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**INTER AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES STATISTICS**

**IACENRS Resolution No. 05
Series of 2015**

**ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON
WATER RESOURCES STATISTICS (TWG-WRS)**

WHEREAS, an Interagency Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Statistics (IACENRS) was established on 23 December 2014 through PSA Memorandum Order No. 2 series of 2014 to serve as a venue for discussion and resolution of issues, to review current techniques/methodologies, and to recommend policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of environment and natural resources and other related statistics;

WHEREAS, the scope and coverage of the ENR sector is broad and interdisciplinary in nature, and the water resource is just one of its subsectors and is an integral component that would complete the holistic picture of the country's resources and ecosystems;

WHEREAS, the generation of accurate, reliable, timely and comprehensive water resources statistics and accounts are indispensable in planning and policymaking for more effective management, protection, and conservation of ENR that can be best achieved through the collaborative efforts of concerned agencies;

WHEREAS, addressing the data gaps and other issues/concerns on water resources statistics, accounts and other related indicators is a continuing process due to the evolution of the configuration of the water subsector as well as the need to systematize the generation, collection, and compilation of water statistics and accounts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Technical Working Group on Water Resource Statistics (TWG-WRS) be established and be composed of the following agencies:

Chair: National Water Resources Board, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Vice-Chair: National Economic and Development Authority

Members: Bureau of Research and Standards, Department of Public Works and Highways;
Bureau of Local Government and Development, Department of Interior and Local Government;

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Department of Health;
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Local Water Utilities Administration;
Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System;
National Mapping and Resources Information Authority, DENR;
Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services
Administration, Department of Science and Technology;
Philippine Statistics Authority;
Technical Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination, DENR;
and
Federation of Philippine Industries.

The TWG-WRS shall have the following functions:

1. Serve as a forum for discussion and resolution of concerns/problems and issues in the compilation, processing, and dissemination of water resources statistics, accounts and other related indicators in terms of accuracy, completeness, timeliness, and relevance;
2. Review and enhance the concepts, techniques and methodologies used in the collection, processing, and reporting of water resources statistics and accounts to ensure conformity with the prescribed statistical standards and classification system;
3. Identify and recommend statistical measures, strategies and policies to the IACENRS for the improvement of water resources statistics and accounts;
4. Recommend improvements in the methodology of compiling water statistics and accounts and formulate measures to ensure that the data requirements of the water resource statistics and accounts are generated and addressed by all concerned agencies;
5. Prioritize outputs that will address the more urgent statistical requirements in the Philippine Statistical Development Program, including those required to monitor/measure accomplishment of relevant chapters of the Philippine Development Plan and its Results Matrix;
6. Update the IACENRS on developments in water resources statistics and accounts; and,
7. Provide data/information support in the development, generation, and maintenance of ENR frameworks, including identification of viable data sharing/exchange platform for various end-users.

The TWG shall adhere to the PSA Guidelines for Interagency Committees (IACs), Technical Committees (TCs), Technical Working Groups (TWGs), and Task Forces (TFs), in the implementation of its activities and in the preparation of reports and recommendations;

The TWG shall submit to the IACENRS its work programs and reports on the progress of its work including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it;

The membership of the TWG may be increased or decreased, as exigencies of its work require;

The TWG may invite other agencies or individuals as resource persons as the need arises; and

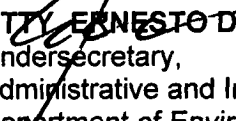
For effective conduct of meetings, the TWG is authorized to define its own quorum.

Secretariat. To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the TWG, the technical staff from the Statistics and Data Resource Management Division (SDRMD) of the DENR shall provide the necessary administrative and logistics support while the technical staff from MAS-PSA shall provide the technical support as needed.

The TWG secretariat shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend reconstitution to the IACENRS, if deemed necessary.

Approved this 31st of March 2015

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