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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO 1202

ESTABLISHING THE PATAG-GABAS WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE COVERING A PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PHILIPPINES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING, MAINTAINING, OR IMPROVING ITS WATER YIELD AND QUALITY AND PROVIDING A RESTRAINING MECHANISM TO INAPPROPRIATE FOREST EXPLOITATION AND LAND USES

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby withdraw from the entry, sale, disposition or settlement and set aside as PATAG-GABAS WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE, subject to private rights, if there be any, and to the operations of previous proclamations reserving any portion thereof and to the implementation of the forestry development programs consistent with the objective of the proclamation as may be determined by the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, a certain parcel of land of the public domain situated in the Municipality of Baybay, Province of Leyte, as shown in the Forest Management Map No. WR-126, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at point "1" on top of a hill, elevation 274 meters above sea level, N 09° 54' E, 8,253.078 meters from BLLM No. 1, Baybay Cadastre, PSC-5;

Thence N 58 26' E, 1,126.81 meters to corner 2, a point on the ground;

Thence N 78 41' E, 765.00 meters to corner 3, a point on the saddle;

Thence N 24 27' E, 360.00 meters to corner 4, a point on the slope;

Thence N 70 31' E, 870.00 meters to corner 5, a point on top of the ridge;

Thence S 48 48' E, 650.00 meters to corner 6, a point on top of the ridge;

Thence S 35 26' E, 345.00 meters to corner 7, a point on top of the ridge;

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Thence S 39° 00' W, 1,285.00 meters to corner 8, a point on top of the ridge;

Thence S 03° 01' E, 190.26 meters to corner 9, a point on top of the ridge;

Thence S 66° 38' W, 870.00 meters to corner 10, a point on top of the ridge;

Thence S 62° 39' W, 345.00 meters to corner 11, a point on top of the ridge;

Thence S 75° 23' W, 465.00 meters to corner 12, a point on top of the ridge;

Thence S 50° 30' W, 490.00 meters to corner 13, a point on top of the ridge;

Thence S 35° 45' W, 575.00 meters to corner 14, a point on the ground; identical to corner 68, Alienable and Disposable land, L.C. Project No. 9;

Thence N 82° 00' W, 320.00 meters to corner 15, a point on the ground; identical to corner 67, Alienable and Disposable land, L.C. Project No. 9;

Thence N 35° 00' W, 280.00 meters to corner 16, a point on the ground; identical to corner 66, Alienable and Disposable land, L.C. Project No. 9;

Thence N 06° 00' E, 300.00 meters to corner 17, a point on the ground; identical to corner 65, Alienable and Disposable land, L.C. Project No. 9;

Thence N 08° 00' W, 200.00 meters to corner 18, a point on the ground; identical to corner 64, Alienable and Disposable land, L.C. Project No. 9;

Thence N 17° 00' W, 220.00 meters to corner 19, a point on the ground; identical to corner 63, Alienable and Disposable land, L.C. Project No. 9;

Thence N 22° 00' E, 105.00 meters to corner 20, a point on the ground; identical to corner 62, Alienable and Disposable land, L.C. Project No. 9;

Thence N 07° 51' E, 625.00 meters to corner 21, a point on top of hill;

Thence N 22° 45' E, 290.00 meters to corner 1, a point of beginning, containing an area of FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO (582) hectares, more or less.

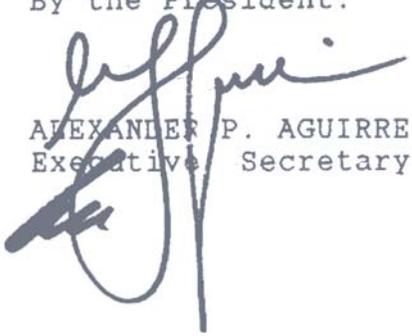
The Department of Environment and Natural Resources through the Forest Management Bureau shall administer and manage the reservation in coordination with other agencies of the government with the objectives of maintaining its usefulness as source of potable water for domestic uses, irrigation and other related purposes.

The management, development and protection of the watershed forest reserve shall be supported by a Watershed Management Council composed of concerned government Agencies, Local Government Units and Non-Government Organization

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

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety eight.

By the President:


ALEXANDER P. AGUIRRE
Executive Secretary




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