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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 008.16

TO : ALL WATER DISTRICTS IN RIZAL, LAGUNA, CAVITE,
BULACAN, PAMPANGA AND BATAAN

SUBJECT : MILESTONES & ACTIVITIES CONCERNING
MANILA BAY MANDAMUS

Pursuant to the Supreme Court Decision G.R. Nos. 171947-48, the provinces of Bulacan, Pampanga, Bataan, Laguna and Cavite have been identified to contribute to the overall state of Manila Bay. The WDs within these cities / municipalities have been directed to put up waste water collection and treatment systems in order to reduce pollution generated from households. The sanitation programs and facilities should be fully operational by December 31, 2020.

As such, all concerned WDs are enjoined to submit their duly adopted 5-year plan (2016-2020) clearly identifying each milestone / activity leading to full compliance to the said Supreme Court Decision.

The milestones shall include but shall not be limited to the following time-bound activities; duly supported by subprograms or activities for proper planning and monitoring.

1. WD Board Resolution committing the implementation of sanitation (septage / sewerage) program;
2. Official designation of WD focal person/s or units who shall pursue the program;
3. Conduct of feasibility study or adoption of the appropriate sanitation option for the WD (The study shall include the technical and economic aspect of the project);
4. Enactment of local ordinance for enforcement of the sanitation program;
5. The investment requirements for the sanitation program, identification and adoption of suitable financing options;
6. Public consultation (hearing);
7. MOA with concerned entities (particularly for partnerships that may arise);
8. Project tendering;
9. Project construction; and
10. Start of operation

All action plans should be submitted to LWUA on or before August 30, 2016.

For strict compliance.

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Administrator