



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19

Series of 2025

REORGANIZING LOS BANOS-MAKILING SUB- WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Section 5 of RA 9275, which is the Clean Water Act of 2004 has designated Laguna de Bay Basin as Water Quality Management Area;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Ordinance No, 2015-1471 on the Adoption of the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 provides the creation of Water Quality Management Area and Water Resource Management for Los Banos;

WHEREAS, Implementing Rules and Regulation of LLDA Board Resolution No. 414 Series of 2011 designated the 24 sub-watersheds of the Laguna de Bay Basin as Sub-water Quality Management Areas (Sub-WQMAs) and approves the implementation of Integrated Watershed Program for the Laguna de Bay Sub-Basin;

WHEREAS, LLDA Board Resolution No.03 Series Of 2021 stated that one of the aims of Laguna Lake Basin Water Quality Management is to promote and implement sustainability through active multi-sectoral participation in protection its watershed and aquifer, improve the overall water quality of the lake and its rivers and tributaries, necessary for the long-term support and sustainable development of agriculture, fisheries, industries, and other ecosystem services;

WHEREAS, the Los Banos-Makiling -Los Banos Sub-Basin include parts of Bay and Calamba City;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ANDREW N. NOCON, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Los Baños, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby order the reorganization the Los Banos-Makiling WQMA Council , to wit:

Section 1. COMPOSITION. The Los Banos-Makiling WQMA Council shall be composed of the following representatives:

Chair:	Hon. Neil Andrew N. Nocon Municipal Mayor
Co-Chair	Mr. Joseph Mario M. Navasero OIC - MENRO
Members:	Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin Municipal Councilor/Chair, Environment Committee Hon. Gaudencio P. Macatangay President, Liga ng mga Barangay Ms. Cheryll L. Gonzales Municipal Agriculturist

Members:

- Engr. Ricky R. Estopace
Municipal Engineer
- Ms. Twila T. Torres
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
- Mr. John Marvin S. Canaria
Head, Public Information Office
- Dr. Antonio J. Alcantara
MENRO Consultant
- Ms. Lizette D. Cardenas
MENRO Consultant
- Ms. Susana Maligalig
Los Baños Grand 103 Lions Club
NGO Representative
- For. Venerando U. Garcia
DENR-PENRO Laguna
- Mr. Gerardo Carandang
Laguna Lake Development Authority
- Dr. Lerma SJ Maldia
UPLB-Maquiling Center Mountain Ecosystem (MCME)
- Mr. Reynan Fiel Suyom
LSPU-LOS BANOS
- Ms. Ariana Italia Patricio
LARC/Maynilad Water
- Mr. Emmanuel Capulong
Calamba Water District
- Mr. Renel V. Montecillo
Laguna Water District
- LGU-Bay
 - Ms. Christirose Jireh R. Betia, MPDO/MENRO
 - Ms. Clarissa C. Brinas, MAO
- LGU-Calamba
 - Mr. Joseph Arlan O. Llorente, CENRO
 - Mr. Mark Aaron A. Alcachupas, CPDO
 - Ms. Cynthia C. Buen, CASD

The Council members may designate an alternate, provided that the alternate is next in rank to the principal member. If not, the alternate must be fully authorized to decide for and on behalf of their respective offices and shall bind the principal to whatever legal effects or liabilities the alternate decision may produce.

Section 2. FUNCTIONS OF THE WQMA COUNCIL. The WQMA Council shall perform the following:

- a. Prepare on a regular basis a water quality status of the Los Banos-Makiling Sub-Basin Water Quality Management Area and submit a copy to LLDA for consolidation into Laguna de Bay water quality status;

- b. Formulate science-based policies on point sources of water pollution and extreme climate induced disasters (flash flood and landslide) generating and transporting land-based pollutants and earth materials eroding the streambank and deposition of sediments in Laguna Lake;
- c. Collaborate with LGU-Bay, Laguna on the inter-LGU water quality management action plan for the Maitim Creek watershed;
- d. Collaborate with Calamba City on the inter-LGU watershed water quality management on deposition of storm runoff and sewage for Lalakay-Tadlac and Tadlac Lake;
- e. Prepare the Municipal Sub-Basin Water Quality Management Action Plan;
- f. Promote social marketing through continuing information, education and communication campaign to generate public awareness, support and participation in the protection and conservation of the surface water quality
- g. Solicit financial and non-financial support from other parties, both local and international, in accordance to R. A. 4227 and DAO 2013-15 and subject to other existing applicable regulations and institute local ordinance on payment for environmental service on the use of spring and groundwater. Trust fund shall be established from payment for environmental service of water and external sources to finance its action plan. Manage efficiently and judiciously its funds; and
- h. Identify complementary intervention for non-point sources of water pollution within the watershed landscape considering the contribution to water pollution and projected climate change.

Section 3. SECRETARIAT. The LGU-Los Banos Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) shall serve as the Secretariat of the Los Banos-Makiling WQMA Council with the following responsibilities:

- a. Provide technical support to the WQMA Council;
- b. Prepare Notice of Meetings, agenda, attendance and proceedings of all meetings and activities;
- c. Prepare reports as needed by the Council; and
- d. Extend other assistance as may be required by the Council.

Section 4. MEETINGS. The WQMA Council shall meet on a quarterly basis at an agreed time and place. The majority of the Board shall have a quorum for it to exercise its power and perform its duties.

Section 5. FUNDING. Funds to defray cost of meetings and other activities of the WQMA activities shall be chargeable to the MENRO Budget subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Orders or parts thereof that inconsistency with this Executive Order is hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

DONE this 19th day of August 2025 in Los Banos, Laguna.


HON. NEIL ANDREW N. NOCON
 Municipal Mayor