

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS PambansangLupon Sa MgaYamang-Tubig NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD REVISED SECTIONS 5-14 OF THE AMENDED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF THE WATER CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES Pursuant to NWRB Resolution No. 09-0916 dated September 21, 2016, the National Water Resources Board on its 158th Regular Board Meeting approved the following revisions on Sections 5-14 of the Amended Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Water Code of the Philippines relative to water permit applications (WPAs) processing:

Section 5. Form and Requirements of Application –All applications shall be filed in the prescribed form, sworn to by the applicant and supported by the following:

A. Water Permit for Municipal Use

1. Proof of land ownership of, legal title to, or right to use, the property on which the water source is situated;
2. Certificate of Registration from relevant agencies, e.g. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with Articles of Incorporation (for Corporation or Association) including latest General Information Sheet (GIS) indicating present capital structure stating the citizenship and the number of shares of each stockholder, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) including Certificate of Cooperation, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE);
3. Conditional Certificate of Conformance from LWUA (for Water Districts only);
4. Vicinity Map/Location Plan with scale 1:10,000 or 1:50,000 showing the exact location and coordinates of the point of diversion;
5. Well Drilling Data (in case of existing groundwater source authenticated by the well driller), i.e. electric log, strata log, well design & pumping test or actual minimum mean discharge of the spring (for spring source);
6. Certificate of Potability from local health office including Physical and Chemical analysis of water (if water source is existing);
7. Sanggunian Resolution/Endorsement (for LGU-managed water supply facilities);
8. Environmental Compliance Certificate except for Levels I and II water system services; and
9. Such other documents that may be required by the Board.

B. Water Permit for Irrigation Use

1. Proof of land ownership of, legal title to, or right to use, the property on which the water source is situated;
2. Certificate of Registration from relevant agencies, e.g. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with Articles of Incorporation (for Corporation or Association) including latest General Information Sheet (GIS) indicating present capital structure stating the citizenship and the number of shares of each stockholder, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) including Certificate of Cooperation, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE);
3. Vicinity Map/Location Plan with scale 1:50,000 showing the exact location and coordinates of the point of diversion;

4. General layout of the system, including delineation of area indicating hectarage for which water will be used and adjoining lands and their corresponding owners duly indicated relative to the point of diversion;
5. Well Drilling Data (in case of existing groundwater source authenticated by the well driller), i.e. electric log, strata log, well design & pumping test or actual minimum mean discharge of the spring (for spring source);
6. Environmental Compliance Certificate except for irrigation service area of less than 300 has.; and
7. Such other documents that may be required by the Board.

C. Water Permit for Power Generation

1. Proof of land ownership of, legal title to, or right to use, the property on which the water source is situated;
2. Certificate of Registration from relevant agencies, e.g. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with Articles of Incorporation (for Corporation or Association) including latest General Information Sheet (GIS) indicating present capital structure stating the citizenship and the number of shares of each stockholder, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) (including Certificate of Cooperation), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE),
3. Vicinity Map/Location Plan with scale 1:10,000 or 1:50,000 showing the exact location and coordinates of the point of diversion;
4. Pre-Feasibility Study with Hydrologic Study;
5. Environmental Compliance Certificate;
6. Hydropower Service Contract and/or Certificate of Registration from DOE (if already available); and
7. Such other documents that may be required by the Board.

D. Water Permit for Fisheries

1. Proof of land ownership of, legal title to, or right to use, the property on which the water source is situated;
2. Certificate of Registration from relevant agencies, e.g. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with Articles of Incorporation (for Corporation or Association) including latest General Information Sheet (GIS) indicating present capital structure stating the citizenship and the number of shares of each stockholder, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) (including Certificate of Cooperation), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE),;
3. Vicinity Map/Location Plan with scale 1:10,000 or 1:50,000 showing the exact location and coordinates of the point of diversion;
4. Brief Description of the project stating among others, how water will be used, amount of water needed, etc.;
5. Well Drilling Data (in case of existing groundwater source authenticated by the well driller), i.e. electric log, strata log, well design & pumping test or actual minimum mean discharge of the spring (for spring source);
6. Environmental Compliance Certificate;

7. Clearance from existing dam/reservoir operated by NIA, NPC and other government entities (for fisheries located upstream not within said existing dam/reservoir); and
8. Such other documents that may be required by the Board.

E. Water Permit for Livestock Raising

1. Proof of land ownership of, legal title to, or right to use, the property on which the water source is situated;
2. Certificate of Registration from relevant agencies, e.g. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with Articles of Incorporation (for Corporation or Association) including latest General Information Sheet (GIS) indicating present capital structure stating the citizenship and the number of shares of each stockholder, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) (including Certificate of Cooperation), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE),;
3. Vicinity Map/Location Plan with scale 1:10,000 or 1:50,000 showing the exact location and coordinates of the point of diversion;
4. Well Drilling Data (in case of existing groundwater source authenticated by the well driller), i.e. electric log, strata log, well design & pumping test or actual minimum mean discharge of the spring (for spring source);
5. Brief Description of the project stating among others, how water will be used, amount of water needed, etc.;
6. Environmental Compliance Certificate; and
7. Such other documents that may be required by the Board.

F. Water Permit for Industrial Use

1. Proof of land ownership of, legal title to, or right to use, the property on which the water source is situated;
2. Certificate of Registration from relevant agencies, e.g. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with Articles of Incorporation (for Corporation or Association) including latest General Information Sheet (GIS) indicating present capital structure stating the citizenship and the number of shares of each stockholder, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) (including Certificate of Cooperation), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE),;
3. Vicinity Map/Location Plan with scale 1:10,000 or 1:50,000 showing the exact location and coordinates of the point of diversion;
4. Brief Description of the project stating among others, how water will be used, amount of water needed, etc.;
5. Well Drilling Data (in case of existing groundwater source authenticated by the well driller), i.e. electric log, strata log, well design & pumping test or actual minimum mean discharge of the spring (for spring source);
6. Environmental Compliance Certificate; and
7. Such other documents that may be required by the Board.

G. Water Permit for Other Uses (Recreation, Commercial, Memorial Parks, Refilling Stations, etc.)

1. Proof of land ownership of, legal title to, or right to use, the property on which the water source is situated;
2. Certificate of Registration from relevant agencies, e.g. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with Articles of Incorporation (for Corporation or Association) including latest General Information Sheet (GIS) indicating present capital structure stating the citizenship and the number of shares of each stockholder, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) (including Certificate of Cooperation), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE),;
3. Vicinity Map/Location Plan with scale 1:10,000 or 1:50,000 showing the exact location and coordinates of the point of diversion;

4. Brief Description of the project stating among others, how water will be used, amount of water needed, etc.;
5. Well Drilling Data (in case of existing groundwater source authenticated by the well driller), i.e. electric log, strata log, well design & pumping test or Actual minimum mean discharge of the spring (for spring source);
6. Certificate of Potability from local health office (including Physical and Chemical Analysis of water for existing water source), if applicable;
7. Environmental Compliance Certificate except for refilling stations; and
8. Such other documents that may be required by the Board.

Section 6. Other Requirements – In addition to the requirements under Section 5, the following are required in the specific instances indicated:

A. For Well Drilling – All applications involving extraction of groundwater shall include the name of a duly registered well driller who will undertake the drilling.

B. For Transfer of a Water Permit – A verified petition for the transfer of a water permit shall state the reasons for the transfer and shall attach the contract or agreement for the transfer.

C. For Lease of a Water Right – A verified petition for the lease of a water permit shall be accompanied by a duly executed contract of lease, Provided that no contract of lease shall be for a continuous period exceeding five (5) years, otherwise the contract shall be treated as a transfer of permit in favor of the lessee.

D. For Amendment of Water Permit – A verified petition for the amendment of the water permit shall state the reasons for amendment.

E. For Bulk Water Supply - Memorandum of Agreement or Joint Venture Agreement between the private water supplier and the buyer with specific purpose on how the water will be used.

F. For Hydropower - Certificate of Registration from DOE, if not yet submitted. Environmental/Ecological Study and Sustainability Plan for applications requiring flow capacity of more than 80% dependable flow.

G. For WPAs Within Ancestral Domain – Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) - Certification Precondition

H. For Public lands such as forest lands, mineral lands, national parks/protected areas and the like - Special Land Use Permit or Forest Land Use Agreement, Foreshore Lease Agreement, Mineral Production Sharing Agreement, Special Use Agreements in Protected Areas or PAMB Clearance/Resolution, as the case may be.

FILING FEE

Pursuant to EO No. 197, s. 2000 and per NWRB Resolution No. 010-0305 dated 21 March 2005, the NWRB on its 29th Meeting approves the ff. fees

Application/Filing fee :

1. Water Permit	
a. Municipal	
1) Level I and II	550.00
2) Level III	7,200.00
b. Irrigation	
1) National/Corporation	7,200.00
2) Communal/Individual	550.00
c. Power generation	7,200.00
d. Fisheries	7,200.00
e. Livestock Raising	7,200.00
f. Industrial	7,200.00
g. Recreational	7,200.00
h. Other Purposes	7,200.00
2. Registration for Domestic use	100 00
3. Transfer of water permit	
a. Municipal	7,200.00
b. Irrigation	
1) Communal/Individual	5,000.00
2) National/Corporation	7,200.00
c. Power Generation	7,200.00
d. Fisheries	5,000.00
e. Livestock Raising	5,000.00
f. Industrial	7,200.00
g. Recreational	7,200.00
h. Other Purposes	7,200.00
4. Amendment of Water Permit	
a. Change in Name	1,000.00
b. Change in Purpose	5,000.00
c. Change in Discharge Granted	7,200.00
5. Protests/Water Use Conflicts	8,500.00
6. Appeal Fee	1,000.00
7. PTD for Observation/Monitoring Deepwell	1,000.00