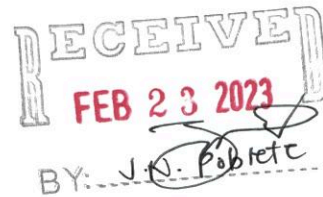




REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON AUDIT
REGIONAL OFFICE NO. III
City of San Fernando, Pampanga

February 17, 2023

Mr. FERNANDO M. ESPINO, JR.
Chairperson, Board of Directors
Santa Rosa (NE) Water District
Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija



Dear **Chairperson Espino, Jr:**

We are pleased to transmit the Financial Audit Report on the audit of the Santa Rosa (NE) Water District, Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija for the Calendar Year 2022 in compliance with Section 43 of the Government Auditing Code of the Philippines (PD No. 1445). The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions and we believe that it provided a reasonable basis for the results of our audit.

The audit was conducted to (a) ascertain the degree of reliance that may be placed on Management's assertions on the financial statements; (b) recommend agency improvement opportunities; and (c) determine the extent of implementation of prior year's audit recommendations.

We rendered an unmodified opinion on the fairness of presentation of the financial statements.

The audit report consists of Part I – Audited Financial Statements, Part II – Audit Observations and Recommendations and Part III – Status of Implementation of Prior Year's Unimplemented Audit Recommendations.

The audit observations and recommendations were discussed with concerned officials of the District in the exit conference that was held on February 8, 2023. Management's comments were incorporated in the report, where appropriate.

We request that a status report, thru accomplishing the attached **Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI)** form, on the actions taken on the audit recommendations be submitted within 60 days from receipt of this report, pursuant to Section 97 of the General Provisions of the General Appropriations Act for FY 2022.

We appreciate the invaluable support and cooperation extended by the officials and staff of the Water District during the audit engagement.

Very truly yours,



OMAR S. ROQUE
Regional Director

