

PROCLAMATION NO. 378

ESTABLISHING THE LON-OY WATERSHED AS WATERSHED FOREST RESERVATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING, MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING ITS WATER QUALITY AND YIELD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, IRRIGATION, AND OTHER ECOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENT PURPOSES AND PROVIDING FOR RESTRAINING MECHANISMS TO INAPPROPRIATE LAND USE/FOREST EXPLOITATION OF THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE BARANGAYS OF LON-OY, BAYABAS, BALBALAYANG AND SASABA, MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN GABRIEL AND SANTOL, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, ISLAND OF LUZON, PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, water supply and ecological enhancement of the LON-OY river catchment basin are indispensable to the socio-economic development and well-being of the Municipalities of Bacnotan, Bauang, San Fernando, San Juan and San Gabriel, Province of La Union, including its adjacent municipalities especially in ensuring adequate water supply for the envisioned industrial and tourism sites in the Northwestern Luzon Growth Quadrangle (NWLQG) specifically those in La Union;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the adequacy and continuity of water supply of the upper reaches and tributaries of the creeks and river channels in the said municipalities, the watersheds must be properly protected, developed, maintained and precluded from inappropriate forest land use/exploitation;

WHEREAS, reserving the said parcel of forestland as watershed for human/domestic consumption, irrigation, and other ecological enhancement purposes is deemed for the utmost and long-term benefit of the people of Region I and in support to the country's push for a NIC-hood status at the turn of the century.

NOW THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, upon the joint recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Regional Development Council of Region I, and the Provincial Government of La Union, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and subject to the operation of previous proclamations preserving any portion thereof for specific purposes, do hereby withdraw from entry, sale, disposition or settlement, and set aside as watershed for human/domestic consumption, irrigation and other ecological enhancement purposes, the parcel of public domain located

in the Barangays of Lon-oy, Bayabas, Balbalayang and Sasaba, Municipalities of San Gabriel and Santol, Province of La Union, Island of Luzon which are specifically described and delineated as follows:

From the BLLM No. 1 of San Gabriel, La Union, it being N 75° 22'4.59" E 9,437.74 meters to a point marked "corner 1" on the plan, a ridge N 72° W from the junction of Padanga and Lon-oy creek with a distance of 490 meters.

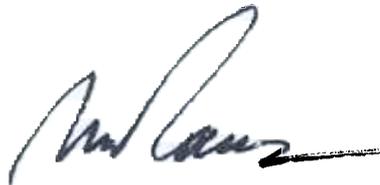
Thence	N	68°	W	500m to corner 2
"	N	46°	E	400m to corner 3
"	N	26°	E	680m to corner 4
"	N	06°	E	560m to corner 5
"	N	35°	E	500m to corner 6
"	N	34°	E	350m to corner 7
"	N	21°	E	930m to corner 8
"	N	46°	E	420m to corner 9
"	S	18°	E	1270m to corner 10
"	S	50°	E	420m to corner 11
"	S	23°	E	450m to corner 12
"	S	37°	E	300m to corner 13
"	S	88°	E	590m to corner 14
"	S	70°	E	270m to corner 15
"	S	73°	E	530m to corner 16
"	S	79°	E	180m to corner 17
"	S	52°	E	420m to corner 18
"	S	37°	E	610m to corner 19
"	S	49°	E	560m to corner 20
"	S	12°	E	570m to corner 21
"	S	44°	E	550m to corner 22
"	D	- South		500m to corner 23
"	S	12°	E	260m to corner 24
"	S	28°	E	180m to corner 25
"	S	34°	E	280m to corner 26
"	S	55°	E	600m to corner 27
"	S	27°	W	180m to corner 28
"	S	06°	W	370m to corner 29
"	S	36°	W	670m to corner 30
"	S	05°	W	440m to corner 31
"	S	76°	W	600m to corner 32
"	N	86°	W	740m to corner 33
"	S	81°	W	940m to corner 34
"	N	38°	W	850m to corner 35
"	N	24°	W	930m to corner 36
"	N	14°	W	600m to corner 37
"	N	69°	E	680m to corner 38
"	S	83°	E	720m to corner 39
"	N	77°	E	650m to corner 40

" N 06° E 800m to corner 41
 " N 17° W 1150m to corner 42
 " N 07° E 200m to corner 43
 " S 88° W 730m to corner 44
 " N 69° 110m to corner 45
 " N 77° W 730m to corner 46
 " D - West 300m to corner 47
 " S 66° W 670m to corner 48
 " S 21° W 350m to corner 1, the point of beginning containing an approximate area of ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY (1,460) hectares more or less, the area of which shall be under the administrative jurisdiction, supervision and control of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through the Forest Management Bureau.

The boundaries of the immediate watershed area of the Lon-oy Watershed Forest Reservation, San Gabriel, La Union as described above shall be subjected further to a precise survey on the ground jointly to be undertaken by the Forest Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Provincial Government of La Union to determine the exact area and location of its boundaries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Republic of the Philippine to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 11th day of May in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four.



By the President:

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