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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2022- 155

SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CARBON ACCOUNTING, VERIFICATION, AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (CAVCS)

FOR FOREST CARBON PROJECTS

In the interest of the service and pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-43 or the "Guidelines on the Establishment of the Carbon Accounting, Verification, and Certification System (CAVCS) for Forest Carbon Projects", a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chair

The Assistant Director, Forest Management Bureau (FMB)

Co-chair

The Chief, Forest Resources Conservation Division (FRCD)

Members

The Chief, Forest Policy, Planning and

Knowledge Management Division (FPPKMD)

The Chief, Forest Resources Management Division (FRMD) The Chief, Forest Investment Development Division (FIDD) Representative/s, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) Representative/s, Ecosystems Research and Development

Bureau (ERDB)

## The functions of the CAVCS-TWG are as follows:

- 1. Oversee the overall implementation of the CAVCS;
- 2. Provide strategic directions and guidance for the resolution of all issues and concerns with regards the implementation of the CAVCS;
- 3. Provide support and guidance to concerned Regional Offices in monitoring Forest Carbon Project Plan (FCPP) implementation;
- 4. Review and approve the CAVCS operations manuals and subsequent changes, if any;
- 5. Oversee and support the commitment for funding and other requirements for the implementation of the CAVCS; and
- 6. Review and assess the progress and outcomes of the CAVCS, and coordinate with relevant government agencies, civil society organizations and other institutions.

The Environmental Forestry Section of the Forest Resources Conservation Division shall serve as the Secretariat to provide technical and administrative support in the implementation of this Order. As the need arises, the Technical Working Group may call on other Bureau personnel to provide necessary support.

All expenses to be incurred in the performance of the above-mentioned functions shall be charged against FMB funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing.

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