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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 516

Introduced by Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma
Lone District of Nueva Vizcaya

EXPLANATORY NOTE

My office is consistently receiving reports that underground water in the five (5) población barangays of Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya had become inaccessible, namely Barangays Magsaysay Hills Buag, Banggot, Homestead and Calaocan, in fact, deep wells are now drying-up and causing problems and inconveniences to my townspeople. Just recently, there are reports that even in other towns of Nueva Vizcaya are also experiencing the same problem.

This problem/situation if not addressed immediately could trigger more complications on health and sanitation in the community and will also negatively affect business operations.

The government through us, is mandated to provide basic services to our people, in this respect, to ensure access to safe water supply and adequate sanitation service. In fact, it has been repeatedly said that “water is life”.

Hence, this proposed resolution directing the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Public Works and Highways and Local Water Utilities Administration, to immediately conduct technical assessment and evaluation on the water situation in the población barangays of Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya and in nearby municipalities so that local officials will be properly guided on what appropriate actions should be undertaken.

Hence this proposed resolution directing the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) to immediately conduct technical assessment and evaluation on the water situation of the población barangays of Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya.

Support for this measure is earnestly sought.

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A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) AND LOCAL WATER UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION (LWUA) TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION ON THE WATER SITUATION OF THE POBLACION BARANGAYS OF BAMBANG, AND NEARBY MUNICIPALITIES, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives assembled:

WHEREAS, it is the mandate of the government through the appropriate agencies to provide basic services to our people, one of which is to ensure access to safe water supply and adequate sanitation services;

WHEREAS, it is also imperative that government will assure the availability and sustainability of our natural resources;

WHEREAS, my office is consistently receiving reports that underground water in the five (5) población barangays of Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya had become inaccessible, namely Magsaysay Hills, Buag, Calaocan, Banggot and Homestead. In fact, deep wells are drying up in said areas causing problems and inconveniences to my townspeople. Recent reports also indicates that same problem is being experienced in nearby municipalities;

WHEREAS, if the situation is not immediately addressed, such could trigger more complications on health and sanitation in the community and will negatively affect business activities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representative, to direct the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Public Works and Highways, and Local Water Utilities Administration to immediately conduct technical assessment and evaluation on the water situation in the five (5) población barangays of Bambang and nearby municipalities, in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya so that said problem will be properly addressed.

Adopted