




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
Regional Office VIII

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HON. SIXTO B. DELA VICTORIA
Municipal Mayor
Albuera, Leyte

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
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Dear Mayor Dela Victoria:

We are providing you again the following results of our continuing monitoring of the recreational waters in your municipality under our Priority/Other Recreational Water. The monitored beach is (Fronting Baybayon ni Agalon) Brgy. Malitbog, Albuera, Leyte.

Sampling Date	Concentration (MPN/100 mL)	
	Fecal Coliform	DENR Standard for Classified SB waters
August 2021	790	100
September 2021	140	
October 2021	$>1.6 \times 10^4$	
November 2021	3.5×10^3	
December 2021	180	

In connection with the above monitoring results, we **reiterate** our recommendation that the Environmental or Sanitary Unit of your office shall identify the possible sources of high Fecal Coliform and require the identified source/s to construct treatment facility and to stop discharging untreated wastewater to the waterbodies. ***This is a recurring issue that needs to be addressed.*** As we all know, the Clean Water Act of 2004 (RA 9275) provides that it is the role of the local government units to monitor the water quality of any waterbodies and implement measures to prevent and control water pollution.

Again, it is requested that the agency be informed of any actions that your office has undertaken which is relevant to the recommendations cited above.

We will highly appreciate your immediate action of the above matter.

Very truly yours,


ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
OIC-Regional Director