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**DENR Administrative Order**

No. 2013- 21

Subject: **Designation of Ormoc Bay and its Associated Watersheds Water Quality Management Area and Creation of Its Governing Board**

Pursuant to Section 5 of RA 9275 otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, DENR Administrative Order No. 2005-10 (Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9275) and DENR Memorandum Circular 2009-15 which adopts the Procedural Manual for the Designation of Water Quality Management Areas, and considering its critical importance to Ormoc City and the municipalities of Albueria and Merida, and other nearby towns, **Ormoc Bay and its Associated Watersheds is hereby designated as a Water Quality Management Area (WQMA).**

**Section 1. Policy and Objectives.** It is the policy of the State to pursue economic growth in a manner consistent with the protection and revival of the quality of our fresh, brackish and marine waters. Pursuant to this policy statement, this Order aims at protecting and improving the water quality of Ormoc Bay and all water bodies in its associated watersheds to make them a sustaining resource for the people of the cities of Ormoc and Baybay, and the municipalities of Albueria, Merida, Matag-ob, Isabel, Palompon, Kananga, and Burauen in Leyte, consistent with the following water quality management objectives.

- a) To improve the water quality of Ormoc Bay and Associated Watersheds and thereby contribute to the enhancement of the cities of Ormoc and Baybay and the municipalities of Albueria, Merida, Matag-ob, Isabel, Palompon, Kananga and Burauen in Leyte, as a source of fish and other aquatic resources and serve the best interest of the communities and stakeholders;
- b) To formulate a WQMA program on water quality management which recognizes that water quality management issues are inherently related and cannot be detached from concerns on water sources, ecological protection, water supply, public health and quality of life;
- c) To mobilize, encourage and support civil society and other sectors, including the academe and businesses engaged in environment-related activities in their efforts to organize, educate and motivate the people in addressing pertinent environmental issues and problems in the WQMA;
- d) To promote inter-LGU and stakeholder collaboration and cooperation through coordinated efforts in protecting and sustaining acceptable quality of water in the Ormoc Bay and Associated Watersheds; and,
- e) To harness locally available resources to support rehabilitation and protection efforts for the Ormoc Bay.

**Section 2. Coverage.** The WQMA shall cover Ormoc Bay and its associated watersheds. These include: the lower catchment area of the Pagsangahan River as well as most of the river systems in Ormoc City and the municipalities of Albuera and Merida. These include: Aslom, Antilao, Bilen, Banalanhang, Bagongbong, Sharpon, Banailan, Bacay, Palando, Panilahan, Sibugay, Tabgas, Calingalingan, Biniuan, Bantingning, Bawood, and Can Unzo drainage basins, among others. The WQMA shall also cover other river systems and drainage basins which drain to Ormoc Bay. These include those within the following: Brgy. Mayhog in Baybay City, Barangays Sta. Rosa, San Sebastian, and Bulak in Matag-ob, Barangays Cambakbak and Mabini in Palompon, Barangays Anislag, Honan, and Matlang in Isabel, Barangay Masarayao in Kananga, and Barangay Dina-ayan in Burauen.

The WQMA is bounded by the following geographic coordinates described using WGS-84 datum which are consistent with the map in Annex A:

<b>Boundary Control Point</b>	<b>LGU with Jurisdiction</b>	<b>LATITUDE</b>	<b>LONGTITUDE</b>
1	Brgy. Calunangan, Merida, Leyte; coastline, mangrove	10° 52' 14.26" N	124° 30' 57.1" E
2	Brgy. Calunangan, Merida, Leyte, mangrove	10° 52' 20.85" N	124° 30' 47.57" E
3	Brgy. Calunangan, Merida, Leyte; near built-up area and road	10° 52' 33.81" N	124° 30' 38.98" E
4	Brgy. Calunangan, Merida, Leyte, coconut farm	10° 52' 45.89" N	124° 30' 36.35" E
5	Brgy. Libjo, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 53' 4.53" N	124° 30' 48.36" E
6	Brgy. Libjo, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 53' 17.45" N	124° 30' 48.59" E
7	Brgy. Libjo, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm, near rough road	10° 53' 29.07" N	124° 30' 39.86" E
8	Brgy. Mahalit, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 53' 40.63" N	124° 30' 42.74" E
9	Brgy. Macario, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 53' 44.9" N	124° 30' 35.92" E
10	Brgy. Macario, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 53' 52.07" N	124° 30' 38.04" E
11	Brgy. Cambalong, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 54' 7" N	124° 30' 28.66" E
12	Brgy. Cambalong, Merida, Leyte; forest	10° 54' 14.37" N	124° 30' 31.52" E
13	Brgy. Cambalong, Merida, Leyte; near small rough road and farm	10° 54' 19.57" N	124° 30' 26.58" E
14	Brgy. Cambalong, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 54' 25.62" N	124° 30' 25.14" E
15	Brgy. Cambalong, Merida, Leyte; coconut	10° 54' 31.81" N	124° 30' 16.76" E
16	Brgy. Cambalong, Merida, Leyte; coconut	10° 54' 27.82" N	124° 30' 9" E
17	Brgy. Cambalong, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 54' 28.58" N	124° 29' 59.7" E
18	Brgy. Cambalong, Merida, Leyte; near stream	10° 54' 24.2" N	124° 29' 57.63" E

