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**SUBJECT: Delegating to the Undersecretary
for Technical Services the
Approval and Signing of Dredging
Plans**

In line with the continuing efforts of this Department to streamline its operations for efficient and expedient service delivery and project implementation, the function of the Secretary to approve and sign dredging plans for flood control purposes, pursuant to P.D. 1067 – Water Code of the Philippines and Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, s. 2019, re: Guidelines on the Issuance of Clearance and/or Permit for Dredging Within Waterways or Other Inland Bodies of Water, is hereby delegated to the Undersecretary for Technical Services, regardless of the project cost. Dredging plans, including all supporting documents, shall be endorsed and submitted to the Bureau of Design (BOD) for review and recommending approval.

The authority of the Regional Directors to issue clearance/permit shall remain in force per Department Order No. 31, s. 2020, re: Delegating to the Regional Directors the Issuance of Dredging Clearance or Permit and Other Matters.

The clearance/permit issued by the Department shall only be valid within five (5) years or as specified in the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) effectivity. A new application shall be filed should the proponent request for an extension.

This Department Order is supplementary to the aforementioned Department Orders which sets the guidelines on all river dredging operations.

This Department Order supersedes previous issuances or portions thereof which are inconsistent herewith and shall take effect immediately.

For information and guidance.


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