

**NWRB RESOLUTION No. 04-0320-A**  
**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 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, NIA Building, EDSA, Quezon City, states:

At the referendum of the Board Members of the National Water Resources Board on October \_\_\_\_, 2020, 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 March 9, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring the country under a State of Public Health Emergency;

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 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 September 16, 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**, NWRB Resolution No. 04-0320 was issued on March 18, 2020 which provides that Conditional Water Permits due to expire from March 15 to June 30, 2020, including those with granted extensions, shall continue to be valid six (6) months after its/their expiration/s.

**WHEREAS**, said Resolution is hereby amended for Conditional Water Permits that have expired after June 30, 2020, 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 with expiry date that falls between 01 July 2020 to 30 September 2021, including the CWP's that were previously granted extensions, shall continue to be valid for six (6) months after its/their expiration/s.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that any violation/s on the conditions in the Conditional Water Permit shall be ground for the validity of the said permit to be considered lapsed.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that this resolution shall be effective until revoked by another NWRB Resolution upon a declaration by the government of the lifting of the State of Public Health Emergency in the Philippines.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, we set our hand this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2020 in the City of Quezon, Philippines.

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