



NOTICE OF APPLICATION

DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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THE FOLLOWING IS A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF COASTAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DCRM OFFICE:

No.	APPLICANT	APPLICATION NO. AND DATE RECEIVED	APPLICATION PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
1.	Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC)	SLR-2026-011 11/19/2025	1.2 MW Solar Photovoltaic & Battery Storage Integrated Facility	Chalan Laulau Saipan	Major Siting	Approved 02/17/2026*
2.	Office of the Mayor	RSm-2026-002 01/28/2026	Na' Malak Luta Solar Light Project	Multiple Locations, Rota	Shoreline	Approved 02/03/2026*
3.	Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan	TMS-2026-016 01/13/2026	Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan Civic Center	San Jose, Tinian	Major Siting	Public Hearing 03/05/2026*
4.	DLNR Division of Fish and Wildlife/SCM	SLR-2026-021 02/11/2026	Smiling Cove Marina Channel Emergency Sand Removal Project	Garapan, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 02/18/2026*

NMIAC §15-10-210 of the CRM Rules and Regulations requires all permit applications to be published in a newspaper for general circulation within the CNMI within 15 days of receipt of application. The list reflects recently received permit applications and those with a recent change in status. New applications are marked with an asterisk (*).

The Public is invited to submit written comments regarding any of the above projects for which a permit decision has not been issued. All permit comments should identify the project by application number. Your comments should be mailed or hand-delivered to the DCRM Office. All persons who desire a public hearing regarding any project may do so by submitting a written request for a public hearing to the DCRM Office within fourteen (14) days for minor permits (APCs) and proposed amended major sitings. Public Hearings are required for all new major siting projects. All public hearing notices are published in a local newspaper of general circulation. Residents of Rota and Tinian may submit comments and hearing requests to their local DCRM Coordinator. Persons wishing to retain the right to appeal a DCRM Permit decision must file a notice of appeal with the DCRM office within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the DCRM permit decision as provided in Part 200 § 15-10-235 of the DCRM Regulations.