



NWRB RESOLUTION NO. 05-0320-B
AMENDMENT ON THE EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF CONDITIONAL WATER PERMIT DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

The **NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD** (“the Board”), a government institution, created and existing under Philippines, with office address at 8th Floor, NIA Building, EDSA, Quezon City, states:

In a virtual meeting of the Board held on 27 October 2021, the following resolution was approved and confirmed, to wit:

WHEREAS, the country has been plagued with the outbreak of the Novel Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) that has posed a threat to the lives of the Filipino people and the Philippine economy as well;

WHEREAS, on 9 March 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring the country under a State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, on 17 March 2020, President Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929, declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of six (6) months due to Corona Virus Disease 2019, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, on 16 September 2020, President Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1021, extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of one (1) year, effective 13 September 2020 to 12 September 2021, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, on 10 September 2021, President Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1218, further extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines declared under Proclamation No. 1021, S. 2021 for a period of one (1) year, effective 13 September 2021 to 12 September 2022, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, NWRB Resolution No. 05-0320 was issued on 18 March 2020 which provides that Conditional Water Permits due to expire from 15 March to 30 June 2020, including those with granted extensions, shall continue to be valid six (6) months after its/their expiration/s.

WHEREAS, NWRB Resolution No. 05-0320-A was issued on 21 October 2020 which provides that all Conditional Water Permits that have expired after 30 June 2020, including those with granted extensions, shall be valid until 30 September 2021, unless otherwise revoked or extended by the Board during the State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, said Resolution is hereby amended for Conditional Water Permits that have expired after 30 September 2021, including those with granted extensions, during the State of Public Health Emergency prevailing in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that all Conditional Water Permits that have expired after 30 September 2021 including those with granted extensions, shall be valid until 30 September 2022, unless Proclamation No. 1218 S 2021 is earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant. In the case where the said proclamation is earlier lifted, a 30-day grace period shall render the abovementioned Conditional Water Permits to still be valid from the date of lifting.

This Resolution shall take effect fifteen (15) days after posting on the NWRB website and upon acknowledgment of receipt of the copy thereof by the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR).

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that:

1. I am presently the Board Secretary of the National Water Resources Board;
2. The NWRB holds office at the 8th Floor NIA Bldg., EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City;
3. I am the custodian of the records of the NWRB, including the Minutes of Meetings and Resolutions;
4. In the Regular Meeting of the NWRB held on October 27, 2021, via teleconference during which a quorum was present and acted throughout, NWRB Resolution No. 05-0320-B was unanimously approved and adopted;
5. The aforesaid resolution has not been altered, modified nor revoked and the same is now in full force and effect;
6. I am executing this Certification for the purpose of issuing the corresponding Certificate of Public Convenience and for whatever legitimate purpose this may serve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 27th day of October 2021, Quezon City.


ROEL M. MONTESA
Board Secretary

