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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 17, 2018**

**NOTICE OF ROUTINE PROGRAM CHANGE:** Pursuant to 15 CFR § 923.84, notice is hereby given that the CNMI Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) is submitting a routine program change request (RPC) to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office for Coastal Management (OCM).

The program change will (1) update the CNMI Coastal Management Program's Approved List of Federal Actions Subject to Federal Consistency Review, (2) add 2 CMC §§ 3121 and 3122 to incorporate the Division of Environmental Quality's Air Pollution Control Program regulations as enforceable policies, and (3) amend DCRM regulations codified at NMIAC § 15-10 to reflect minor changes in wording, clarify terms, and incorporate policies to implement the Mitigation Hierarchy and achieve no net loss of wetlands, coral reefs, and sea grass systems.

DCRM has determined that these updates constitute a routine program change to DCRM's federally-approved coastal management program because the actions do not make any substantial changes to: (1) uses subject to management; (2) special management areas; (3) boundaries; (4) authorities and organization, or (5) coordination, public involvement, and national interest.

DCRM is requesting that OCM concur with this determination. The Routine Program Change memo submitted to OCM can be accessed on the DCRM website at: [www.crm.gov.mp/our-programs/permitting/federal-consistency/](http://www.crm.gov.mp/our-programs/permitting/federal-consistency/).

Comments regarding whether this program modification does or does not constitute a routine program change may be submitted to NOAA OCM within three weeks of the date of this notice. Please send all comments to:

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If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact DCRM at 670-664-8510 or [FedCon@dcrm.gov.mp](mailto:FedCon@dcrm.gov.mp).