

CONFLICTS in PROTECTED FORESTLANDS

Existing Land Use Conflicts	Description	Proposed Land Use	Proposed Co-Management Schemes (Legal Implications)	Concrete Activities to be undertaken
PUBLIC-OWNED FORESTLANDS and CRITICAL AREAS	<p>Public-owned forest lands; not yet been encroached but no clear declaration as protected area</p> <p>Declared protected area by DENR under NIPAs , however, there is no clear implementation of regulations; violation is very rampant.</p>	PROTECTION FOREST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - declaration of area as protected area - DENR to turn-over the area to MLGU/BLGU for local resource management - DENR/MLGU to deputize BLGU in undertaking devolved forest management functions in the identified sites - MOA between the MLGU/DENR/BLGU to be formulated re: protection of the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - assessment / validation /perimeter survey - consultation with DENR, MLGU, BLGU and UBA - formulation of MOA - contract-out local groups (say UBA) to do the fencing and the planting of trees
	<p>Public-owned virgin forests (with occupants living and farming within the forests)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Public-owned critical areas that are already substantially cultivated by farmers (who are known as squatters).</p> <p>These are areas that need to be reforested because of its critical ecological functions and physical features that affect the other sub-ecosystems in the community (includes steep slopes, riparian zones, sources of water)</p>	PRODUCTION FORESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - declaration of area as protected area - DENR to turn-over the area to MLGU/BLGU for local resource management - DENR/MLGU to deputize BLGU in undertaking devolved forest management functions in the identified sites - MOA to be formulated between the DENR, MLGU, BLGU and the local residents living in the site - <i>Issuance of an alternative tenurial instrument that will allow existing residents to remain in the area considering the agreed forest land uses indicated in the agreed MOA.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment / validation / perimeter survey of site - Assist the community in deciding and formulating alternative forest land use options for the site - Formulation of MOA - Actual fencing of the site and planting of trees if needed.

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<p>TITLED FORESTLANDS & CRITICAL AREAS</p>	<p>Fully - forested areas (primary or secondary growth) already titled</p> <p>And</p> <p>Fully cultivated titled lands in critical lands such as steep slopes, riparian zones, and sources of water.</p>	<p>- PRODUCTION FOREST</p>	<p>- Enforcement of DENR/MLGU and BLGU on the proper forest land use for these forest lands based on the rules under the NIPAs and the Barangay Land Use Plan.</p> <p>- MOA to be formulated between the DENR, MLGU, BLGU and private owners of the forestlands re: regulating the use of these forestlands.</p> <p>- <i>If possible: cancellation of existing land tenurial instrument and Issuance of an alternative tenurial instrument that will allow present landowners to remain in the area considering provisions indicated in the agreed MOA.</i> DENR/MLGU to deputize BLGU in undertaking devolved forest management functions in these identified sites</p>	<p>- Consultation with the landowners / tillers</p> <p>- Site assessment/ validation</p> <p>- Formulation of an alternative forest land use plan for specific sites which will be the basis of the MOA and the alternative tenurial instrument to replace the existing tenurial instrument.</p>