



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the **MALOMA RIVER DREDGING PROJECT** of **SPARTAN MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** to be located in **LOWER MALOMA RIVER, BARANGAY MALOMA, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FELIPE, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES**

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the **MALOMA RIVER DREDGING PROJECT** to attend a Public Hearing on **03 AUGUST 2018 (FRIDAY)** at **9:00 AM** (*registration starts at 8:00 am*) to be held in the **COVERED COURT , BARANGAY MALOMA, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FELIPE, ZAMBALES.**

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the EIS of the aforementioned project by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The Spartan Mining and Development Corporation is proposing to dredge the lower Maloma River remove 45,634,650 m³ lahar for its various purposes, a by-product of which will be reduction and eventually control of flooding in areas adjacent to Maloma River. Currently, Maloma River is overburdened with lahar with recorded flood level of 4.5m high. The local population has been suffering a long time from damage to farmlands and regular threats to safety and property brought by lahar. The Government demand for construction materials is expected to create a sufficient market for lahar to create a flood control project from the extraction of construction materials.

The key information about the project is as follows:

Project name	MALOMA RIVER DREDGING PROJECT
Project location and area	Lower Maloma River, Barangay Maloma, Municipality of San Felipe, Province of Zambales
Nature of project	Dredging, Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation
Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buffer Zones (48.35 has.)• Pilot Channel (40m x 2,300 m x 2m)• Dredging Basin (150m x 150m x 4m)• Transport of lahar to final destinations• Geotube Ground Sill• Armor Rock Bridge Column Protection• Sell of lahar for cost recovery

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in this Public Hearing should preferably confirm their attendance/participation and may give their opinion(s) in a concise position paper to the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD)** of this Office through mail or through email at eiamd.emb.co@gmail.com, three (3) days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able to register or submit written positions may be given the opportunity to share their issues on the day of the hearing itself.

The project's EIS and Executive Summary for the Public (ESP) are downloadable at our website: www.emb.gov.ph while the hard copies will be available in this Office and in the following offices:

- 1) **EMB Region III**
Office Address: Turquoise Street, Zone 2, Ramar Village, San Agustin, San Fernando, Pampanga
Telephone No.: (045) 455-3316
- 2) **Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)**
Office Address: Municipal Government of San Felipe, Province of Zambales
Telephone No.: (047) 913-4210

For more details, please contact EIAM Division of this Office at telephone number (02) 920-2240 to 41 and look for the project case handlers **Engr. Carlo Vic Arida** and **Mr. Joel Polintan**.