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NOTICE: The Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) under the Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ), the State's federally approved coastal management program (CMP), is currently reviewing a federal consistency determination for the following agency:

Consistency Determination for the Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Department of Navy is proposing military readiness activities within the Mariana Islands Training and Testing (MITT) Study Area of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

Implementation of the proposed actions are described in the May 2026 Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for the Mariana Islands Training and Testing. Military readiness activities including training, research, development, testing, and evaluation (collectively referred to as "Testing"); and range modernization and sustainment. The MITT Draft SEIS/OEIS and other supporting documents are available at <https://nepa.navy.mil/mitteis/>.

The proposed activities are subject to review for consistency under the policies of the CNMI Management Program, and is published for compliance with 15 CFR § 930.42. Comments for this consistency determination may be submitted within 15 days of the publication of this notice.

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 State's federally approved coastal management program (CMP). To submit comments, or access more information about the proposed activities, you may contact Ms. Sam Sablan via email at fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp, (670) 664-8300, or access the DCRM website under Public Notices at: <https://dcrm.gov.mp/our-programs/permitting/federal-consistency/>.