



Republic of the Philippines
LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF RENEWAL OF REGULATORY PERMITS, SUBMISSION OF REPORTORIAL DOCUMENTS AND OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, recognizing that the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) public health event constitutes a threat to national security, and to prompt a whole-of-government approach in addressing COVID-19 outbreak, the President declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the entire Philippines thru Proclamation No. 922;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, following discussions with health officials, as well as with members of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF), the President has decided to approve the recommendation of the IATF to raise the Code Alert System COVID-19 in the country to Code Red Sublevel 2, and has imposed stringent social distancing measures in the National Capital Region (NCR) for thirty (30) days, effective March 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, part of the measures is that work in the executive branch shall be suspended during the same period, without prejudice to the formation of skeletal workforces by government agencies and that land, domestic air, and domestic sea travel to and from Metro Manila shall be suspended until April 14, 2020 subject to daily monitoring and reassessment by the IATF;

WHEREAS, aside from these work suspension and travel restrictions, community quarantine is imposed in the entire Metro Manila, which will affect the LLDA regulatory services to the public, such as the renewal of environmental permits and submission of reportorial requirements and other regulatory documents to the Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, as part of the safety protocols of the LLDA to lessen the risk of the public being infected with the virus and in ensuring the welfare of its stakeholders and clientele during the period of community quarantine, the following guidance are hereby imposed:

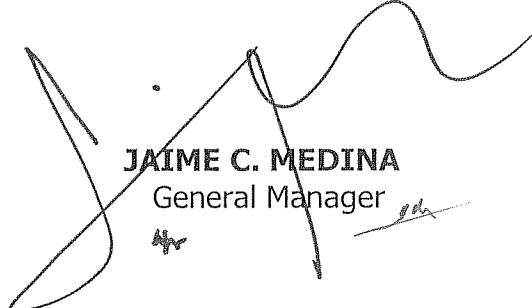
1. Submission of applications for renewal of Discharge Permits of those entities located in the municipalities of Angono, Cardona, Binangonan, and Morong of Rizal Province, and Pateros in Metro Manila, which coincide with the 30-days stringent social distancing measures in the NCR, shall be suspended until such measure is lifted;
2. Compliance to the conditions of the Discharge Permit, such as the submission of the quarterly Self Monitoring Report (SMR), attendance to the 40-hour Continuing Environmental Education Program (CEEP) or the 4-hour Continuing Environmental Education Seminar (CEES) is likewise suspended until such measure is lifted;
3. The corresponding administrative fines for violation of afore-mentioned Discharge Permit conditions, or late renewal of Discharge Permits, shall be waived for those scheduled to

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submit during the 30-day government work suspension as above indicated. These entities are given thirty (30) days after work resumption of the executive branch, to submit its application and/or comply with permit conditions;

4. Those with pending request for wastewater re-sampling, or those requests that may be filed during the said 30-days period shall be acted upon after resumptions or lifting of work suspension of the executive branch of the government;
5. Those with pending water pollution cases, with request for resampling or those awaiting the results of laboratory analysis (ROLA) of its wastewater samples that were later found to be non-compliant to the effluent standards, the imposition of the daily penalty and the amount of imposition shall exclude the duration of work suspension of the executive branch of the government.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and remain in force unless otherwise revoked, amended or superseded.



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