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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 016-17

TO: : ALL WATER DISTRICTS

SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON THE JOINT MEMORANDUM
CIRCULAR No. 014 - 17 (Grant of Performance Based Bonus for
Local Water Districts)

1. The Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water (PNSDW) of 2017 has been issued thru DOH Administrative Order No. 2017-0010 effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in an official gazette or newspaper.
2. Item 4.5 of the LWUA-DBM Joint Memo Circular on the grant of Performance Based Bonus for LWDs, specifies Potability as a major concern, defined as the quality of water that renders it safe and fit for human consumption. LWD performance with respect to this indicator shall mean compliance to the Philippine National Standards of Drinking Water (PNSDW) and all issuances and guidelines by the DOH and LWUA. Hence, all LWDs are hereby informed that such requirements as prescribed in the 2017 PNSDW include the following:


Table B-1. Mandatory Drinking - Water Quality Parameters

No.	Parameter	Sampling Location
1	Thermotolerant Coliform <i>E. coli</i>	Treatment Plant Outlet/Source and Consumers' Taps
2	Arsenic (As)	Treatment Plant Outlet/Source
3	Cadmium (Cd)	Consumers' Taps
4	Lead (Pb)	Consumers' Taps
5	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Treatment Plant Outlet/Source
6	Color (Apparent)	Treatment Plant Outlet/Source and Consumers' Taps
7	Turbidity	Consumers' Taps
8	pH	Treatment Plant Outlet/Source and Consumers' Taps
9	Total Dissolved Solids	Treatment Plant Outlet/Source
10	Disinfectant Residual	Treatment Plant Outlet/Source and Consumers' Taps

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3. These parameters are legally enforceable, and may include additional parameters from the list of primary and secondary parameters as determined by the Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee (LDWQMC).
4. Failure to comply with this minimum or LDWQMC expanded mandatory requirement shall disqualify the WD from entitlement to the Performance Based Bonus (PBB).

For your guidance.


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