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The DPWH Special Task Force shall undertake the following functions:

1. In coordination with the DILG, affected LGUs, PNP Maritime Group, DHSUD, and other concerned government agencies, remove and demolish all structures, constructions, and other encroachments built in breach of RA No. 7279, as amended, and other applicable laws along the Meycauayan-Marilao-Obando Rivers in Bulacan, Talisay River in Bataan, Imus River in Cavite, Laguna de Bay and other rivers, connecting waterways, and esteros that discharge wastewater into Manila Bay; and
2. Implement programs or projects for flood controls and drainage services including, but not limited to, dredging of water bodies in areas outside of Metro Manila, which are discharging into the Manila Bay in compliance to Supreme Court Mandamus ruling.
3. Undertake remedial measures using engineering and technological interventions to improve the water quality of the Manila Bay, such as sustained and targeted reduction in the coliform level in all major river systems and tributaries within the Manila Bay Region specifically in Region III and Region IV-A.
4. Collaborate/assist with other government agencies if requested, such as DHSUD, PNP, PCG, and PPA on the implementation of programs/projects for the rehabilitation of the Manila Bay.
5. Perform other task as maybe requested by the Manila Bay Task Force created under Administrative Order No. 16.

Accordingly, the Technical Working Group (TWG) which was created through Memorandum dated July 16, 2019 is hereby reconstituted comprising the following personnel:

Head	:	KELVIN R. MAMITAG, EnP., EDL Senior EMS, ESSD-Planning Service
Assistant Head	:	Engr. REYNALDO V. ROSARIO Chief, Maintenance Division, NCR
Members	:	Engr. MARIEL S. VERGARA National Capital Region EDGAR DOMINIC T. DUEÑAS, ENP. Region III Engr. ALFRED NORVEN M. TUMBAGA Region IV-A Engr. ROMEO F. SISON Bureau of Equipment Engr. LYDIA C. AGUILAR UPMO – Flood Control Management Cluster Engr. VIRGILIO H. ORALLO South Manila DEO Atty. MARIFREN C. GACUTAN Legal Service HEIDEE M. BECERRAL Legal Service JOSINE F. ESTUYE Stakeholders Relations Service Engr. PATRICK J. BINDOY ESSD-Planning Service

The duties of the Technical Working Group are:

1. Provide technical and administrative support to the Special Task Force.
2. Coordinate with relevant agencies on the status of its plans and programs, and provide updates to the Special Task Force on the implementation of the DPWH mandates as prescribed in the Writ of Continuing Mandamus by the Supreme Court and Administrative Order No. 16, series of 2019.
3. The TWG shall hold coordination meetings and discuss/monitor the progress of the implementation of the DPWH Sagip Manila Bay Program in NCR, Region III, and Region IV-A.
4. Perform other tasks as maybe requested by the DPWH Special Task Force.

Furthermore, the National Capital Region, Region III, and Region IV-A shall create their own Regional Manila Bay Task Force (RMBTF) and Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG), while the District Engineering Offices with jurisdiction over the Manila Bay shall assign their Manila Bay Focal Person (MBFP) who shall be responsible to oversee and manage various activities relative to the rehabilitation and restoration of Manila Bay. Said Task Force, TWG, and focal persons shall be designated through a separate Memorandum from the Regional Director.

This Order shall supersede SO No. 24 dated March 28, 2019, SO No. 33 dated May 16, 2019, Memorandum dated July 16, 2019, and all other issuances inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect immediately.


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Encl: (1) SO No. 24, s. 2019
(2) SO No. 33, s. 2019
(3) Memorandum dated July 16, 2019 of Usec. Bernardo

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