3ND THEMATIC WORKSHOP ON WATER RIGHTS AND SeAibnl3:06 A TONS ction

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Issue: Coverage of water rights in Laguna de Bay Region is limited to aquaculture use

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need to formulate and implement a policy on the use of surface water

with multitude of purposes

a critical resource and is situated in the midst of urban and industrial development

Lake water is treated as a free and open access resource

Proposal

Formulate and implement raw water pricing policy with its corresponding Implementing Rules and Regulations for all surface water users



Procedures and Processes

Institutional

Legal

Technical

Legal aspect

Policy development

LLDA Board's approval and passing of a resolution to adopt the new program

 LLDA General Manager to
issue Memorandum Circular in support to the Board Resolution Institutional aspect – LLDA Reorganization

> Conduct of institutional assessment -SWOT

Revamping of the organizational structure and operational processes -.IWRM Formalization of the internal arrangement -DBM approval; charter amendment **Technical aspect** Conduct inventory of surface water Assess existing raw water pricing policy and adopt scheme applicable to LDB Region **Assess social acceptability** and affordability Conduct intensive IEC campaign Testing in one sector

Evaluation

High possibility of implementing the program - financially, technically, administratively,

Legal mandate: EO 927 granted LLDA water rights over bodies of water within the Laguna de Bay Region. It also authorizes LLDA to collect fees for the use of the region's water resources.

Financial feasibility- feasible



Source: Accounting and Investment Section, Finance Division

Technical Feasibility - feasible

Availability of technically qualified staff Availability of infrastructure and equipment to support the development and maintenance of the program Availability iof techncial data and capacity to gather data

Administrative feasibility - feasible

Appropriate data are readily available or can be obtained, produced or interpreted with available resources such as staff expertise, time and equipment

Sustainability

Highly sustainable

Expected impacts

Efficient utilization of water resources

Efficient inter-sectoral allocation of raw water

Improvement of the water quality

WORK PLAN

Work Plan

Activities	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Policy development						
Review/approval of Policy						
Issuance of MC	-					-
Stakeholders Consultation			-			
IEC Campaign						
Institutional Assessment			-	-	The same	
LLDA restructuring			-			
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Testing in one sector				1	- 1	
Full implementation						
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