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SUBJECT: TRANSFERRING THE FLOOD CONTROL MANAGEMENT CLUSTER (FCMC) UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR REGIONAL OPERATIONS

In the exigency of the service and to ensure the highest efficiency in the implementation of flood control projects nationwide, the Flood Control Management Cluster (FCMC) is hereby transferred under the oversight of the Office of the Undersecretary for Regional Operations.

However, all foreign-assisted flood control projects shall remain to be implemented by the FCMC. In as far as foreign-assisted projects are concerned, the Director of the FCMC shall continue to exercise immediate supervision and control over the divisions/organizational units under the Cluster. Likewise, the Director and Division Chiefs/Project Managers shall continue to discharge the functions, responsibilities, appurternant to their respective positions and exercise the authorities and powers vested in them as Director/Division Chief/Project Manager.

On the other hand, all locally-funded flood control projects shall now be devolved to the Regional Offices and the District Engineering Offices.

Further, the guidelines and policies on the implementation of flood control and drainage/ slope protection projects under the DPWH Infrastructure Program as set forth in Department Order No. 23, series of 2015, shall still be adhered. Jurisdiction of implementing offices including approval of plans, POWs, and ABCs shall also be maintained in accordance with the limits of delegated authorities per Department Order No. 140, series of 2014 and Department Order No. 54, series of 2011.

This Order supersedes Department Order No. 30, series of 2014 and shall take effect immediately.

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