19	Brgy. Cambalong, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 54' 21.55" N	124° 29' 51.66" E
20	Brgy. Libjo, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 54' 12" N	124° 29' 48.06" E
21	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 54' 7.6" N	124° 29' 38.94" E
22	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; forest	10° 54' 8.85" N	124° 29' 26.98" E
23	Brgy. Matlang, Isabel, Leyte; forest	10° 54' 17.89" N	124° 28' 59.28" E
24	Brgy. Matlang, Isabel, Leyte; coconut farm, mixed vegetation	10° 54' 22.67" N	124° 29' 1.06" E
25	Brgy. Honan, Isabel, Leyte; coconut farm, mixed vegetation	10° 54' 28.72" N	124° 28' 59.57" E
26	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm, mixed vegetation	10° 54' 42.33" N	124° 29' 6.65" E
27	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; grassland	10° 54' 47" N	124° 29' 2.12" E
28	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; coconut farm	10° 54' 55.61" N	124° 29' 7.34" E
29	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; forest	10° 55' 10.27" N	124° 29' 9.4" E
30	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; forest	10° 55' 22.79" N	124° 29' 16.57" E
31	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; forest	10° 55' 41.71" N	124° 29' 5.11" E
32	Brgy. Honan, Isabel Leyte; grassland	10° 55' 51.18" N	124° 28' 40.33" E
33	Brgy. Anislag, Isabel Leyte; grassland	10° 55' 55.59" N	124° 28' 37.45" E
34	Brgy. Anislag, Isabel Leyte; grassland	10° 56' 0.08" N	124° 28' 38.2" E
35	Brgy. Anislag, Isabel Leyte; grassland	10° 56' 6.72" N	124° 28' 33.03" E
36	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; forest	10° 56' 10.03" N	124° 28' 42.98" E
37	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; bare soil and grassland	10° 56' 21.62" N	124° 28' 40.84" E
38	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; bare soil and grassland	10° 56' 28.48" N	124° 28' 43.33" E
39	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; bare soil and grassland	10° 56' 38.61" N	124° 28' 54.26" E
40	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; bare soil and grassland	10° 56' 47.63" N	124° 28' 57.02" E
41	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; bare soil and grassland	10° 56' 48.66" N	124° 28' 59.17" E
42	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; bare soil and grassland	10° 56' 43.93" N	124° 29' 4.64" E
43	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; forest and grassland	10° 56' 45.61" N	124° 29' 8.73" E
44	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; forest and grassland	10° 56' 59.98" N	124° 29' 8.64" E
45	Timberland area, Merida, Leyte; forest and grassland	10° 57' 4.25" N	124° 29' 11.8" E
46	Brgy. San Isidro, Merida, Leyte; forest and grassland	10° 57' 12.43" N	124° 29' 24.96" E
47	Brgy. San Isidro, Merida, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 15.17" N	124° 29' 24.82" E
48	Brgy. San Isidro, Merida, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 18.82" N	124° 29' 29.6" E
49	Brgy. San Isidro, Merida, Leyte; farmland	10° 57' 20.89" N	124° 29' 38.97" E
50	Brgy. San Isidro, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 57' 34.76" N	124° 29' 44.63" E
51	Brgy. San Isidro, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 57' 35" N	124° 29' 47.88" E
52	Brgy. Cabantug, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 57' 54.51" N	124° 29' 47.92" E

53	Brgy. Cabantug, Merida, Leyte; farmland	10° 58' 12.63" N	124° 30' 0.87" E
54	Brgy. Cabantug, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 58' 13.8" N	124° 30' 5.75" E
55	Brgy. Cabantug, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 58' 24.25" N	124° 30' 13.07" E
56	Brgy. Cabantug, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 58' 36.87" N	124° 30' 11.35" E
57	Brgy. Cabantug, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 58' 42.25" N	124° 30' 21.21" E
58	Brgy. Masumbang, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 58' 47.34" N	124° 30' 15.54" E
59	Brgy. Masumbang, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 59' 2.24" N	124° 30' 11.48" E
60	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 59' 22.86" N	124° 30' 0.24" E
61	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 59' 32.48" N	124° 29' 59.19" E
62	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 59' 36.79" N	124° 30' 4.07" E
63	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 59' 43.37" N	124° 30' 1.7" E
64	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; mixed grass, shrub, and trees with bare soil	10° 59' 46.76" N	124° 30' 4.75" E
65	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; near built-up area and road	10° 59' 55.51" N	124° 30' 2.29" E
66	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; forest and grassland	11° 0' 4.5" N	124° 30' 3.17" E
67	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; farmland	11° 0' 10.61" N	124° 29' 59.17" E
68	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; farmland with trees, near road	11° 0' 40.47" N	124° 29' 51.53" E
69	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; farmland with trees, near road	11° 0' 49.17" N	124° 29' 56.96" E
70	Brgy. Cabaliwan, Merida, Leyte; trees	11° 1' 1.43" N	124° 29' 53.88" E
71	Brgy. Mahayag, Merida, Leyte; trees	11° 1' 19.14" N	124° 29' 58.16" E
72	Brgy. Mahayag, Merida, Leyte; near built-up area and road	11° 1' 34.8" N	124° 29' 56.77" E
73	Brgy. Mahayag, Merida, Leyte; grassland, near road	11° 1' 43.58" N	124° 30' 7.49" E
74	Brgy. Mahayag, Merida, Leyte; grassland, near road	11° 1' 46.68" N	124° 30' 8.13" E
75	Brgy. Domonar, Ormoc City; mixed grass and trees	11° 2' 23.82" N	124° 29' 50.06" E
76	Brgy. Domonar, Ormoc City; grassland and barren land at top of ridge, along road	11° 2' 31.89" N	124° 29' 36.77" E
77	Brgy. Mahayag, Merida; forest	11° 2' 34.42" N	124° 29' 27.47" E
78	Brgy. Domonar, Ormoc City; forest with barren land	11° 2' 42.55" N	124° 29' 23.12" E
79	Brgy. Domonar, Ormoc City; mixed trees and farm	11° 2' 55" N	124° 29' 4.61" E
80	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; mixed trees and farm	11° 2' 56.11" N	124° 28' 58.03" E

