

## GROUP I – Water group

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The discussion was facilitated by Ms. Anna Santos of WB and centered on their perception of what WAVES is and its importance to their work.

Agency/institution	What WAVES is and what benefit would it give
FARMC	Would help them continue clean up of the lake for the use of future generations
PRA	WAVES can account for the viability of development of the lake for some reclamation projects which could mitigate flooding and create additional valuable land assets for the government
Phil. Coast Guard	WAVES can help in prioritizing sensitive areas for protection; enable them to implement the law/regulations more effectively
NAPOCOR	WAVES can form a concrete basis for prioritizing management initiatives and budget allocation
SEAFDEC	WAVES could provide direction for appropriate research areas for aquaculture and aquatic ecology
BFAR	Can guide the conduct of fisheries resource assessment verification in LDB including volume of catch in each major landing site

LLDA	can help account for the ecosystem and its present value, for more effective and efficient management of the LDB region
NIA	WAVES can help in identification of farmer beneficiaries and service areas along LDB; facilitate effective use of irrigation water; promote awareness assistance to implementing agencies/ to farmer beneficiaries along LDB
MWSS	WAVES is beneficial to water quality improvement; promotion of integrated approach to wastewater management; rationalization of raw water fee and discharge fee
Maynilad Water Services, Inc.	WAVES is valuable in effecting prudent usage of water resources; in valuation of key impacts and identification of responsibilities
Manila Water Company, Inc.	WAVES will strengthen justification for expanding integrated watershed management; implementation of Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA);  It will help justify budgets for management by regulators; justifies one land use option over another; spreads cost of responsibility not just to private sector but other resource users

In addition, the stakeholders were asked, adverse impacts of WAVES

- Potential to introduce new “fees/taxes”
- Environmental users fee
- Added component to water tariff due to raw water price
- Forced reduction in the utilization of LDB water resource depending on outcome of WAVES

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