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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
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ATT'N: THE CHIEF
Regional Conservation and Development Division

RIVER BASIN FOCAL PERSONS

FROM : THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
River Basin Control Office

SUBJECT : WORKSHOP-FORUM ON PAYMENT FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (PES) FOR WATER USE IN WATERSHEDS/RIVER BASINS MINDANAO CLUSTER

DATE : AUG 12 2022

Please be advised that the The River Basin Control Office, together with other DENR Offices, will be conducting the Workshop-Forum on Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) for Water Use in Watersheds/River Basins tentatively scheduled to be held on **06-07 September, 2022** in **Davao City**.

PES is a market-based mechanism utilized for sustainable management of the environment and natural resources by addressing the decline and the deterioration of natural resources through establishment of new sources of funds for conservation. Specifically, the forum aims to generate inputs from stakeholders to be used in developing a clear and comprehensive set of guidelines and toolkit on water use in watersheds/river basins.

In this regard, we would like to request the participation of one (1) River Basin Focal Person and one (1) representative from the Conservation and Development Division (CDD) to join the forum and participate in the discussion to ensure that a holistic and broad perspective will be considered. We shall shoulder the food and accommodation while travelling expenses shall be shouldered by the participant's office. The participant may register at <https://forms.gle/RDz8vpnGRaAHYNXx5> on or before 18 August 2022 and our staff, Ms. Lorraine Quiñones or Ms. Mylene Grace Velasquez, will coordinate with them regarding their attendance in the said activity. We may also be reached through rbco@denr.gov.ph/ (02)8926-4706 or 09199914194. The specific details of the venue will be sent once this is finalized.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.


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