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SUBJECT:

CREATION OF A DPWH PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE FLOOD AND HAZARD MITIGATION COMPONENT OF THE BICOL RIVER BASIN AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

In the interest of the service and to ensure the effective coordination and management of the Flood and Hazard Mitigation (FHM) Component of the Bicol River Basin and Watershed Management Program (BRBWMP) of the government, a DPWH Project Management Office, hereinafter referred to as the PMO-FHM, is hereby created.

The PMO-FHM, in coordination with other concerned offices in the Department and other agencies, shall undertake necessary actions to facilitate the external as well as internal financing arrangements for the project and shall manage, direct, supervise, and monitor its implementation within the target schedule.

The PMO-FHM shall be headed by the Regional Director, DPWH Region V, in concurrent capacity, and shall be assisted by an Assistant Project Director and other Project Managers (flood control experts) to be designated by the Secretary through separate Special Orders. It shall utilize the existing facilities of the DPWH Regional Office, Region V, Legaspi City and shall be supported with the existing personnel of the Department, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

This Order supersedes previous issuances to the contrary and shall take effect immediately.

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