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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : All Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions 1-13, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, CAR and NCR

SUBJECT : **INVENTORY OF EXISTING FACILITIES WITHIN PROTECTED AREAS**

Pursuant to Section 24 of Republic Act No. 11038 or the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) which provided that "*The DENR Regional Director shall submit the inventory of facilities with corresponding descriptions and an assessment report containing the appropriate recommendations to the DENR Secretary through the BMB.*" Please be informed of the following status of your submissions:

Region	No. of Protected Areas	No. of PA with Report on the Inventory of Facilities	With complete information and recommendations
CAR	7	6	0
NCR	2	1	1
Region 1	15	15	9
Region 2	15	10	1
Region 3	24	15	12
CALABARZON	22	18	1
MIMAROPA	23	13	2
Region 5	26	16	6
Region 6	14	5	0
Region 7	19	14	0
Region 8	11	7	6
Region 9	14	12	1
Region 10	12	10	2
Region 11	10	9	2
Region 12	5	4	2
Region 13	12	5	4
Total	231	160	49

From your report, we have noted several infrastructures that are either within Strict Protection Zone (SPZ), within the 40-meter easements, or either dilapidated/abandoned and no further actions have been taken. Rule 24.3 of DAO 2019-05 provides that in cases where facilities are found to be actually detrimental, or taking into account the precautionary principle, where the continued existences of facilities, and their future plans and operations will be detrimental to the protected area, the PASu shall

issue a written order, requiring the owner of the said facilities to show cause, within five (5) working days from receipt of the order, why the fines and penalties under Section 21 of the said DAO should not be imposed. Further, Rule 24.4 of the same DAO provides that structures found within the 40-meter easement, measured from the high-water mark of any natural body of water, shall be demolished, unless proven necessary to protect the shoreline and/or mitigate habitat destruction.

In view of the above, you are hereby instructed to facilitate updating and completion of inventory of existing infrastructures and facilities within protected areas using the attached prescribed template and to address the illegal structures within your protected areas pursuant to Section 24 of the NIPAS Act, as amended.

Relative thereto, a report should be submitted to this Office **on or before 20 May 2022** through the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Office of the Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources, Legislative Affairs and Supervising Undersecretary for BMB, Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment and Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations – Mindanao.

For immediate compliance.

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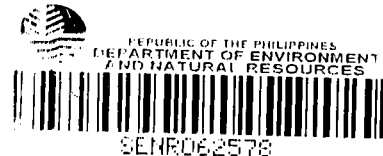
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SUMMARY OF STATUS ON THE SUBMISSION OF INVENTORY OF EXISTING FACILITIES/INFRASTRUCTURES AND INFRASTRUCTURES REPORTED WITHIN PROTECTED AREAS

