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DENR MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 2022 - 08

SUBJECT : RECLASSIFICATION OF BALILI RIVER

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, this Circular which provides for the reclassification of Balili River is hereby issued.

SECTION 1. Basic Policy. It is the policy of the state to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

SECTION 2. Objectives. The purpose for the reclassification of Balili River is to maintain the water quality according to its beneficial usage.

SECTION 3. Scope and Coverage. This Circular shall cover 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 water bodies which will be required to observe and comply with the foregoing reclassification.

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

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms. Classifications of the fresh waterbody are defined as:

- 4.1 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 Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water (PNSDW)
- 4.2 Class B – Recreational Water Class I. Intended for primary contact recreation (bathing, swimming etc.)

SECTION 5. River Reclassification. Balili River, which was classified as Class A is hereby officially reclassified below:

Name	Station	Location	Class
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1	Balili River HEDCOR Dam 1	Sablan 16°27'55"N, 120°35'10"E	B
2	Bridge at Sta. 256+156 near Benguet Prov. Capitol Km. 6, LTB coming from Bolo Creek	La Trinidad 16°27'45"N, 120°35'20"E	B
3	Pico Bridge No. 1 Sta. 254+779 near Mormon Church	La Trinidad 16°26'45"N, 120°35'14"E	B
4	Bridge at Sta 256+156 near Provincial Capitol, Km. 6, La Trinidad, Benguet	La Trinidad 16°27'45"N, 120°35'20"E	B

5	Bridge near Balili Brgy. Hall/ Health Center, Km. 5, La Trinidad, Benguet	La Trinidad 16°27'0"N, 120°35'32"E	B
6	Pines Park Bridge, Km. 4, La Trinidad, Benguet	La Trinidad 16°26'38"N, 120°35'32"E	B
7	Convergence of Sta. 5a and 6, Bell Church Entrance	La Trinidad 16°25'52"N, 120°35'51"E	B
8	Bell Church U/S and D/S of the BSTP, Baguio City	La Trinidad 16°25'52"N, 120°35'51"E	B
9	M. Roxas Bridge No. 1 Sta. 251+472	Baguio City 16°25'31"N, 120°35'38"E	B
10	Footbridge, Purok 2 Brgy. Brookside, Baguio City	Baguio City 16°25'11"N, 120°36'11"E	B
11	Creek at Botanical Garden, Baguio City	Baguio City 16°24'50"N, 120°36'35"E	B
12	Pacdal Satellite Market, Baguio City	Baguio City 16°25'2"N, 120°36'57"E	B
13	Bridge inside DENR Compound, Baguio City	Baguio City 16°25'1"N, 120°37'3"E	B
14	Upper Gibraltar, Baguio City	Baguio City 16°25'8"N, 120°37'23"E	B

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Circular shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the other portions or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All Circulars and other similar issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. This Circular shall take effect immediately.


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 Acting Secretary

