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Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**  
**CENTRAL OFFICE**  
 Manila

DEPARTMENT ORDER )

**SUBJECT: Disposition of Pending  
 Outstanding Right-of-Way Claims  
 (ROW) with Abolished/Dissolved  
 Implementing Offices**

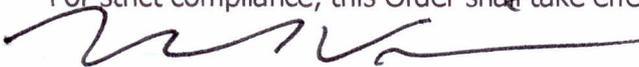
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In view of the Department's continuing efforts to streamline its operation and for the expeditious resolution of pending outstanding right-of way claims filed/requested in different DPWH Offices for completed projects with abolished/dissolved Implementing Office, the evaluation and processing of the said ROW claims shall be delegated to the following Offices:

1. District Engineering Office/Regional Office, which has territorial jurisdiction over the properties/s subject of the outstanding ROW claims for completed projects, for non-PPP, non-TRB and non-UPMO projects;
2. PPP Office for outstanding right-of-way claims for completed projects that are PPP Projects and TRB projects regardless of the year the projects were being implemented/completed; and
3. UPMO Office, pursuant to Department Order No. 30, Series of 2014, for outstanding right-of-way claims for completed project that are UPMO projects and those implemented by the dissolved Project Management Offices.

For the proper evaluation and processing of the said outstanding right-of-way claims, the aforementioned Offices shall strictly observe the guidelines for outstanding ROW claims for completed projects provided in Section 3.13 of DPWH ROW Acquisition Manual.

For strict compliance, this Order shall take effect immediately.



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