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PUBLIC NOTICE

From the COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS
COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
Of the DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DATE: September 29, 2026

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 Consistency Determination by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in accordance with Section 307(c)(1) of the Coastal Zone management Act (CZMA) of 1972, as amended, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) regulations at 15 CFR § 930.35.

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Project name: Revetment Repairs at the Rota Harbor, Rota, CNMI (Resubmittal)

Proponent: United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Location: Rota Harbor, Rota, CNMI.

Under the original maintenance action, the USACE is proposing additional structural repairs damaged by the recent storms. The proposed action includes structural repairs and vegetation removal along the 50-foot-long damaged portion of the landward end, harbor face, of the re-vetted mole. The storms caused additional damage along all faces of the re-vetted mole, from the crest to the toe, at the surface and impacting the underlayer. The current scope is augmented to restore all damages area to the original as-built construction specifications. See attached September 23, 2026 USACE CZMA Letter for more details.

The proposed USACE storm repairs action area is subject to review for consistency under the policies of the CNMI Management Program, and is published for compliance with 15 CFR § 930.42. Due to the urgency of the request to support the coordination and approval of this emergency project, comments may be submitted to DCRM **within 5 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 DCRM 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/>.