



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 15-1016

October 12, 2016 – 159th Board Meeting

**AUTHORITY TO CANCEL ALL UNCLAIMED CONDITIONAL WATER PERMITS
ISSUED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2015**

WHEREAS, the NWRB Board Resolution No. 003-0607 was issued on June 20, 2007 adopting the policy guidelines on the issuance of conditional water permit prior to the issuance of water permit;

WHEREAS, based on the inventory of conditional water permits, there are approximately **700 conditional water permits** issued from 2007 to 2015 that are still unclaimed by the grantees;

WHEREAS, the discharge granted on the unclaimed conditional water permits that were already allocated from the available water resources may not have been beneficially used;


WHEREAS, after a series of notifications and other means of communication, said conditional water permits are still unclaimed.


WHEREAS, in order to have an effective management and equitable allocation and to augment the available water supply, there is a need to cancel the unclaimed conditional water permits to be able to reallocate the granted volume in the conditional water permits to new conditional water permit applicants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the Executive Director to cancel automatically all unclaimed conditional water permits issued on or before October 31, 2015 except for hydropower.

RESOLVED further that henceforth, all conditional water permits not claimed within one (1) year from the date of approval shall be automatically revoked except for hydropower which shall be revoked if they remain unclaimed for two (2) years from the date of approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this October 12, 2016 in Quezon City.


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