Region	Protected Areas	Protected Area Count			Existing Facilities/Infrastructures Count			
		Pursuant to Sec 24 of RA 11038	With Recommendations Provided	No Recommendations Provided	Total Infra	Infra within SPZ	Infra within Easements	Remarks
CAR	1 Lower Agno Watershed Forest Reserve			x	25			
	2 Upper Agno River Basin Resource Reserve	2021		x	240			
	3 Mount Data National Park			x	6			
	4 Balbalasang-Balbalan National Park			x	64			
	5 Cassamata Hill National Park			x	21			
	6 Mt. Data National Park	2019		x	140			
NCR	1 Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center	2019	x		81			
1	1 Kalbario-Patapat Natural Park	2018	x		135			
	2 Bessang Pass Natural Monument/Landmark	2018	x		35			
	3 Bigbiga Protected Landscape				4			
	4 Agoon-Damortis Protected Landscape and Seascape	2018	x		565	3		fish cages
	5 Manleluag Spring Protected Landscape	2018	x		50			
	6 Libunao Protected Landscape				-		no facility	
	7 Lidlidda-Banayoyo Protected Landscape			x	21			
	8 Salcedo Protected Landscape (former Sta. Lucia PL)				1		no facility	
	9 Paoy Lake National Park	2018	x		19			
	10 Hundred Islands National Park	2018	x		151			
	11 Northern Luzon Heroes Hill National Park	2018	x		15			
	12 Metropolitan Ilocos Norte Watershed Forest Reserve	2018	x		14			
	13 Naguilian Watershed Forest Reserve				-		no facility	
	14 Tirad Pass Natural Park				-		no facility	
	15 Tanap Watershed Forest Reserve	2018	x		70			
2	1 Peñablanca Protected Landscape and Seascape	2018		x	18			
	2 Batanes Protected Landscape and Seascape							
	3 Northern Sierra Madre National Park							
	4 Bangan Hill National Park	2018	x		16			
	5 Casecnan Protected Landscape	2018			10			
	6 Salinas Natural Monument	2018		x	1,180			
	7 Palau Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	/						
	8 Tumauni Watershed Natural Park	2018			2			
	9 Fuyot Spring National Park	2018		x	3			
	10 Dupax Watershed Forest Reserve				5			
3	1 Roosevelt Protected Landscape	2018	x		92			
	2 Masinloc Oyon Bay Marine Reserve	2019	x		330			
	3 Bataan Natural Park	2019	x		45			
	4 Dinadiawan River Protected Landscape	2019	x		7			
	5 Amro River Protected Landscape	2019	x		9			
	6 Simbahan-Talagas Protected Landscape	2019	x		16			
	7 Talaytay Protected Landscape	2019	x		9			
	8 Aurora Memorial National Park	2019	x		525			
	9 Minalungao National Park	2019	x		35		11	cottage, pool, pavillion, hotel, restroom, chapel
	10 Biak-na-Bato National Park	2018	x		36			
	11 Mt. Arayat National Park	2019	x		632	63		60 transmission line; PNP barracks, repeater site and equipment system
	12 Pantabangan-Carranglan Watershed Forest Reserve			x	112			
	13 Talavera Watershed Forest Reserve	2019		x	536			
	14 Calabgan WFR							
	15 Angat Watershed and Forest Range (Pilot)	2018	x		7			
4A	1 Taal Volcano Protected Landscape	/	x		592			
	2 Mount Palay-palay Mataas na Gulod Protected Landscape			x	92			
	3 Mt. Banahaw San Cristobal Protected Landscape			x	348			
	4 Maulawin Spring Protected Landscape			x	18			
	5 Quezon Protected Landscape			x	99			
	6 Hinulugan Taktak Protected Landscape			x	19			
	7 Pamitinan Protected Landscape			x	248			
	8 Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape			x	3			
	9 Buenavista Protected Landscape			x	1			
	10 PP 1636			x	40			
	11 Polilio Watershed Forest Reserve							
	12 Mulanay WFR							
	13 Alibijaban Wilderness Area				29			
	14 Alabat Watershed Forest Reserve				9			
	15 Pagbilao Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve				11			
	16 Kaliwa Watershed Forest Reserve				37			
	17 Binahaan River Watershed Forest Reserve				2			
	18 Palsabangon Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve							
4B	1 Apo Reef Natural Park	2021			38			
	2 Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary	2021	x		396			
	3 Tubbataha Reef Natural Park	2021			28			
	4 Mts. Iglit-Baco National Park	2021		x	81	2		solar panel
	5 Mt. Guiting-Guiting National Park	2021		x	26			
	6 Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary	2021		x	55			
	7 Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park	2021		x	193			
	8 Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape	2021		x	676			
	9 Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape	2021		x	31			
	10 Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary	2021		x	2			
	11 Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary	2021	x		18			
	12 Naujan Lake National Park			x	7			
	13 El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area							

