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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT : CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE PROJECT PREPARATION TEAM
FOR THE PROPOSED SOLAR IRRIGATION SYSTEM**

In the interest of service and in view of expediting the preparation and finalization of the Feasibility Study relative to the proposed Solar Irrigation System Project, a Project Preparation Team is hereby created with the following composition:

Chairperson	JEROME V. OLIVEROS Undersecretary for Special Concerns and for Official Development Assistance
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The Project Preparation Team shall be responsible for the following activities:

- Prepare and finalize project Feasibility Study (FS) of the Project;
- Ensure consistency on the proposed sites in the database of NIA and in the BSWM Irrigation Masterplan;
- Ensure that project documents are compliant with the requirements of the DA-wide Project Clearing House System and the NEDA-Investment Coordination Committee;
- Coordinate with and request assistance, if needed, from other relevant offices; and
- Prepare timeline of activities from preparation until finalization and approval of the FS.

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of related activities for the Project shall be chargeable against their respective offices, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules, and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 11th day of March 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIUA LAUREL, JR.
Secretary



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