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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
Regions IX, X, XI, XII, & XIII

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations – Mindanao

SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON THE REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF
SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE
NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (NGP) WITH AREA
BELOW ONE HUNDRED (100) HECTARES

DATE : MAY 06 2022

Referred herewith is the memorandum from the Director of the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) to the Regional Executive Director of DENR Region IV-A dated 28 April 2022, which was received by this office on 05 May 2022, relative to the subject matter.

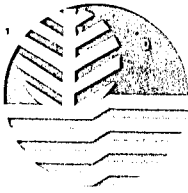
For information, guidance, and reference.

JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III

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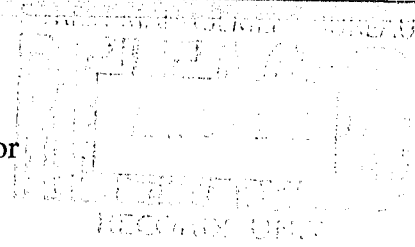
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR Region IV-A

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (NGP) WITH AREA BELOW ONE HUNDRED (100) HECTARES**

DATE : APR 28 2022



This has reference to your Memorandum dated 08 March 2022 regarding your request for issuance of specific implementing guidelines for the National Greening Program (NGP) sites with areas below one hundred (100) hectares. Per your memorandum, this request for the issuance of such policy is brought about by a management letter from the Commission on Audit (COA). On your Memorandum, you stated, among others, that "there are no specific guidelines issued for the implementation of the Comprehensive Site Development (CSD) of the NGP and Enhanced NGP areas below 100 hectares which shall be contracted with CSOs/NGOs/POs."

In this regard, please be clarified that this Office does not see the need to issue the policy that you are requesting since DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2019-03, which is the current Implementing Rules and Regulations of EO 193 that expanded the coverage of NGP, does not have a distinction on whether it only applies to a specific size range of plantation. Restated, DAO 2019-03 applies to all ENGP sites regardless of area coverage. Thus, there is no longer a need to issue a separate guideline for sites that are below 100 hectares.

For your information, please.

for: [Signature]
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