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Dear RD Borromeo:

Environmental Greetings!

This refers to DAO 2020-07 "Rationalizing Dredging Activities in heavily-silted River Channels pursuant to the DENR-DPWH-DILG-DOTR Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2019 (Guidelines on the Issuance of Clearance and/or Permit for Dredging within Waterways or Other Inland Bodies of Water)."

Based on the above provisions, our office in coordination with DPWH, MGB, DENR, project proponent and other stakeholders are required to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Assessment (PEIA) of river systems in the region. Prior to said endeavor, Dredging Master Plan of a river system is necessary which can be readily provided by your good office.

May we therefor ask for any available river system (aside from Subang Daku River) in the region which has already prepared a Dredging Master Plan or has to be undertaken so we can proceed with the PEIA preparation.

Thank you for your kind assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,