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Public Notice

From the COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS COASTAL
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
of the CNMI'S DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DATE: April 12, 2019

NOTICE: The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) Division of Coastal Resource Management (DCRM) is currently reviewing a federal consistency determination request from the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) regarding the proposed purchase and installation of transitional homes. The project, located in Koblerville, Saipan, will be funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Additional information about the project can be accessed via the DCRM website at https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/04082019_NMHCltrtoCRM.pdf

Federal consistency is a provision of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) that requires federal actions that affect the coastal zone to be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of a coastal state's federally approved coastal management plan.

Comments on whether the project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the CNMI's coastal management program can be submitted to the Division of Coastal Resource Management at FedCon@dcrm.gov.mp.

This public notice has been published for compliance with 15 CFR § 930.42. DCRM is soliciting public comments for fifteen (15) days, starting on April 12, 2019 and ending on April 27, 2019, in order to give the public sufficient opportunity to develop and provide comments on whether the proposed project is consistent with management program enforceable policies. We welcome your feedback and thank you for your consideration.