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SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE MANILA BAY AREA INFORMATION NETWORK (MBIN)

In the interest of the service and in order to strengthen support in the management of the Manila Bay Region, the Manila Bay Information Network (MBIN) is hereby created consisting of the following DENR offices:

1. Environmental Management Bureau
2. Forest Management Bureau
3. Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau
4. Coastal and Marine Management Office
5. National Mapping and Resources Information Authority
6. DENR Regions 3, 4A and National Capital Region
7. EMB Regions 3, 4A and National Capital Region
8. Management Information Systems Division-PPSO
9. Planning and Programming Division - PPSO
10. Project Development and Evaluation Division - PPSO
11. Research and Statistics Division - PPSO
12. Manila Bay Environmental Management Project (MBEMP)

The Integrated Information Management System (IIMS) shall serve as decision support tool of MBIN. MBIN shall comprise of the following bodies:

1. The DENR-MBIN Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be responsible for coordinating and complementing the efforts of the MBIN member offices. This TWG shall comprise of DENR Regional Planning and Management Division Chiefs and shall be under the supervision of the Undersecretary for Management and Technical Services.
2. The IIMS Coordination and Management Group (ICMG) in each MBIN office which shall be responsible for coordinating the collection, consolidation, organization and review of data needed for the IIMS. This Team shall comprise of representatives from the DENR technical divisions/offices which generate/use data. It shall be under the supervision of the Regional Executive Director.
3. The IIMS Unit at the Planning and Management Division (PMD) of DENR Regional Offices shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of MBIN, particularly the management of the IIMS. This unit shall be supervised by the Chief, PMD of that office.

The Regional Executive Director shall designate the members of the ICMG and the IIMS Unit through a Special Order.

The MBIN Implementation Procedure shall guide the Manila Bay Area Information Network.

During the Phase In Phase Out Period (March 1, 2005. - September 30, 2005) MBEMP will provide budget and technical support to MBIN activities. After this period, the concerned MBIN offices will provide budget contribution to MBIN activities from the ten percent (10%) OSEC funds.

This order takes effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless otherwise revoked in writing.



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