81	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; mixed trees and farm	11° 3' 15.94" N	124° 28' 40.34" E
82	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; mixed trees and farm	11° 3' 20.17" N	124° 28' 19.23" E
83	Brgy. Cambakbak, Palompon, Leyte; grass with barren land	11° 3' 19.56" N	124° 27' 53.79" E
84	Brgy. Cambakbak, Palompon, Leyte; grass with barren land	11° 3' 22.64" N	124° 27' 49.63" E
85	Brgy. Mabini, Palompon, Leyte; grassland with trees	11° 3' 24.78" N	124° 27' 55.63" E
86	Brgy. Mabini, Palompon, Leyte; grassland with trees	11° 3' 35.51" N	124° 28' 0.61" E
87	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 3' 43.26" N	124° 28' 8.01" E
88	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest with barren land	11° 3' 51.97" N	124° 28' 6.52" E
89	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest with barren land	11° 4' 12.25" N	124° 28' 10.75" E
90	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 4' 39.08" N	124° 27' 57.78" E
91	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 4' 42.36" N	124° 28' 6.28" E
92	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 4' 38.88" N	124° 28' 9.62" E
93	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 4' 41.23" N	124° 28' 12.76" E
94	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 4' 48.21" N	124° 28' 10.14" E
95	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 5' 5.86" N	124° 28' 11.96" E
96	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; farmland with trees	11° 5' 15.43" N	124° 28' 17.79" E
97	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 5' 18.57" N	124° 28' 23.03" E
98	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 5' 24.57" N	124° 28' 20.15" E
99	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 5' 52.16" N	124° 28' 30.44" E
100	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 5' 59.65" N	124° 28' 20.38" E
101	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 6' 5.73" N	124° 28' 23.81" E
102	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 6' 8.4" N	124° 28' 17.81" E
103	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 6' 15.34" N	124° 28' 14.86" E
104	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; trees and barren land	11° 6' 19.65" N	124° 28' 17.44" E
105	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 6' 40.9" N	124° 28' 4.9" E
106	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 6' 52.38" N	124° 28' 7.41" E
107	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 6' 58" N	124° 28' 20.13" E
108	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 7' 11.39" N	124° 28' 37.59" E
109	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; Forest	11° 7' 14.57" N	124° 28' 47.37" E
110	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; forest	11° 7' 26.48" N	124° 28' 43.64" E
111	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; Farm	11° 7' 34.32" N	124° 28' 51.18" E
112	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; farm with trees	11° 7' 43.51" N	124° 28' 55.06" E
113	Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matagob, Leyte; farm with trees	11° 7' 47.81" N	124° 28' 49.89" E
114	Brgy. San Sebastian, Matagob, Leyte; mixed trees, brush, shrubs, coconut; near road, nearby vicinity: DSWD Core Shelter Assistance Project	11° 7' 52.22" N	124° 29' 0.83" E
115	Brgy. Bulak, Matagob, Leyte; mixed trees, brush, shrubs, coconut farm, near road and patches of settlement	11° 8' 0.95" N	124° 29' 6.28" E
116	Brgy. Malinao, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation	11° 8' 2.48" N	124° 29' 13.63" E
117	Brgy. Malinao, Ormoc City; mixed	11° 8' 0.14" N	124° 29' 16.79" E

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118	Brgy. Malinao, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation	11° 8' 6.19" N	124° 29' 25.51" E
119	Brgy. Malinao, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation	11° 8' 8.96" N	124° 29' 38.97" E
120	Brgy. Malinao, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation	11° 8' 6.61" N	124° 29' 46.12" E
121	Brgy. Malinao, Ormoc City; forest with grass and barren land	11° 8' 6.43" N	124° 29' 52.75" E
122	Brgy. Malinao, Ormoc City; forest	11° 7' 55.16" N	124° 29' 56.1" E
123	Brgy. Malinao, Ormoc City; forest with barren land	11° 7' 50.32" N	124° 30' 3" E
124	Brgy. Malinao, Ormoc City; forest with barren land	11° 7' 44.61" N	124° 30' 4.16" E
125	Brgy. Moterico, Ormoc City; forest	11° 7' 56.9" N	124° 30' 26.24" E
126	Brgy. Moterico, Ormoc City; mixed trees/farm	11° 7' 54.16" N	124° 30' 33.21" E
127	Brgy. Moterico, Ormoc City; mixed trees/ farm	11° 7' 55.29" N	124° 30' 38.97" E
128	Brgy. Moterico, Ormoc City; mixed trees/ farm	11° 7' 51.85" N	124° 30' 45.84" E
129	Brgy. Moterico, Ormoc City; barren land/ farmland	11° 7' 39.68" N	124° 30' 51.22" E
130	Brgy. Moterico, Ormoc City; barren land/ farmland	11° 7' 35.21" N	124° 30' 58.66" E
131	Brgy. Moterico, Ormoc City; barren land/ farmland	11° 7' 38.86" N	124° 31' 8.4" E
132	Brgy. San Jose, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 33.95" N	124° 31' 18.09" E
133	Brgy. San Jose, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 7' 38.95" N	124° 31' 24.01" E
134	Brgy. San Jose, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 7' 37.51" N	124° 31' 32.33" E
135	Brgy. Matic-a, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 41.25" N	124° 31' 46.85" E
136	Brgy. Matic-a, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 34.12" N	124° 32' 12.75" E
137	Brgy. Matic-a, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 30.81" N	124° 32' 37.22" E
138	Brgy. Matic-a, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 36.26" N	124° 33' 0.45" E
139	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 44.76" N	124° 33' 17.57" E
140	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; farmland near built-up area and road	11° 7' 44.23" N	124° 33' 49.45" E
141	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 36.54" N	124° 34' 15.02" E
142	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 22.86" N	124° 34' 44.42" E
143	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 20.04" N	124° 35' 8.95" E
144	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 14.88" N	124° 35' 26.88" E
145	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 2.3" N	124° 35' 45.77" E
146	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; vast	11° 7' 1.67" N	124° 35' 50.72" E

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147	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 5.53" N	124° 35' 59.05" E
148	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 4.35" N	124° 36' 4.74" E
149	Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 6' 53.1" N	124° 36' 16.62" E
150	Sitio Turil, Brgy. Masarayao, Kananga, Leyte; vast farmland (Sabin) pineapple plantation, near road	11° 6' 45.61" N	124° 36' 35.55" E
151	Sitio Turil, Brgy. Masarayao, Kananga, Leyte; vast farmland (Sabin) pineapple plantation, near road	11° 6' 37.84" N	124° 36' 46.39" E
152	Sitio Turil, Brgy. Masarayao, Kananga, Leyte; vast farmland (Sabin) pineapple plantation, near road	11° 6' 39.07" N	124° 36' 54.31" E
153	Sitio Turil, Brgy. Masarayao, Kananga, Leyte; vast farmland (Sabin) pineapple, near road	11° 6' 43.35" N	124° 36' 57.02" E
154	Sitio Turil, Brgy. Masarayao, Kananga, Leyte; vast farmland (Sabin) pineapple, near road	11° 6' 41.2" N	124° 36' 59.52" E
155	Sitio Turil, Brgy. Masarayao, Kananga, Leyte; vast farmland (Sabin) pineapple plantation, near road	11° 6' 42.57" N	124° 37' 7.97" E
156	Brgy. Hibunawon, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 6' 58.65" N	124° 37' 40.64" E
157	Brgy. Hibunawon, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 6' 59.01" N	124° 37' 51.44" E
158	Brgy. Hibunawon, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 5.09" N	124° 37' 58.78" E
159	Brgy. Hibunawon, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 2.55" N	124° 38' 7.02" E
160	Brgy. Hibunawon, Ormoc City; vast farmland	11° 7' 11.17" N	124° 38' 25.61" E
161	Brgy. Hibunawon, Ormoc City; near boundary with Brgy. Cabaon-an and Nueva Vista; grass with trees (10%), near road, downslope vast grassland	11° 7' 2.76" N	124° 38' 41.79" E
162	Brgy. Hibunawon, Ormoc City; near boundary with Brgy. Cabaon-an and Nueva Vista; grass with trees (10%), near road, downslope vast grassland	11° 6' 55.13" N	124° 38' 44.78" E
163	Brgy. Hibunawon, Ormoc City; near boundary with Brgy. Cabaon-an and Nueva Vista; grass with trees (10%), near road, downslope vast grassland	11° 6' 53.45" N	124° 38' 55.71" E
164	Brgy. Cabaon-an, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation	11° 6' 45.3" N	124° 39' 2.55" E
165	Brgy. Cabaon-an, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation	11° 6' 36.27" N	124° 39' 1.75" E
166	Brgy. Cabaon-an, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation	11° 6' 30.53" N	124° 39' 11.42" E
167	Brgy. Cabaon-an, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation	11° 6' 6.42" N	124° 39' 23.9" E
168	Brgy. Cabaon-an, Ormoc City; mixed	11° 6' 1.43" N	124° 39' 34.74" E

	vegetation		
169	Boundary of Brgy. Cabaon-an and Milagro, Ormoc City; forest; approximately 200 meters from Carmelites Spirituality Center	11° 5' 43.56" N	124° 39' 51.26" E
170	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 5' 45.39" N	124° 40' 2.15" E
171	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 5' 43.27" N	124° 40' 5.77" E
172	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 5' 32.1" N	124° 40' 7.96" E
173	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 5' 27.09" N	124° 40' 16.98" E
174	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 5' 18.64" N	124° 40' 24.35" E
175	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 5' 19.58" N	124° 40' 6.97" E
176	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 5' 15.57" N	124° 39' 56.88" E
177	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 5' 0.19" N	124° 40' 14.81" E
178	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 4' 50.98" N	124° 40' 20.01" E
179	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 4' 42.03" N	124° 40' 29.53" E
180	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; mixed vegetation, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 4' 30.84" N	124° 40' 26.7" E
181	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; forest, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 4' 22.95" N	124° 40' 45.31" E
182	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; forest, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 4' 10.14" N	124° 40' 56.16" E
183	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; forest, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 3' 58.77" N	124° 40' 59.72" E
184	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; forest, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 4' 2.34" N	124° 41' 13.14" E
185	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; forest, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 3' 54.83" N	124° 41' 27.15" E
186	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; forest, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 3' 46.68" N	124° 41' 30.15" E

187	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; forest, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 3' 32.59" N	124° 41' 43.76" E
188	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; forest, inside Lake Danao National Park	11° 3' 22.79" N	124° 42' 8.32" E
189	Sitio Quarry, Brgy. Millagro, Ormoc City; forest	11° 3' 18.3" N	124° 42' 8.64" E
190	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; forest	11° 3' 14.62" N	124° 42' 3.23" E
191	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; forest	11° 3' 5.1" N	124° 42' 0.55" E
192	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; forest	11° 2' 56.39" N	124° 42' 5.75" E
193	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; forest	11° 2' 52.04" N	124° 42' 4.95" E
194	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; forest	11° 2' 54.54" N	124° 42' 9.43" E
195	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; forest	11° 2' 50.83" N	124° 42' 19.85" E
196	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; forest	11° 2' 52.92" N	124° 42' 31.61" E
197	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; forest	11° 2' 45.81" N	124° 42' 22.8" E
198	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; forest	11° 2' 30.66" N	124° 42' 31.71" E
199	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; grassland	11° 2' 6.89" N	124° 42' 23.13" E
200	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 2' 1.17" N	124° 42' 29.9" E
201	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland	11° 1' 43.61" N	124° 42' 38.31" E
202	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland	11° 1' 41.88" N	124° 42' 45.32" E
203	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland	11° 1' 43.76" N	124° 43' 0.72" E
204	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 57.01" N	124° 42' 59.53" E
205	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 2' 0.42" N	124° 43' 3.87" E
206	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 53.5" N	124° 43' 12.63" E
207	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 53.61" N	124° 43' 21.42" E
208	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 49.07" N	124° 43' 21.63" E
209	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 46.91" N	124° 43' 26.97" E
210	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 40.77" N	124° 43' 24.25" E
211	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 27.57" N	124° 43' 31.33" E
212	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 20.44" N	124° 43' 31.76" E
213	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 7.01" N	124° 43' 38.19" E
214	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 6.71" N	124° 43' 41.56" E
215	Brgy. Gaas, Ormoc City; farmland near road	11° 1' 14.37" N	124° 43' 48.24" E
216	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 13.49" N	124° 43' 55.97" E
217	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 17.24" N	124° 44' 3.79" E
218	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 16.06" N	124° 44' 9.83" E
219	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 23.28" N	124° 44' 13.31" E
220	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-	11° 1' 29.55" N	124° 44' 31.61" E

	Timberland, Ormoc City		
221	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 28.71" N	124° 44' 37.71" E
222	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 33.82" N	124° 44' 39.08" E
223	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 39.03" N	124° 44' 32.77" E
224	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 45.75" N	124° 44' 33.63" E
225	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 50.06" N	124° 44' 43.6" E
226	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 58.39" N	124° 44' 50.28" E
227	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 2' 1.96" N	124° 45' 8.72" E
228	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 50.27" N	124° 45' 23.85" E
229	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 50.1" N	124° 45' 30.38" E
230	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 38.14" N	124° 45' 41.1" E
231	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 36.47" N	124° 45' 45.67" E
232	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 32.89" N	124° 45' 47.06" E
233	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 30.15" N	124° 45' 40.31" E
234	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 26.89" N	124° 45' 48.25" E
235	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 17.28" N	124° 45' 56.93" E
236	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 17.92" N	124° 46' 2.01" E
237	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 12.75" N	124° 46' 2.03" E
238	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 10" N	124° 46' 4.99" E
239	Brgy. Gaas – Brgy. Liberty-Timberland, Ormoc City	11° 1' 10.68" N	124° 46' 11.53" E
240	Brgy. Dina-ayan, Burauen, Leyte; forest	11° 1' 2.67" N	124° 46' 12.01" E
241	Brgy. Dina-ayan, Burauen, Leyte; forest	11° 0' 59.3" N	124° 46' 24.17" E
242	Brgy. Dina-ayan, Burauen, Leyte; forest	11° 0' 54.51" N	124° 46' 21.16" E
243	Brgy. Dina-ayan, Burauen, Leyte; forest	11° 0' 54.12" N	124° 46' 16.61" E
244	Brgy. Dina-ayan, Burauen, Leyte; forest	11° 0' 47.16" N	124° 46' 22.48" E
245	Brgy. Dina-ayan, Burauen, Leyte; forest	11° 0' 43.26" N	124° 46' 18.27" E
246	Brgy. Dina-ayan, Burauen, Leyte; forest	11° 0' 42.42" N	124° 46' 12.41" E
247	Brgy. Dina-ayan, Burauen, Leyte; forest	11° 0' 38.1" N	124° 46' 9.04" E
248	Brgy. Dina-ayan, Burauen, Leyte;	11° 0' 40" N	124° 46' 0.89" E

	forest		
249	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	11° 0' 48.89" N	124° 45' 52.11" E
250	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	11° 0' 52.71" N	124° 45' 26.24" E
251	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	11° 0' 40.13" N	124° 45' 30.04" E
252	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	11° 0' 33.4" N	124° 45' 14.94" E
253	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	11° 0' 25.42" N	124° 45' 19.34" E
254	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	11° 0' 22.46" N	124° 45' 12.42" E
255	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	11° 0' 23.05" N	124° 44' 59.82" E
256	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	11° 0' 16.75" N	124° 45' 7.47" E
257	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	11° 0' 11.03" N	124° 45' 5.08" E
258	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	10° 59' 56.76" N	124° 45' 7.77" E
259	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; forest	10° 59' 52.43" N	124° 45' 14.54" E
260	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; farmland	10° 59' 17.09" N	124° 45' 5.03" E
261	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; farmland	10° 59' 12.97" N	124° 45' 12.37" E
262	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; farmland	10° 59' 5.58" N	124° 45' 13.01" E
263	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; farmland	10° 58' 58.36" N	124° 45' 17.93" E
264	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; farmland	10° 58' 53.42" N	124° 45' 14.82" E
265	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; farmland	10° 58' 44.93" N	124° 45' 18.43" E
266	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; farmland	10° 58' 38.72" N	124° 45' 11.7" E
267	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; farmland	10° 58' 32.51" N	124° 45' 20.87" E
268	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; farmland	10° 58' 28.87" N	124° 45' 16.82" E
269	Brgy. Liberty, Timberland, Ormoc City; farmland	10° 58' 22.24" N	124° 45' 18.98" E
270	Brgy. Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte; farmland	10° 58' 1.95" N	124° 45' 16.4" E
271	Brgy. Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 57.19" N	124° 45' 9.47" E
272	Brgy. Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 50.23" N	124° 45' 5.98" E
273	Brgy. Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 42.58" N	124° 44' 48.83" E
274	Brgy. Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 38.67" N	124° 44' 45.73" E
275	Brgy. Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 30.95" N	124° 44' 49.34" E
276	Brgy. Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 25.44" N	124° 44' 46.49" E
277	Brgy. Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 16.17" N	124° 44' 59.45" E
278	Brgy. San Pedro, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 8.54" N	124° 45' 5.99" E
279	Brgy. San Pedro, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 5.44" N	124° 45' 5.19" E

280	Brgy. San Pedro, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 57' 4.27" N	124° 45' 10.88" E
281	Brgy. San Pedro, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 56' 56.8" N	124° 45' 17.58" E
282	Brgy. San Pedro, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 56' 47.05" N	124° 45' 13.5" E
283	Brgy. San Pedro, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 56' 40.17" N	124° 45' 15.24" E
284	Brgy. San Pedro, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 56' 36.99" N	124° 45' 20.13" E
285	Brgy. San Pedro, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 56' 36.78" N	124° 45' 29.7" E
286	Brgy. Tabgas, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 56' 30.46" N	124° 45' 42.1" E
287	Brgy. Tabgas, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 56' 20.2" N	124° 45' 46.9" E
288	Brgy. Tabgas, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 56' 12.76" N	124° 45' 46.97" E
289	Brgy. Tabgas, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 56' 3.99" N	124° 45' 52.98" E
290	Brgy. Tabgas, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 55' 48.65" N	124° 45' 52.99" E
291	Brgy. Tabgas, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 55' 43.94" N	124° 45' 45.23" E
292	Brgy. Mahayahay, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 55' 24.42" N	124° 45' 51.85" E
293	Brgy. Mahayahay, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 55' 15.29" N	124° 45' 59.33" E
294	Brgy. Mahayahay, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 55' 5.37" N	124° 45' 57.29" E
295	Brgy. Mahayahay, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 55' 10.1" N	124° 46' 6.88" E
296	Brgy. Mahayahay, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 55' 7.37" N	124° 46' 10" E
297	Brgy. Mahayahay, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 54' 58.27" N	124° 46' 11.93" E
298	Brgy. Mahayahay, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 54' 54.35" N	124° 46' 19.33" E
299	Brgy. Mahayahay, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 54' 36.8" N	124° 46' 33.71" E
300	Brgy. Salvacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 54' 26.41" N	124° 46' 34.8" E
301	Brgy. Salvacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 54' 11.84" N	124° 47' 2.26" E
302	Brgy. Salvacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 54' 4.14" N	124° 47' 2.53" E
303	Brgy. Salvacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 54' 0.59" N	124° 47' 8.31" E
304	Brgy. Salvacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 53' 54.48" N	124° 47' 10.31" E
305	Brgy. Salvacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 53' 46.22" N	124° 47' 9.21" E
306	Brgy. Salvacion, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 53' 40.98" N	124° 47' 12" E
307	Brgy. Antipolo, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 53' 33.26" N	124° 47' 8.51" E
308	Brgy. Antipolo, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 53' 5.83" N	124° 47' 6.51" E
309	Brgy. Antipolo, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 53' 0.48" N	124° 47' 11.82" E
310	Brgy. Antipolo, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 53' 2.75" N	124° 47' 30.49" E
311	Brgy. Tinag-an, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 51.91" N	124° 47' 38.16" E
312	Brgy. Tinag-an, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 43.17" N	124° 47' 39.05" E
313	Brgy. Tinag-an, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 36.73" N	124° 47' 36.14" E
314	Brgy. Tinag-an, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 29.69" N	124° 47' 37.72" E
315	Brgy. Tinag-an, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 23.1" N	124° 47' 42.85" E
316	Brgy. Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 20.33" N	124° 47' 38.86" E
317	Brgy. Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 11.36" N	124° 47' 36.09" E
318	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 6.08" N	124° 47' 38.1" E
319	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 0.52" N	124° 47' 34.88" E
320	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; forest	10° 51' 56.43" N	124° 47' 35.79" E
321	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 1.32" N	124° 47' 21.13" E
322	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; forest	10° 51' 56.59" N	124° 47' 16.61" E
323	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; forest	10° 51' 58.29" N	124° 47' 8.26" E
324	Brgy. Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 5.52" N	124° 47' 0.93" E
325	Brgy. Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 4.26" N	124° 46' 54.65" E
326	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; forest	10° 51' 57.98" N	124° 46' 51.16" E

327	Brgy. Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 51' 58.06" N	124° 46' 46.3" E
328	Brgy. Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 5.58" N	124° 46' 31.56" E
329	Brgy. Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 52' 0.39" N	124° 46' 26.98" E
330	Brgy. Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 51' 52.23" N	124° 46' 26.72" E
331	Brgy. Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 51' 47.25" N	124° 46' 12.74" E
332	Brgy. Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte; forest	10° 51' 36.89" N	124° 45' 59.09" E
333	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; farmland	10° 51' 21.69" N	124° 45' 51.31" E
334	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; farmland	10° 51' 17.29" N	124° 45' 44.96" E
335	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; farmland	10° 51' 3.14" N	124° 45' 34.53" E
336	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; farmland	10° 50' 52.36" N	124° 45' 31.54" E
337	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; farmland	10° 50' 44.21" N	124° 45' 19.84" E
338	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; farmland	10° 50' 34.42" N	124° 45' 14.56" E
339	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; farmland near road	10° 50' 28.69" N	124° 44' 56.44" E
340	Brgy. Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; coastline	10° 50' 16.4" N	124° 44' 44.24" E
341	Offshore, Ormoc Bay	10° 50' 45.92" N	124° 41' 17.48" E
342	Offshore, Ormoc Bay	10° 51' 15.41" N	124° 37' 50.7" E
343	Offshore, Ormoc Bay	10° 51' 44.85" N	124° 34' 23.91" E

**Section 3. Political/Administrative Jurisdiction.** The political/administrative jurisdiction of the Ormoc Bay and its Associated Watersheds WQMA encompasses the following areas:

Province	City/Municipality	Barangay
Leyte	Ormoc City	All barangays except: Sabingtan, Tonongan, Liberty and Nueva Vista
Leyte	Albuera	All barangays
Leyte	Merida	All barangays
Leyte	Matag-ob	Barangays Sta. Rosa, San Sebastian, and Bulak
Leyte	Baybay	Barangay Maybog
Leyte	Palompon	Barangays Cambakbak and Mabini
Leyte	Isabel	Barangays Anislag, Honan, and Matlang
Leyte	Kananga	Barangay Hibunawon
Leyte	Burauen	Barangay Dina-ayan

**Section 4. Creation of the WQMA Governing Board.** A WQMA Governing Board to be chaired by the Regional Director of Environmental Management Bureau, Region VIII, is hereby created and shall have the following members:

1. Representative from the National Water-Resources Board (NWRB);

2. Representative from the Office of the Governor, Province of Leyte;
3. Representative from the Office of the Mayor of the following cities/municipalities:
  - a. City of Ormoc
  - b. Municipality of Albuera, Leyte;
  - c. Municipality of Merida, Leyte;
  - d. Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte;
  - e. Municipality of Isabel, Leyte;
  - f. Municipality of Palompon, Leyte;
  - g. Municipality of Kananga, Leyte;
  - h. Municipality of Burauen, Leyte; and
  - i. City of Baybay

2. Representative from the following government offices in Region VIII:

- a. DENR-PENRO, Leyte
- b. DENR-CENRO Albuera;
- c. Department of Agriculture;
- d. Department of Public Works and Highways;
- e. Department of Health;
- f. Department of Science and Technology;
- g. Department of Trade and Industry;
- h. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;
- i. National Irrigation Administration;
- j. Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board; and
- k. Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau

3. Representative from the following sectors:

- a. Business/Industry
- b. Water Utility
- c. Duly registered Non-Government Organization/Local Peoples' Organizations/Civil Society involved in Natural Resource Management or Environmental Concerns; and
- d. Academe

The terms, vacancy and compensation of the Governing Board shall be governed by DAO 2005-10. The Local Chief Executives and Heads of Offices may appoint/authorize representatives to the Board, provided that he/she shall be able to make commitments. Provided, further, that the LGU representative in another WQMA shall also serve as its representative in the Ormoc Bay and Associated Watersheds WQMA.

Representatives from the business sector and peoples' organizations/ non-government organizations/civil society shall be designated in accordance with the procedure and requirements laid down in DENR Administrative Order No. 2005-10.

**Section 5. Functions of the Governing Board.** The Governing Board shall have the following functions:

- a) Review and adopt the initial WQMA Action Plan prepared by the EMB Region VIII and draft a common and integrated compliance plan. Thereafter, prepare a draft action plan for the succeeding periods for submission to the DENR;
- b) Together with EMB Region VIII, assist the Local Government Units in preparing the LGU Compliance Scheme to implement the WQMA Action Plan and in drafting local legislation to protect Ormoc Bay and its associated watersheds promote overall environmental improvement in the WQMA area;

- c) Monitor and facilitate the compliance to the WQMA Action Plan by the local governments;
- d) Formulate strategies to harmonize policies/ regulations / local legislation necessary for the effective implementation of R.A. 9275 in accordance with those established in the Integrated Water Quality Management Framework;
- e) Coordinate relevant activities among its members and member agencies and facilitate resolution of conflicts;
- f) Undertake complementary interventions for non-point sources of pollution, considering their greater contribution to pollution;
- g) Undertake projects that will complement national and local initiatives for water pollution control;
- h) Solicit support, financial and non-financial, from other parties, both local and international, subject to existing applicable regulations;
- i) Initiate and/or coordinate information dissemination activities pertaining to Ormoc Bay and Associated Watersheds WQMA;
- j) Prepare and publish on a regular basis, a Water Quality Status Report for the WQMA and submit a copy thereof to the EMB Region VIII and to the EMB Central Office to be consolidated into the National Water Quality Status Report;
- k) Formulate internal rules that will ensure management effectiveness of the WQMA Governing Board;
- l) Elect other officers and create working committees within the Board that are deemed necessary for the effective implementation of WQMA policies, programs and activities; and
- m) Manage efficiently and judiciously the Area Water Quality Management Fund.

**Section 6. Governing Rules.** The Governing Board shall formulate its own Governing Rules based on applicable and pertinent laws, policies, rules and regulations. Based on its Governing Rules, the Governing Board may elect at least one Co-chair, create standing committees as may be necessary to carry out the Board's functions, and designate their respective chairs.

**Section 7. Meetings.** The Governing Board shall meet quarterly or as often as may be required pursuant to its Governing Rules.

**Section 8. Technical Working Group and Technical Secretariat.** The Governing Board, pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2005-10 and under the governing rules shall form a Technical Working Group (TWG) or Committees to ensure broad-based participation of all the stakeholders in the work of the Governing Board.

The Governing Board shall likewise create a Technical Secretariat of the WQMA which shall be based at the EMB Region VIII.

**Section 9. Multi-Sectoral Group.** In accordance with DENR Administrative Order No. 2005-10, the Governing Board shall create a Multi-Sectoral group for water quality monitoring and surveillance network, composed of representatives nominated by the members of the Governing Board. Said group shall augment and complement monitoring and reporting efforts of the DENR/EMB.

**Section 10. Re-designation of WQMA.** When necessary, and only after undertaking necessary studies and conducting consultations with relevant local government authorities, the Secretary of the DENR, upon recommendation of the EMB, shall revise the designation of WQMA, re-adjust its boundaries or reconstitute its membership for adequate representation.

**Section 11. Amendments and Revisions.** Amendments or revisions of any of the provisions hereof shall be made only upon consultations with the concerned stakeholders in accordance with existing policies on the matter and subject to the written approval of all the parties thereto.

**Section 12. Separability Clause.** Should any of the provisions of this Order be subsequently declared invalid or null and void, the validity of the other provisions not affected shall not be impaired and shall remain to be in full force and effect.

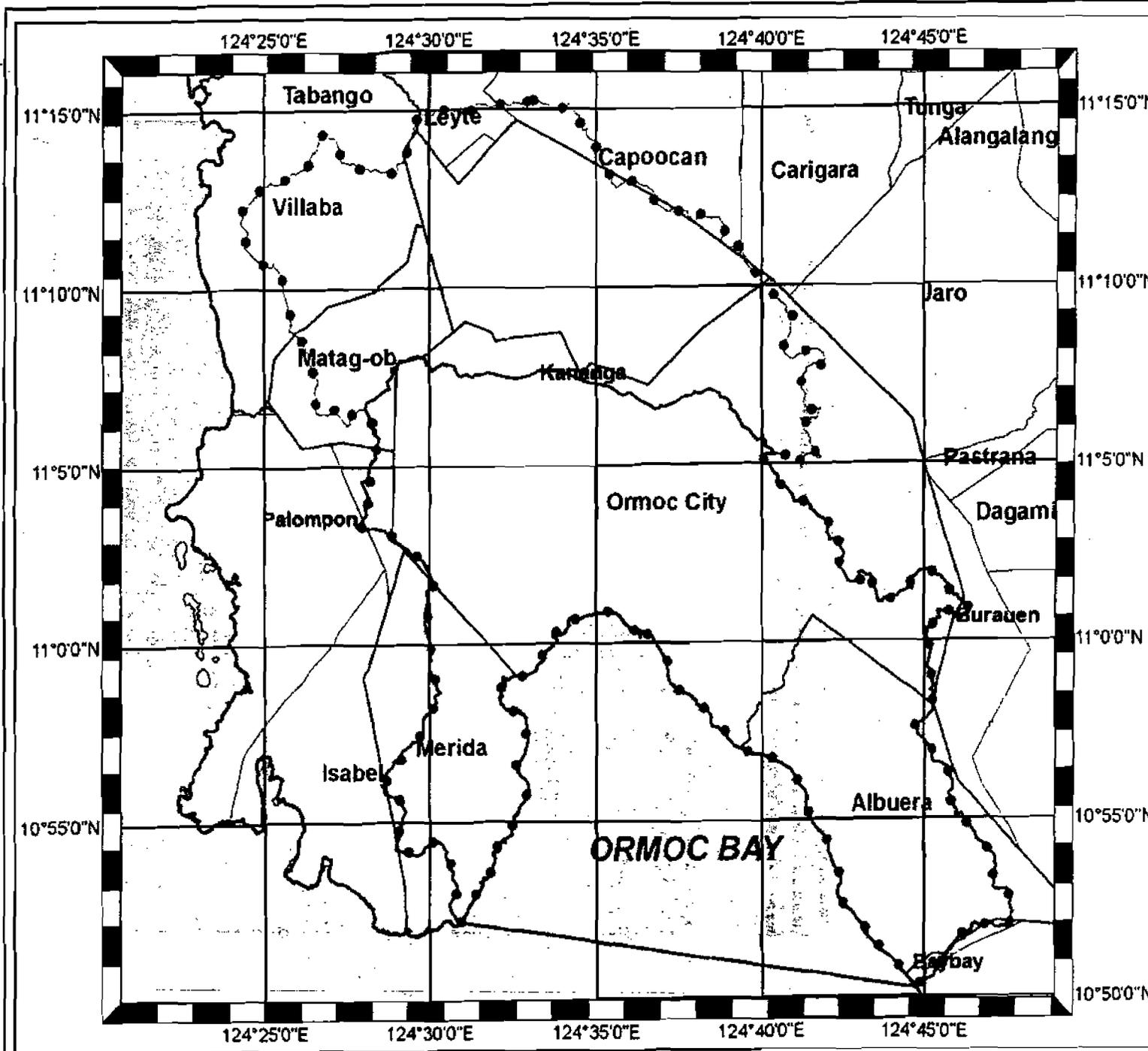
**Section 13. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgment of receipt of a copy hereof by the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR).

  
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Secretary *out*

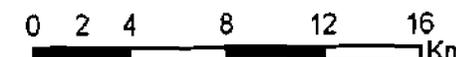


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## ADMINISTRATIVE MAP OF ORMOC BAY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA



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Universal Transverse Mercator  
Zone 51N - WGS 84

### Legend

- Preliminary Watershed Cluster
- Coastline
- Land
- Water Body
- Administrative Boundary
- Ormoc Bay WQMA

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