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SUBJECT: Participatory 3-Dimensional

Modeling as a Strategy in Protected Area Planning and Sustainable Natural Resource

Management.

Pursuant to Chapter IV Section 8 of DAO 25 Series of 1992, DENR Circular Nos. 3 and 4 Series of 1993, the Participatory 3-Dimensional Modeling is hereby recommended as one of the strategies in protected area planning and sustainable natural resource management.

The Participatory 3-Dimensional Modeling integrates participatory resource mapping and spatial information to produce a stand-alone and user-friendly scaled relief model which has proven to be relatively accurate for spatial research, planning and management. The model contains information which can be extracted and further elaborated by the Geographic Information System.

A Manual on Participatory 3-Dimensional Modeling has been developed for the guidance of all Regional Executive Directors and concerned Assistant Regional Executive Directors.

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