

Panama, December 21, 2020.

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**Messrs.:**

**Ángel Aguirre**, CIP 4-159-353 FUNDICCEP; Cerro Punta, Tierras Altas, Chiriqui, Panama.

**Ezequiel Miranda**, CIP 4-119-1576, ACBIOSFERA, Chairman; Boquete, Chiriqui, Panama.

**Ariel Rodríguez Vargas**, CEPEDESA, Chairman; David, Panama.

**Dear Sirs:**

In response to your note dated October 1, 2020, received on October 23, 2020, in which you express the concern of 32 organizations in the country for the management of protected areas in the western part of the country, specifically La Amistad International Park (PILA) and Baru Volcano National Park (PNVB), indicating that we are in process of responding to the above, given that several directorates of this Ministry need to process some specific data, in order to provide you with consistent attention to your interest in accessing the relevant information.

With sincere consideration and respect.

Sincerely,

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**MILCIADES CONCEPCIÓN**

Minister of Environment

Attachment: As indicated

Copy:

Her Excellency Andrea Meza, Minister of Environment- Costa Rica.

Elia Guerra, Permanent Delegate of Panama to UNESCO.

María Rosa Cárdenas, Representative of the Biosphere Reserve Program-UNESCO.

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