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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 99 - 1001

SUBJECT: CREATION OF A COMPOSITE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT TEAM TO REVIEW, EVALUATE AND RESOLVE POLICIES AND ISSUES REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF WATERSHED AREAS

In the interest of the service and in order to carry out effectively the implementation of pertinent laws, rules and regulations governing the judicious administration of watershed areas, a composite team is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairman **OIC, Asst. Director Arleigh J. Adorable**
Forest Management Bureau

Vice Chairman **Director Medel P. Lim Suan**
Decision Support Systems, OSEC

Members: **OIC, Director Edna Tabadora – Juan**
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Ms. Jozadar A. Consolacion and Michelle Lachica of the Forest Management Bureau, and **Alma Arquero** of NAMRIA shall be in-charge of technical planning and mapping; and **Ms. Genalin C. Dichoso** of the Decision Support Systems Unit, Office of the Secretary, shall handle secretariat and administrative matters.

The team shall have the following functions:

Review, evaluate and make necessary recommendations to the Secretary for the proper resolution of cases pertaining to conflict in watershed delineation, jurisdiction and administration.

Conduct inventory of watersheds that are managed by agencies other than the DENR and review their existing agreements/understandings for purposes of defining responsibilities in the implementation of programs and projects as well as in the efficient forest protection activities.

Conduct studies/research to come-up with position papers regarding the appropriate valuation of watershed resources particularly water under BOT and BOO schemes (especially for hydropower generation, irrigation, industrial usage and domestic consumption, among others) as fees for the rehabilitation, protection and management of these catchment basins. This includes the preparation of project proposals for the construction of telemetric stations for streamflow and water quality monitoring.


Formulate plans and programs for a coordinated surveillance, monitoring and investigation of violations of pertinent laws, rules and regulations governing watershed areas.

The team is authorized to request for assistance from local government units and concerned legal and law enforcement agencies of the government if deemed necessary.



The team shall meet bimonthly and shall convene at the Presidential Task Force on Water Resources Development and Management (PTF-WRDM) Office. All travel and other operating expenses incurred in the conduct of the activities of the Team shall be chargeable to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

This Order takes effect immediately and supercedes other Orders inconsistent hereof.



ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary