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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 009.15

FOR : ALL WATER DISTRICTS

SUBJECT : MEASURES on WATER SUPPLY to ADDRESS the EFFECTS of EL NIÑO

In view of the El Niño Phenomenon occurring this year and forecasted by PAGASA to intensify in the next three quarters until June 2016, all concerned water districts are hereby enjoined to update or prepare action plans to mitigate its expected effects, which shall include among others the following major activities:

1. Maintain an active database on:
 - a. Surface and groundwater historical data, detailing El Niño effects;
 - b. Statistical data on household/population affected;
 - c. Extent of supply shortage in the WD Service area
 - d. Description of best and worst scenarios;
2. Provide hydraulic modelling if capable;
3. Promulgation and enforcement of WD policies on water conservation rationing, unauthorized use and pilferage with appropriate sanctions, standard procedures, resource allocation, and others as may be required;
4. Formulate procurement plan for the required support transport, facilities and/or equipment;
5. Coordinate with all concerned government agencies and NGOs for the successful implementation of the action plan; and
6. Provide sustained public information and awareness on the effects of El Niño and the WDs action plans.

All Water Districts are hereby directed to submit their respective action plans and data to the Office of the LWUA Administrator not later than September 30, 2015 and upload essential WD data via the LWUA website or through the link:

http://www.lwua.gov.ph/downloads_14/wd_elnino_fact_sheet.xls

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