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MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Director**
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The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

The Executive Director
Manila Bay Coordinating Office

The Regional Executive Directors
NCR, Region IV-A

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **FOLLOW-UP ON THE REQUEST FOR POSITION PAPER ON CERTAIN ISSUES ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6577 AN ACT EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES OF LAS PIÑAS-PARAÑAQUE WETLAND PARK AND ITS VICINITIES AS PROTECTED AREA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES BY REP. CAMILLE A. VILLAR FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 19 July 2023

This refers to the Memorandum dated 07 July 2023, requesting for position paper on HB 6577, "An Act Expanding The Boundaries Of Las Piñas-Parañaque Wetland Park And Its Vicinities As Protected Area And For Other Purposes," by Rep. Camille A. Villar.

In this regard, may we respectfully follow-up on the request for a **position paper on the attendant issues in the bill**, in preparation for the Committee Meetings, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **21 July 2023, (Friday) at 5 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph.

Attached herewith is the abovementioned Memorandum, the letter and the following documents provided by the Committee, for your perusal and reference:

1. Technical Description of various protected areas, including the proposed expanded Las Piñas Paranaque Protected Wetland Park, as submitted by NAMRIA;
2. Position paper of the DENR-NCR for HB 6577 (for the meeting held on February 15, 2023);
3. Legal Opinion of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) re HB 6577;
4. Statement of the author, Deputy Speaker Camille Villar Re House Bill No. 6577;
5. Statement of Rep. Lani Mercado-Revilla Re HB 6577;
6. Statement of Rep. Edwin L. Olivarez Re HB 6577; and
7. A copy of House Bill no. 6577.

For information and action, please.


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cc: Undersecretary for Organizational Transformation and Human Resources,
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