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Subject

Initial Designation of BLIST Airshed and the Creation of its

Interim Governing Board.

Pursuant to Section 3, Rule XV of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2000-81 and Section 9 of Republic Act 8749, a BLIST Airshed is hereby initially designated. For purposes of designating the geographical boundaries, the BLIST airshed shall include the City of Baguio, Municipalities of La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan and Tuba, all in the province of Benguet. The designation will be reviewed and revised from time to time as relevant data becomes available.

In connection with the designation of the BLIST Airshed, the Interim Governing Board is hereby created pursuant to Section 4, Rule XV of DAO 2000-81 and Section 9 of RA 8749. The Interim Governing Board shall be composed of the following:

Chairman

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Members

- Governor, Province of Benguet;
- Mayors of City of Baguio, Municipalities of La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan, Tuba.
- Representatives from each concerned Government agencies namely: Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Energy (DOE), National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Tourism (DOT), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Baguio City Philippine Economic Zone Authority (BC-PEZA).
- Representative of Non-Government Organizations based in Baguio City, La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan and Tuba, Benguet.
- Representative of People's Organization based in Baguio City,
 La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan and Tuba, Benguet.

The Governing Board shall have the following functions:

1. Formulation of policies and standard setting subject to laws of national applications;

2. Preparation of common action plan;

- 3. Coordination of functions among its members; and
- 4. Submission and publications of an Annual Air Quality Status Report for the Airshed.

The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the DENR – CAR shall serve as the Technical and Administrative Secretariat of the Governing Board with the assistance of the technical Working Groups that are to be formed and whose members shall be consisting of representatives designated by members of the Governing Board.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless repealed or revoked in writing.

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