



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the proposed **UGASAN-JUANICO SMALL RESERVOIR IRRIGATION PROJECT** of the **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGIONAL OFFICE 06** to be located in **Municipalities of Banate and Barotac Viejo, Province of Iloilo**.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **UGASAN-JUANICO SMALL RESERVOIR IRRIGATION PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing on:

Date	Time	Venue
29 August 2024 (Thursday)	9:00 AM (Registration starts at 8:30a.m.)	Ugasan Covered Gym, Brgy. Ugasan, Barotac Viejo

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 following is the project information:

Project Name	Ugasan-Juanico Small Reservoir Irrigation Project
Project Location	Municipalities of Banate and Barotac Viejo, Province of Iloilo
Proponent	National Irrigation Administration – Regional Office 06
Project Type	Dam and Irrigation Project
Project Area	Reservoir Inundation Area: 27.93 hectares
Project Capacity	Storage Capacity: 3.2 million m ³
Project Rationale	The main objective of the proposed Ugasan-Juanico Small Reservoir Irrigation Project is to provide year-round water supply for irrigation to increase productivity and income of farmers in the project area through the construction of dam and appurtenant structures; expansion of irrigation network facilities; strengthening of irrigators association; and allocation of part of the reservoir for fish production.
Project Components	38-meter central core earth-fill dam and appurtenant structures; Rehabilitation of 1.08-km existing road and construction of 250 meters access road Installation of Dam Instrumentation

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in these Public Hearings 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 email at eiamdco33@gmail.com, at least 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 are downloadable at our website: www.eia.emb.gov.ph (kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/ Consultation link found on our website) while copies will be available in the following offices:

EMB Region VI EMB Building, DENR Compound, Parola, Iloilo City	LGU – Banate, Iloilo Badilla Street, Poblacion, Banate, Iloilo City	LGU – Barotac Viejo National Highway, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo City
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For more details, please contact the EIAM Division at this Office at telephone number (02) 8539-4378 loc. 116 through the project case handlers **Engr. Jes Roland Cammayo** and **Engr. George Silvederio**.

