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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS - EMB
CAR, I, II, III, NCR, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment

THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations - Mindanao

SUBJECT : **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)
APPLICATION FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF THE NATIONAL
IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION**

DATE : AUG 01 2023

This pertains to the letter addressed to Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga dated 17 July 2023 of National Irrigation Administration (NIA) Acting Administrator Engr. Eduardo Eddie G. Guillen on the above subject matter.

Pursuant to the written instruction of the Honorable Secretary, all Regional Executive Directors and Environmental Management Bureau Regional Directors are hereby instructed to fast-track the processing of ECC applications for all NIA projects. Attached is the letter of the NIA Acting Administrator with the written instruction of the Secretary and the list of NIA projects that are undergoing application and processing of their ECC for ready reference.

For strict compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, *CESO I*


JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, *CESO III*

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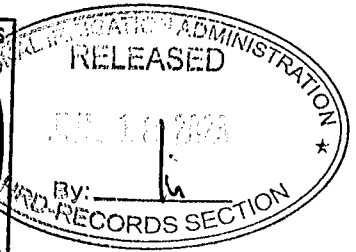
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION
CENTRAL OFFICE

July 17, 2023

MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Bldg., Visayas Avenue
Diliman, Quezon City



**SUBJECT : ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)
APPLICATION OF THE IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF THE NATIONAL
IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION**

Dear **Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga**,

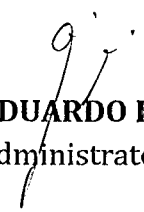
With the mandate of His Excellency President Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos Jr. to address the food supply concerns of the country by increasing local production, particularly of rice, corn, livestock, and poultry, the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) is fast-tracking the implementation and construction of new and ongoing Irrigation Projects that will help increase the production of our farmers that will aid in addressing our food supply concerns.

As a requirement for the implementation of all National Irrigation Projects, Pump Irrigations Projects, and Small Reservoir Irrigation Projects, the issuance of the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) must be secured to ensure strict adherence to the guidelines and restrictions set by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

In this regard, may we humbly ask your assistance in processing of the ECC of our proposed and ongoing Irrigation Projects. Please see attached list of projects that undergoing application and processing of their ECC.

For your favorable response on this matter. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


ENGR. EDUARDO EDDIE G. GUILLEN
Acting Administrator

*Use Mitchell CP
yes - establish
fast track for
all NIA
projects
7/20/23*



Status of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) application of NIA Irrigation Projects

Item	Project	Region	Location	Application Status
1	Bayabas Small Reservoir Irrigation Project	3	Dona Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan	The requirements were already submitted by the Region to EMB; The EMB shall set a meeting and notice with the review committee.
2	Bagtingon Small Reservoir Irrigation Project	4B	Buenavista, Marinduque	For submission of Socio-Economic Impact Assessment (SEIA) by the consultant to EMB on July 7, 2023, due to additional requirements by EMB (Conduct of Public Scoping)
3	Hibale Small Reservoir Irrigation Project	7	Danao, Bohol	Submitted to EMB; Region will update by the end of July
4	Tulunan Small Reservoir Irrigation Project	12	Tulunan, North Cotabato	The Socio-Economic Impact Assessment (SEIA) will be undertaken by Consultants. The earliest target of ECC granting is on December 2023
5	Malinao Dam Improvement Project	7	Pilar, Bohol	Available ECC was issued last March 23, 2010. Ongoing updating report to DENR Regional Office -VII