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Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Director

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The Director

Legal Affairs Service

The Executive Director

National Water Resources Board

FROM

The OIC Director

Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS TO THE SEMINAR ON POLICY ANALYSIS AND THE ENHANCED DENR POLICY

DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (PDS), TO BE HELD ON JULY 27-29,

2022 IN BAGUIO CITY

DATE

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Under Executive Order (EO) No. 192 dated June 10, 1987 or the Reorganization Act of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department is vested with the authority to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with law on the exploration, development, conservation, management and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources. In order to carry out the Department's mandates through plans, programs and activities, it is imperative that effective and responsive policies are in place with which these shall be anchored on. Accordingly, DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2021-15 entitled "Enhanced DENR Policy Development System" was issued which generally aims to strengthen and provide an effective policy development mechanism.

In the development/formulation, review and updating of environment and natural resources (ENR) laws and policies and identification of policy gaps/conflicts, the application of policy analysis is of paramount importance to ensure that policies clearly address prevailing ENR issues, produce measurable and positive outcomes and generally, realize the Department's objectives. This is especially relevant to the current effort to update, harmonize/streamline and codify the basic ENR sectoral laws. In this connection, the Policy and Planning Service – Policy Studies Division (PPS-PSD) will be conducting a Seminar on Policy Analysis and the Enhanced DENR Policy Development System to guide and apprise our practitioners of policy development/formulation/review. The activity will be held on July 27-29, 2022 in Baguio City.

In view of this, may we request for participants from your respective office who are involved in policy formulation/development/review. Due to limited budget, the maximum participants from each office shall be confined to two (2) persons only.

Your staff may coordinate with the Policy Studies Division (PSD) regarding the submission of the names of your participants. We will appreciate receiving said information, including the participant's email address and contact details on/or before **June 15, 2022** via email to psddivision@gmail.com / policy@denr.gov.ph or through landline number 8925-1183.

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