

**Memorandum Circular**  
**No. 98 - 05**  
**April 30, 1998**

**SUBJECT : List of Classified Water Bodies in 1996-1997.**

Pursuant to DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 34, Series of 1990 which amended Sections 68 and 69, Chapter III of the NPCC Rules and Regulations specifically Section 68 (c) - General Provisions of Water Classification and in accordance with the Manual of Procedure for Water Classification, the following water bodies are hereby officially classified as follows:

| Name of River   |              | Location     | Region | Class | Year |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------|------|
| 1. Sinocalan    |              | Pangasinan   | I      | C     | 1997 |
| 2. Baua         | Upper Reach  | Cagayan      | II     | A     | 1997 |
|                 | Lower Reach  | Cagayan      | II     | C     | 1997 |
| 3. Pamplona     | Upper Reach  | Cagayan      | II     | B     | 1997 |
|                 | Lower Reach  | Cagayan      | II     | C     | 1997 |
| 4. Siffu        |              | Mt. Province | CAR    | B     | 1997 |
| 5. Lamao        | Upper Reach  | Bataan       | III    | A     | 1997 |
|                 | Lower Reach  | Bataan       | III    | C     | 1997 |
| 6. Cajimos Bay  |              | Romblon      | IV     | SC    | 1997 |
| 7. Yawa         |              | Albay        | V      | C     | 1997 |
| 8. Malogo       | Upper Reach  | Negros Occ.  | VI     | A     | 1997 |
|                 | Middle Reach | Negros Occ.  | VI     | B     | 1997 |
|                 | Lower Reach  | Negros Occ.  | VI     | B     | 1997 |
| 9. Banica       | Upper Reach  | Negros Or.   | VII    | A     | 1996 |
|                 | Middle Reach | Negros Or.   | VII    | B     | 1996 |
|                 | Lower Reach  | Negros Or.   | VII    | C     | 1996 |
| 10. Guindarohan | Upper Reach  | Cebu         | VII    | A     | 1996 |
|                 | Lower Reach  | Cebu         | VII    | C     | 1996 |
| 11. Manaba      | Upper Reach  | Bohol        | VII    | A     | 1996 |
|                 | Middle Reach | Bohol        | VII    | B     | 1996 |
|                 | Lower Reach  | Bohol        | VII    | C     | 1996 |

|                 |                  |                     |      |    |      |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|------|----|------|
| 12. Ocoy        | Upper Reach      | Negros Occ.         | VII  | A  | 1996 |
|                 | Lower Reach      | Negros Occ.         | VII  | B  | 1996 |
| 13. Canamay     |                  | Negros Or.          | VII  | A  | 1997 |
| 14. Cawitan     |                  | Negros Or.          | VII  | A  | 1997 |
| 15. Cotcot      |                  | Cebu                | VII  | A  | 1997 |
| 16. Ginabasan   | Upper Reach      | Cebu                | VII  | AA | 1997 |
|                 | Lower Reach      | Cebu                | VII  | A  | 1997 |
| 17. Ipil        |                  | Bohol               | VII  | A  | 1997 |
| 18. Mananga     |                  | Cebu                | VII  | A  | 1997 |
| 19. Siaton      |                  | Negros Or.          | VII  | A  | 1997 |
| 20. Dupon Bay   | Southeast of Bay | Leyte               | VIII | SD | 1997 |
|                 | Southwest of Bay | Leyte               | VIII | SC | 1997 |
| 21. Camotes Sea |                  | Leyte               | VIII | SD | 1997 |
| 22. Matlang Bay | Northwest of Bay | Leyte               | VIII | SD | 1997 |
|                 | Southeast of Bay | Leyte               | VIII | SC | 1997 |
| 23. Ormoc Bay   |                  | Leyte               | VIII | SC | 1997 |
| 24. Cabaluay    | Upper Reach      | Zamboanga           | IX   | B  | 1997 |
|                 | Lower Reach      | Zamboanga           | IX   | C  | 1997 |
| 25. Dipolog     |                  | Zamboanga del Norte | IX   | B  | 1997 |
| 26. Manicahan   |                  | Zamboanga           | IX   | B  | 1997 |
| 27. Kabasalan   | Upper Reach      | Zamboanga del Sur   | IX   | A  | 1997 |
|                 | Lower Reach      | Zamboanga del Sur   | IX   | C  | 1997 |
| 28. Kipit       |                  | Zamboanga del Norte | IX   | B  | 1997 |
| 29. Sibuguey    | Upper Reach      | Zamboanga del Sur   | IX   | A  | 1997 |
|                 | Lower Reach      | Zamboanga del Sur   | IX   | C  | 1997 |
| 30. Sindangan   |                  | Zamboanga           | IX   | B  | 1997 |

|                |             |                  |     |    |      |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|-----|----|------|
|                |             | del Norte        |     |    |      |
| 31. Alubijid   | Upper Reach | Misamis Or       | X   | A  | 1997 |
|                | Lower Reach | Misamis Or       | X   | C  | 1997 |
| 32. Iligan Bay |             | Cotabato<br>City | XII | SC | 1997 |
| 33. Lake Lanao |             | Lanao del<br>Sur | XII | B  | 1997 |

Henceforth, all industrial establishments, business, commercial and agricultural firms, political subdivisions, government-owned or controlled corporations and other similar entities and instrumentalities, including persons discharging liquid wastes into the said water bodies are hereby required to observe and comply with the foregoing classification.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

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