Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila

13 October 1987

DEPARTMENT ORDER)
NO. **45**)   SUBJECT: Senate Resolution No. 13
Series of 1987)   re Barangay Water Wells and Springs

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 13, dated 29 September 1987, entitled "RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WELLS AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPRINGS IN ALL BARANGAYS AND FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM THEREOF," a Task Force for the Study of Barangay Water Wells and Springs is hereby created composed of the following:

1. Undersecretary for Planning
   and Management, DPWH   — Chairman

2. Undersecretary, Department of
   Health   — Member

3. Undersecretary, Department of
   Local Government   — Member

4. Administrator, Local Water
   Utilities Administration   — Member

5. Administrator, Metropolitan
   Waterworks and Sewerage System — Member

The Task Force is hereby directed to undertake "a comprehensive feasibility study for the construction of water wells and the development of springs in all barangays in such number as may be needed and feasible in each barangay, taking into consideration the population, geographical and topographical factors and such other factors as may be deemed necessary."

The Task Force shall submit to the undersigned, not later than 15 December 1987, a comprehensive report on the results of its study, indicating, among other things, the water supply coverage and needs, and a program to meet the needs including "total construction/development costs of 100 percent coverage of all barangays, possible sources of funding, the participating agencies and the timetable to complete the construction/development program within the shortest possible time."

The Task Force is authorized to create a Technical Working Group of service representatives of the agencies involved to assist in the coordination of the study.

The DPWH Project Management Office for Rural Water Supply and the Planning Service shall constitute the Secretariat of the Task Force.

This Order shall take effect immediately.
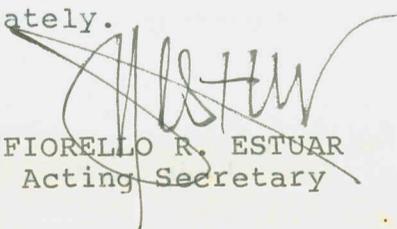
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