

**PROCLAMATION
NO. 297**

**DECLARING THE LAGONOY WATERSHED FOREST
RESERVE SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
LAGONOY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS A
PROTECTED AREA PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 7586
(NIPAS ACT OF 1992) AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS
LAGONOY NATURAL BIOTIC AREA**

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, and pursuant to the powers vested upon me by law, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Philippines, do hereby set aside and declare Lagonoy Watershed Forest Reserve consisting of a parcel of land situated in Barangay Agosais, Municipality of Lagonoy Province of Camarines Sur, Island of Luzon as Protected Area under the category of Natural Biotic Area, subject to private rights and without prejudice to the rights of the Indigenous Peoples as provided for in R.A. No. 8371, DENR Administrative Order 93-02 and other related rules and regulations, if any, as described in DENR Map No. 9:

Beginning at point marked "1" on the map being identical to N 30°00 W, 3,700 m. from MBM No. 4 of Lagonoy Camarines Sur.

Thence S 80°36'W	404.20 m	to corner 2;
Thence N 90°00'W	323.40 m	to corner 3;
Thence N 54°00'W	287.40 m	to corner 4;
Thence N 86°39'W	110.90 m	to corner 5;
Thence N 83°18'W	185.00 m	to corner 6;
Thence S 40°44'W	132.60 m	to corner 7;
Thence N 68°56'W	84.30 m	to corner 8;
Thence N 04°28'W	309.90 m	to corner 9;
Thence N 79°57'W	139.00 m	to corner 10;
Thence N 29°11'W	241.00 m	to corner 11;
Thence N 10°24'E	248.40 m	to corner 12;
Thence N 59°15'W	236.40 m	to corner 13;
Thence N 58°11'W	152.10 m	to corner 14;
Thence N 34°55'W	357.70 m	to corner 15;
Thence N 52°57'W	230.30 m	to corner 16;

Thence DUE NORTH	248.10 m	to corner 17;
Thence N 86°39'W	147.90 m	to corner 18;
Thence N 21°47'E	228.70 m	to corner 19;
Thence N 03°07'E	186.10 m	to corner 20;
Thence N 10°24'E	248.40 m	to corner 21;
Thence N 01°47'W	289.50 m	to corner 22;
Thence N 53°06'E	254.50 m	to corner 23;
Thence N 47°09'E	264.00 m	to corner 24;
Thence S 70°04'E	148.60 m	to corner 25;
Thence S 87°18'E	129.10 m	to corner 26;
Thence N 29°59'E	250.60 m	to corner 27;
Thence S 68°13'E	317.60 m	to corner 28;
Thence S 28°31'E	276.70 m	to corner 29;
Thence S 04°47'W	231.80 m	to corner 30;
Thence S 08°54'E	174.30 m	to corner 31;
Thence S 26°23'E	137.90 m	to corner 32;
Thence S 61°39'E	356.30 m	to corner 33;
Thence S 53°59'E	169.40 m	to corner 34;
Thence S 24°14'E	392.90 m	to corner 35;
Thence S 14°22'W	366.10 m	to corner 36;
Thence S 34°50'E	239.60 m	to corner 37;
Thence S 52°02'E	309.10 m	to corner 38;
Thence S 03°20'E	193.30 m	to corner 39;
Thence S 43°04'E	182.30 m	to corner 40;
Thence S 19°12'W	307.60 m	to corner 41;
Thence S 29°35'E	336.50 m	to corner 1,

point of beginning, containing an area of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 60/100 (444.60) HECTARES, subject to actual ground survey.

This area shall be under the administrative jurisdiction of the DENR and shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of the NIPAS Act of 1992.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand.