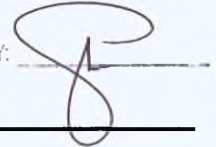


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RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECTS
OF THE KALIWA DAM PROJECT TO THE ECO-TOURISM INDUSTRY IN
TANAY, RIZAL

1 **WHEREAS**, the Kaliwa Dam is one of several projects being pursued by the
2 Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) under its Water Security
3 Plan for 2018-2023¹;

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5 **WHEREAS**, the project is expected to provide redundancy of water source
6 and augment supply from Angat Dam, hence, preventing water shortage problems.
7 It aims to ease the strain on the Angat-Ipo-La-Mesa water system and ensure water
8 supply during the occurrence of El Niño²;

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10 **WHEREAS**, the main dam will be built in Sitio Cablao, Brgy. Pagsangahan,
11 General Nakar, Quezon / Sitio Queborosa, Brgy. Magsaysay, Infanta, Quezon and
12 the dam tunnel will traverse from the location of the main dam to the province of
13 Rizal³;

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15 **WHEREAS**, according to a study conducted by the Stop Kaliwa Dam Network
16 (SKDN), the construction of the Kaliwa dam will inundate Barangay Daraitan in
17 Tanay, Rizal, with a population of 1,000 households and 500 households from
18 Pagsangahan, General Nakar, Quezon⁴;

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20 **WHEREAS**, the study also stated that the construction of the Kaliwa dam will
21 result to a significant loss of income for the area due to the loss of eco-tourism in
22 Tinipak River⁵;

¹ Businessmirror News Website, All eyes on the Kaliwa Dam project: Will its benefits outweigh the costs?, <https://businessmirror.com.ph/2020/05/28/all-eyes-on-the-kaliwa-dam-project-will-its-benefits-outweigh-the-costs/>

² Ibid.

³ Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System Website, New Centennial Water Source – Kaliwa Dam Project, <https://mwss.gov.ph/projects/new-centennial-water-source-kaliwa-dam-project/>

⁴ Supra [Citation 1]


⁵ Supra [Citation 1]

1 **WHEREAS**, there is no question regarding the noble purpose of the Kaliwa
2 Dam project, however at the heart of every government project should be to strike a
3 balance between conservation and development;
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5 **WHEREAS**, Congress, in consultation with relevant agencies, must determine
6 the impact of the Kaliwa Dam project to the eco-tourism industry in Tanay, Rizal and
7 recommend possible safeguards now that the Kaliwa Dam is reportedly twenty-two
8 percent (22%) complete;
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10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**,
11 that the Senate of the Philippines direct the Senate Committee on Tourism to
12 conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the possible adverse effects of the Kaliwa
13 Dam Project to the eco-tourism industry in Tanay, Rizal.
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Adopted,



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