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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Directors
Environmental Management Bureau
National Water Resources Board
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Services

FROM : The Assistant Secretary
Field Operations-Mindanao and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR POSITION PAPER FROM THE COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC SERVICES**

This pertains to the letter dated 19 March, 2021 received by this office 22 March 2021 from **SEN. GRACE POE**, Chairperson, and Committee on Public Services, requesting DENR for comments, recommendations and position papers on:

The latest draft Bill of the Department of Water Resources Bill (enclosed), which was heard by the Senate on 11 December 2019. This measure was identified as a priority bill of the Legislative and Executive Advisory Development Council (LEDAC) and expected the committee will sponsor the bill very soon. Kindly submit your input on or before **4 April 2021**, on the following:

1. Position paper and related data on the draft bill;
2. Matrix and Proposed amendments with rationale; and
3. Contact Information of the point person/s from your department regarding the draft bill.

This is an **URGENT** letter-request, kindly submit the comprehensive position paper to this office in hard and soft copy at the Legislative Liaison Office, or through telephone number 8920-1761 and email denrlegislative@yahoo.com for consolidation or you may contact the Committee on this email senatepublicservices@gmail.com.


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Pasay City

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES

19 March 2021

SECRETARY ROY CIMATU

Manila Bay Task Force

Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

This is to respectfully request for your position on the latest draft of the Department of Water Resources Bill, which was heard by the Senate Committee on Public Services last 11 December 2019.

We are forwarding to you a copy of the draft Bill which we request you keep strictly confidential. In particular, we humbly request the following:

1. Position paper and related data on the draft Bill;
2. Matrix of proposed amendments with rationale; and
3. Contact information of the point person/s from your Department regarding the draft Bill

As this measure is identified as a priority bill of the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC), we expect to sponsor the Bill very soon. Kindly send your inputs on or before 5 April 2021.

We would appreciate receiving the requested position paper and information thru email address senatepublicservices@gmail.com.

Your assistance is highly appreciated.

For the Committee Chairperson,
SEN. GRACE POE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Cruda", written over a horizontal line.

MR. HORACE R. CRUDA
Committee Secretary