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5	1 Bicol Natural Park	2018	x		13	5		
	2 Mt. Isarog Natural Park	2018		x	14			
	3 Lagonoy Natural Biotic Area	2018		x	6			
	4 Mt. Mayon Natural Park	2018		x	13			
	5 Bulusan Volcano Natural Park	2018	x		27			
	6 Bongsanglay Natural Park	2018	x		22			
	7 Abasig-Matogdon-Mananap Natural Biotic Area	2018	x		7			
	8 Malabugot Protected Landscape	2018		x	13			
	9 Catanduanes Natural Park	2018	x		4			
	10 Buhí Wildlife Sanctuary	2018			no facility			
	11 Ticao Buriás Pass Protected Seascape	2018		x	33,961			
	12 Libmanan Caves National Park	2018	x		34			
	13 Mt. Masaraga Watershed Forest Reserve	2018			1			
	14 Caramoan National Park				130			
	15 Juban-Magallanes Watershed Forest Reserve				no facility			
	16 Tugbo Watershed Forest Reserve			x	1			
6	1 Northwest Panay Peninsula Natural Park	2019		x	8	5		4 kiosks, 1 viewing deck
	2 Sibalom Natural Park			x	17			
	3 Mt. Kanlaon Natural Park			x	15			
	4 Northern Negros Natural Park							
	5 Sagay Marine Reserve							
7	1 Central Cebu Protected Landscape			x	12			
	2 Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary			x	11			
	3 Albuquerque-Loay-Loboc Protected Landscape and Seascape				no PA facility			
	4 Chocolate Hills Natural Monument			x	372			
	5 Rajah Sikatuna Protected Landscape			x	11			
	6 Panglao Island Protected Seascape				no PA facility			
	7 Talibon Group of Islands Protected Landscape and Seascape				no PA facility			
	8 Camotes Island Protected Landscape and Seascape			x	1			
	9 Tañon Strait Protected Seascape			x	6			
	10 Apo Island Protected Landscape & Seascape			x	9			
	11 Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park			x	15			
	12 Candijay-Anda-Mabini Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve / WA			x	8			
	13 Guadalupe Mabugnao-Mainit Hot Springs National Park			x	11			
	14 Bantayan Island Wilderness Area				1			
8	1 Lake Danao Natural Park	2018	x		484			
	2 Guiuan Marine Reserve Protected Landscape and Seascape	2018		x	7,470			
	3 Samar Island Natural Park	2018	x		2,539	2		PAN Philippine highway & transmission line
	4 Calbayog-Pan-As Hayiban Protected Landscape	2018	x		9			
	5 Mahagnao Volcano Natural Park	2018	x		14			
	6 Cuatro Islas Protected Landscape and Seascape	2018	x		414			
	7 Biri Larosa Protected Landscape and Seascape	2018	x		2,004			
9	1 Great and Little Sta. Cruz Islands Protected Landscape and Seascape	2018		x	50			
	2 Aliquay Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	2018		x	18			
	3 Dumanquillas Bay Protected Landscape and Seascape	2018		x	19			
	4 Jose Rizal Memorial Protected Landscape	2018		x	20			
	5 Mt. Timolan Protected Landscape	2018	x		25			
	6 Murcielagos Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	2018		x	93			
	7 Siocon Resource Reserve	2018			1			
	8 Turtle Islands Wildlife Sanctuary	2018		x	130			
	9 Pasonanca Natural Park	2018		x	33	26		BMS stations
	10 Selinog Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	2018		x	26	1		light house
	11 Basilan Natural Biotic Area	2018		x	3			
	12 Buug Natural Biotic Area	2018		x	34	6		water tanks
10	1 Initao-Libertad Protected Landscape and Seascape	/	x		19			
	2 Mt. Kalatungan Range Natural Park				1			
	3 Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park	2019	x		47			
	4 Timpoong Hibok-hibok Natural Monument	2019		x	27			
	5 Baliangao Protected Landscape and Seascape			x	469			
	6 Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park				6			
	7 Mimbilisan Protected Landscape				2			
	8 Mt. Inayawan Range Natural Park				1			
	9 Mt. Balatukan Range Natural Park							
	10 Llangan-Lipatan Rivers Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve				5			
11	1 Mt. Apo Natural Park	/	x		63			
	2 Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary	/	x		17			
	3 Mabini Protected Landscape and Seascape			x	2			
	4 Mainit Hot Springs Protected Landscape							
	5 Aliwagwag Protected Landscape			x	5			
	6 Mati Protected Landscape			x	3			
	7 Pujada Bay Protected Landscape and Seascape			x	2			
	8 Baganga Protected Landscape			x	1			
	9 Baganga Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve			x	40			
12	1 Mt. Matutum Protected Landscape	/						
	2 Sarangani Bay Protected Seascape	2021	x		225			
	3 Allah Valley Watershed Forest Reserve		x		2,812		2,761	40-meter easement around lake sebu, lake siluton and lake lahit
	4 Libungan-Alamada Natural Biotic Area			x	2			
13	1 Siargao Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	2019		x	524		464	
	2 Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary	2021	x		485			
	3 Tinuy-An Falls Protected Landscape	2019	x		20			
	4 Surigao Watershed Resource Reserve	2021	x		16			
	5 Malinao Inlet Natural Park	2021	x		219			
TOTAL	160	89	49	70	61,523	113	3,236	

legislated protected area

0.18%

5.26%