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SUBJECT: Creation of DENR Team on the Study of the Environmental Impact Assessment of the Effects of Excessive Groundwater Withdrawal in Negros Occidental

In the interest of the service and to be able to assess/evaluate the extent and causes of salt water intrusion occurrences in Negros Occidental aquifers particularly along the coastal areas where heavy groundwater withdrawal for prawn culture is taking place, hydrogeological investigation shall be conducted. To carry out this project most effectively, a team composed of DENR Reg. VI and Mines and Geosciences Bureau personnel are hereby created.

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Hydrogeology Team I

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Hydrogeology Team II

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The team shall also determine the availability of groundwater resource for present and future water demand as well as recommend policies for optimum groundwater utilization and management.

All expenses to be incurred in connection with the project will be charged againsts the P1.5 million allotted budget of the Negros Provincial Govt. in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement.

Moreover, the above named personnel shall be entitled to a monthly honorarium provided by the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental which is in accordance with the MOA but not to exceed fifty percent of their basic salary prescribed under DBM Compensation Policy Guidelines No. 80-4.



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