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SUBJECT

<u>Creation of a Team to Study the Effects of NPC's Cutting of Trees within the Angat Watershed Reservation.</u>

1. In the interest of the service and in response to Presidential Directive to study the effects of NPC's cutting of trees within the Angat Watershed Forest Reserve, a team is hereby created to compose the following DENR Personnel:

> 1. Ruperto Gabutan - FMB Team Leader 2. FRCD Chief - DENR R-3 Co-Team Leader 3. Modesto Lagumbay - FMB Member 4. Amelia Brillantes - EMB Member 5. Rene S. Siapno - FMB Member 6. Representative - PENRO, Bulacan -Member 7. Representative - CENRO, Baliuag -Member

- 2. The team shall conduct a comprehensive study relative to the report of Governor Roberto Pagdanganan that cutting of trees for use as electric poles in the Angat Watershed National Power Corporation (NPC) had allegedly contributed to the occurrence of flood and soil erosion Province of Bulacan. Activities of the team shall include assessment of logging operations in the area; assessment of density and adequacy of vegetative cover; and soil erosion and land-use practices. The significance of these activities to the state of the area in relation to the flooding of Central Luzon shall be interpreted in watershed management.
- 3. The team shall be authorized to seek the assistance of any official/personnel of the Regional Office and to avail of any equipment and transportation services thereof necessary for the expeditious accomplishment of its activites.
- 4. The team shall submit a comprehensive report not later than 15 days after completion of its field activities.

- 5. All travelling expenses and other allowances of the herein members of the team shall be charged against the appropriation of their respective Offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
 - This Order takes effect immediately.

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RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

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