Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Manila

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF INTER-AGENCY

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAMME OPERATIONS MANUAL (POM) FOR THE NATIONAL SEWERAGE

AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM (NSSMP).

To ensure coordinated efforts for the preparation and development of the Programme Operations Manual (POM) for the NSSMP, as one of the mandates of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the "Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004" or R.A. 9275, an Interagency TWG is hereby created.

The Inter-agency TWG shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson Vice-Chair

Member

: Director, Planning Service, DPWH

: Department Manager, LWUA

: Representative, ESSO- DPWH

: Representative, PMO-RWS, DPWH

: Representative, MWSS : Representative, NEDA : Representative, DOH

: Representative, **DENR-EMB**

: Representative, DILG

: Representative, Manila Water Company Inc (MWCI) : Representative, Maynilad Water Services Inc. (MWSI) : Representative, League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP)

Specifically, the TWG shall provide the necessary assistance and to work hand in hand with the International Technical Assistance (ITAC) Consultants for the preparation / development of the POM. Further, the TWG shall also help develop the Program Implementation Plan (PIP) that summarizes all the activities and plans required to implement the NSSMP.

The Inter-Agency TWG shall be under the supervision of the NSSMP Committee. The Committee is co-chaired by NEDA and DPWH, and shall act at the same time, as the Inter-Agency Steering Committee that will provide inputs, policy directions as well as to oversee the preparation/ development and the subsequent review of the POM for the NSSMP

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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