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NOTICE OF CRM PUBLIC HEARING

HAWAIIAN ROCK PRODUCTS HAWAIIN ROCK TINIAN QUARRY EXPANSION

The Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) will be holding a public hearing for the following project:

<u>CRM Major Siting Application No. TMS-2024-045</u> – Hawaiian Rock Products is proposing to expand its rock quarry operations to the adjacent leased public properties identified as Lot Nos. 266 T 11, measuring about 16,849 sq. m. and 266 T 12, measuring about 15,856 sq. m., or a combined total of about 32,805 sq. m. of public lands. The site will be used to quarry limestone materials by utilizing surface mining methods where a mechanical rock plane apparatus slices the rock into workable slabs.

The public hearing for this project is scheduled on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 5:00PM, at the Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria, San Jose, Tinian.

DCRM continues to provide virtual participation via video conferencing through Zoom link: https:// zoom.us/j (Meeting ID: 6706648315). Our Zoom meeting access code may change, please call the DCRM Permitting Office at (670) 664-8300 for connection assistance at least one-day prior to the public hearing date.

If you are unable to attend in-person or virtually, written comments may be submitted to the DCRM Permitting Office, Suite 305, Gualo Rai Center, Middle Road, Gualo Rai, Saipan, or mailed to the Division of Coastal Resources Management, P.O. Box 501304, or sent by fax at 664-8315, or by email at <u>permitting@dcrm.gov.mp</u>. The project file is open for review and comments during regular business hours from 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. All written and oral comments received by DCRM will be included as part of the permit application records and will be considered in any decisions concerning the proposed project. Please contact Ms. Sam Sablan at the DCRM Permitting Office at 664-8300/1 or via email at <u>permitting@dcrm.gov.mp</u> if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the proposed Hawaiian Rock Tinian Quarry Expansion Project.

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