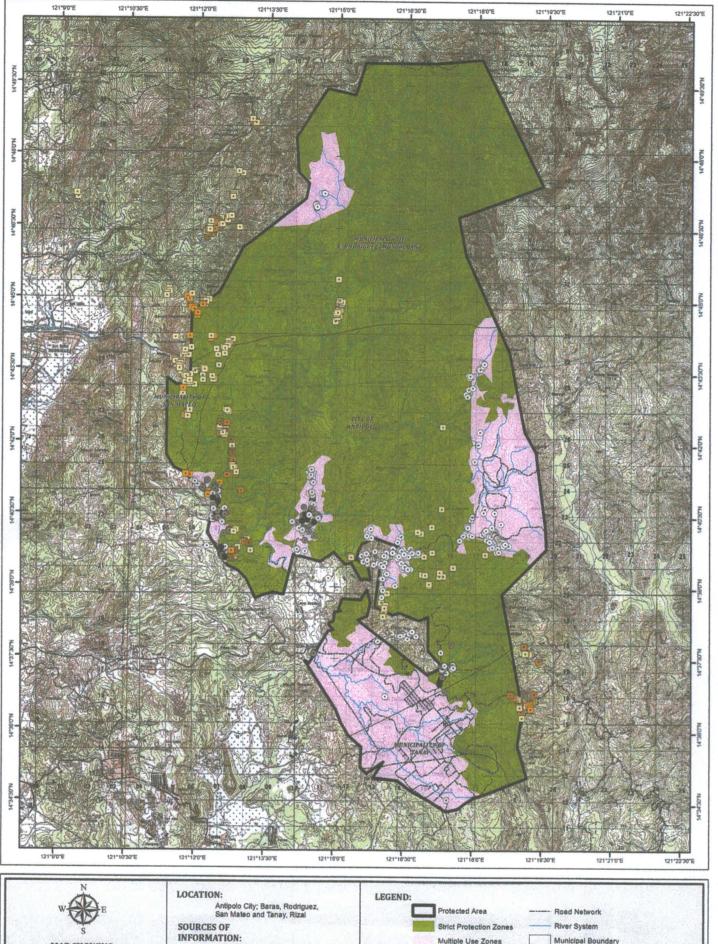
All other provisions of the BMB - TB No. 2016-06 shall remain in force.

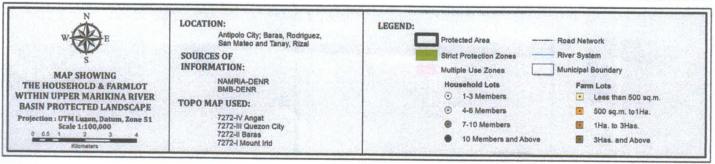
This Technical Bulletin shall take effect immediately and shall be circulated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

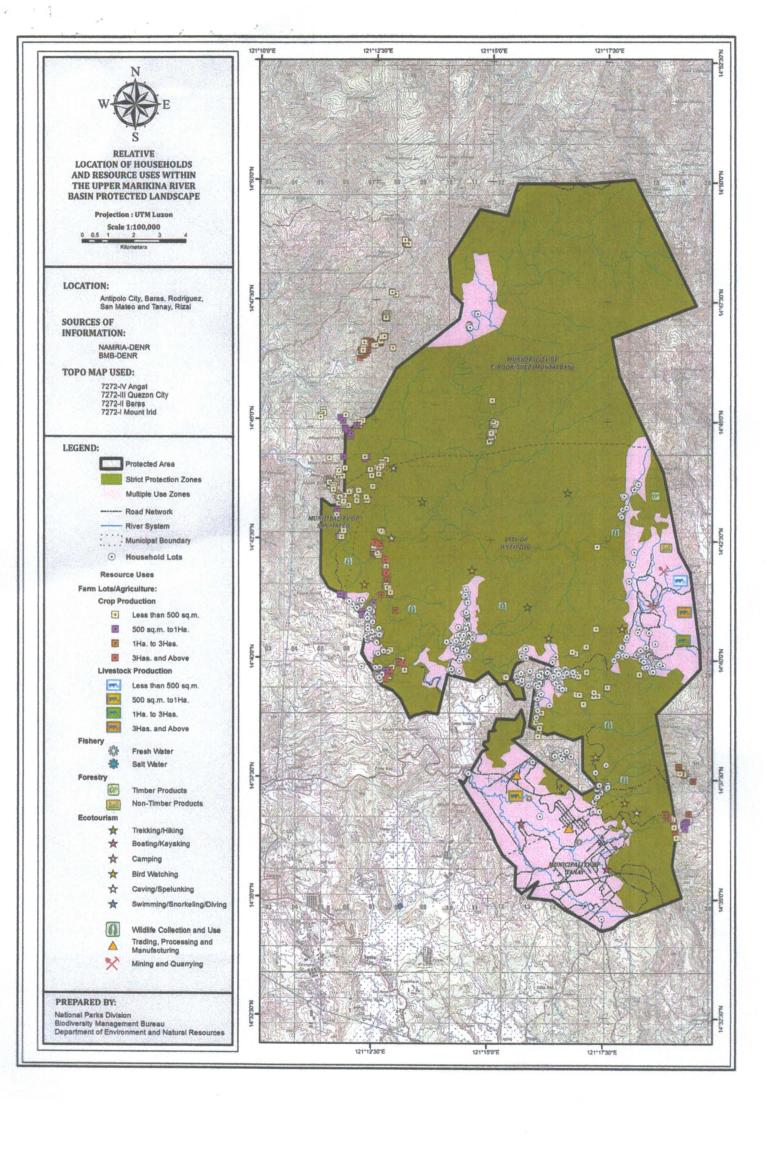
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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Directors

DENR-Regions I-XIII & CAR

THRU

The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM

The Director

SUBJECT

STANDARD MAP FOR THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC

ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING SYSTEM (SEAMS)

REPORTS OF PROTECTED AREAS

This is with regard to the preparation of SEAMS reports, specifically the GIS maps showing the relative location of the households and the resource uses within protected area. It should be noted that the technical staff of the DENR Regional/field Offices who participated in the SEAMS orientation on 8-12 May 2017 have requested a standard format for the preparation of maps for the SEAMS.

In this regard, we are providing the attached template of the map to be included in the SEAMS report for purposes of uniform presentation and for easier identification of the location of households and resource uses in protected areas. Please take note, however, that only the actual resource uses should be reflected in the legend.

For information and guidance of the concerned officers and technical staff.

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