

**RESOLUTION NO. 26
SERIES OF 1996**

**APPROVING THE CO-MANAGEMENT APPROACH TO
ATTAIN THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SEVEN-CRATER
LAKE OF SAN PABLO CITY BY DECONCENTRATING
CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE LLDA.**

WHEREAS, the occurrence of fishkills in the Seven- Crater Lakes outside the period of lake overturn or “duong” signals the continuous deterioration of said lakes;

WHEREAS, the LLDA continues to exercise its authority over the management of the Seven lakes but the implementation and enforcement of its policies and regulations in these lakes are hampered by the lack of cooperation and involvement among the lakes’ users;

WHEREAS, there is a compelling need for collective effort to prevent the continuous degradation of the ecological systems of the Seven Lakes through a shared responsibility in the management of the lakes’ resources by and among the Province of Laguna, the City

of San Pablo, the municipal governments of Rizal and Nagcarlan and the LLDA;

WHEREAS, after series of consultations with the concerned provincial and local government units (LGUs), co-management of the Seven Lakes is deemed the most necessary and appropriate action to take, whereby the LLDA shall maintain its policy and regulatory functions over the said lakes, while the concerned Local Government Units shall exercise certain administrative functions thereat, in consultation with the Resource Management Councils in the Seven Lakes;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to approve the co-management approach to attain the sustainability of the Seven-Crater Lakes of San Pablo City by deconcentrating certain administrative functions to the above-stated local government units under the direct control and supervisions of the LLDA, as specified in the attached Annex 1;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Acting General Manager be authorized, as he is hereby authorized, to enter and sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the concerned LGUs relative to the foregoing stipulations;

APPROVED: November 19, 1996.

DECONCENTRATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SEVEN LAKES

FUNCTIONS	LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (Regulatory)	LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Administrative)		RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
		Provincial Government	Municipal Government	
I. POLICY ISSUES				
A. Fisheries				
a.1 Aquaculture	Formulate policies Promulgate lake fishery rules and regulations Review, evaluate, adopt policy recommendation of LGUs' RMCs and other sectors Monitor and evaluate LGUs' implementation of approved policies, rules and regulations issue permits	Recommend evaluate and monitor policy implementation	Conduct fishcage inventory Review applications endorsed by the RMCs Registration Conduct area delineation Collection of fees Release permits Formulate and recommend policies	Formulate and implement the lakewide policy (sec. 17b, IRR) Screen qualified applicants evaluate, recommend/ endorse applications to LGUs (sec. 17f, IRR) Assist in the establishment of fishing zones, demarcated area and in delineating navigational lanes (Sec. 11), IRR of
a.2 Open Fishing	Formulate policies	Monitor and evaluate policy implementation	Recommend policy	Maintain a registry of lakewide fisherfolk and their organizations (sec. 17m, IRR) Policy recommendation
B. Structures	Formulate policies jointly with LGUs and RMCs	Monitor and evaluate policy implementation	Survey of structures and establishment Formulate policy	Assist in validate survey of structures and establishment Recommend policy
II. IDENTIFICATION OF PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND PROJECTS	Provide technical expertise and assistance Approved and/or disapprove plans, programs, and projects Monitor and evaluate implementation Integrate plans formulated by RMCs	Integrate plans formulated by the Municipal Gov't to the Provincial Development Plan Extend financial assistance	Draft a comprehensive and detailed plan. Implement approved plans, programs and projects Source funds and mobilize resources	Formulate and recommend plans, programs and projects including LFARDP (sec. 17a, IRR) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of LFARDP Source fund for the implementation of LFARDP. (sec. 17l, IRR) Assist, monitor, and evaluate the implementation of the over-all plans and programs (sec. 17n, IRR of EO 240)
III. LEGAL MATTERS/ SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES/LAW ENFORCEMENT				
A. Legal Issues	Review, suspend, revoke permits issued by LGUs upon evaluation Issue Orders, Decisions, (Cease and Desist Orders, Notice of Violation, Ex-Parte and demolition orders of illegal fishpen structures) upon investigation of complaints Furnish legal resolutions to LGUs	Assist in the investigation and execution of orders and decisions	Investigate, monitor compliance, file complaint recommend Serve and execute legal decisions given by LLDA Publish/disseminate information	File complaints (sec. 17h, IRR) Monitor and investigate
B. Settlement of disputes	Act on appeal Provide legal advise	Mediate or arbitrate disputes between and among Municipalities	Mediate or arbitrate disputes between and among stakeholders	Assist in the arbitration of disputes (sec. 17e, IRR) Appeal decisions
C. Law Enforcement	Monitor	Assist in the enforcement of fishery laws, rules and	Take the lead in the enforcement of fishery laws, rules	Assist in the arbitration of laws (sec. 17g, IRR)
IV. SCIENTIFIC STUDIES/ RESEARCH	Conduct regular water quality monitoring and environmental assessment Undertake a studies on the improvement and maintenance of desirable lake water quality dissemination	Assist in the conduct of water quality monitoring Undertake information dissemination	Assist in the water quality monitoring Undertake information dissemination	Encourage research/studies sec. 17c, IRR Initiate, recommend, assist and/or jointly undertake scientific studies and research Undertake information search with LGUs, LLDA and other agencies. Undertake information dissemination.
V. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT				
A. RMCs	Create/ or organize/deputize RMCs Provide assistance like enumeration of skills capability, leadership, etc.	Assist and monitor community development	Monitor and supervise operation Undertake community development	Assist in the community development