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FOR : ALL WATER DISTRICTS

SUBJECT : EL NIÑO ACTION PLAN AND MITIGATION MEASURES

Secretary Rogelio L. Singson of the Department of Public Works and Highways, recently directed government agencies concerned to formulate action plans and adopt necessary measures to mitigate the adverse effects of the El Niño phenomenon towards the end of the current year till probably early next year.

Accordingly, all water districts are hereby enjoined to prepare, update and implement their respective action plans to mitigate the expected effects of El Niño. Such action plans shall include among others, the following major activities:

1. Inventory and assessment of all existing and potential sources of water supply;
2. Reduction of Non-Revenue Water;
3. Conduct of public information activities to promote general awareness on the need to conserve water
4. Promulgation and enforcement of WD policies to promote water conservation and prevent pilferage, pursuant to the provisions of the Water Crisis Act; and
5. Coordination with all concerned government agencies and other private non government organizations for the successful implementation of the plan.

All Water Districts are thus advised to take appropriate remedial measures to mitigate the detrimental effects of El Niño.

All Water Districts are hereby further enjoined to submit their respective action plans to the Office of the LWUA Administrator not later than May 30, 2014.

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Administrator