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FROM : THE PAWD PRESIDENT
SUBJECT : SEARCH FOR BEST INTEGRATED WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT PLAN & PROGRAM
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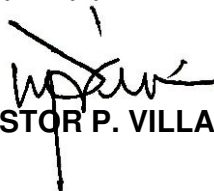
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The PAWD Board of Governors, in a meeting last September 24, 2010 in Dipolog City, approved the holding of the ***“Search for Best Integrated Watershed Management Plan and Program”***. Winners of this contest, as proposed by the Watershed Development and Environment Committee chaired by GM Stella G. Anima (Metro Kidapawan WD), will be awarded during the 32nd PAWD National Convention in Davao City.

In this regard, kindly disseminate the information to water districts in your area. We have attached the contest mechanics and criteria for your guidance and reference.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,


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SEARCH FOR BEST INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN & PROGRAM

MECHANICS:

1. This contest is open to all water districts with managed or adopted watershed areas and are of good standing with the Philippine Association of Water Districts
2. All qualified water districts are required to submit their printed Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP) as well as a 10-minute minimum video profile showcasing implemented/on-going projects and other relevant features of their watershed area
3. IWMP must be for a minimum of three-years and should cover the year 2010
4. IWMP should be computer-printed on a short-sized bond paper and ring-bound while videos should be in DVD
5. Awarding will be during the 32nd PAWD National Convention in February 2011, Davao City
6. Prizes will be as follows:

First	- P 50,000.00
Second	- 30,000.00
Third	- 10,000.00

7. All entries must be mailed to PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF WATER DISTRICTS, 2nd Floor, LWUA Bldg., Quezon City on or before **January 14 (Friday), 2011**

CRITERIA: (Source: Guidelines for Watershed Management in the Philippines)

1. Technical and practical feasibility 15%

Indicated field level practices/activities in the IWMP must be suited to the biophysical circumstances of the watershed and must match the land qualities present. Practices could also be actually implemented at the field level by the people concerned and that the assumed benefits could be achieved, given the technical experience available.

2. Socio-economic relevance 15%

Field level and techniques and practices selected must be consistent with the socio-economic circumstances of the contestant. This will be gauge in terms of degree or manner in which water districts have been involved in the identification and development of any proposed innovations or changes to the existing land use/production system.

3. Organizational and administrative workability 10%

This will be evaluated by how administrative structure, staffing, control and coordination arrangements are adequate to permit effective and efficient operations during implementation of activities cited in the IWMP.



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4. Project sustainability 40%

This will be assessed on how and whether activities initiated could be sustained after initial funding phase and whether the sustainability or recommended practices at the field level could be attained, particularly if the activity/practice could be continued / adopted even after project support has ended or reduced over time.

a. Ecological Sustainability (10%)

Utilization and development of a watershed's natural resources should be undertaken in a manner that is compatible with maintenance and/or enhancement of essential ecological processes, biological diversity and natural resource base.

b. Social and Cultural Sustainability (10%)

Utilization and development of a watershed's natural resources should be undertaken in a manner that will increase people's control over their lives, is compatible with the culture and value of the people affected by it, maintain and strengthen the community, identify and ensures that costs and benefits are shared equitably.

c. Economic Sustainability (10%)

Utilization and development of a watershed's natural resources should be undertaken in a manner that that is economically efficient and which ensures that resources are used and managed in a way that will retain their potential to support future generations.

d. Institutional Sustainability (10%)

The capabilities of those institutions supporting the planning, implementation and monitoring of watershed resource management activities to sustain the delivery of the services required from them.

5. Equity and relevance to macro-development thrusts 10%

All projects indicated in the IWMP should fit into the country's overall development context as well as be consistent with the socio-political goals of the government in power.

6. Video Presentation 5%

7. Appearance/Arrangement of IWM Printed Plan 5%

5%

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