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Public Notice

From the COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
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NOTICE: The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) - Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) is currently reviewing federal consistency submissions from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). More information about the determinations can be accessed on the DCRM website at the following links:

- 1) EPA's consistency determination for the proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Pesticide General Permit (PGP) for discharges from the application of pesticides to waters of the US: <https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/CNMI-CZMA-EPA-NPDES-PGP-CD.pdf>
- 2) NMFS's consistency determination for the proposed annual catch limit (ACL) and annual catch target (ACT) of bottomfish management unit species in the CNMI: <https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/CNMI-CZMA-NMFS-BMUS-ACL-CD.pdf>
- 3) FAA's negative determination for the proposed replacement of the electrical line distribution system at Saipan Airport: <https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/CNMI-CZMA-FAA-GSN-ELD-Replacement-ND.pdf>

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

For more information, or to submit comments on whether the project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the CNMI CMP, please contact the Division of Coastal Resources 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 December 29, 2023 and ending on January 13, 2024. We welcome your feedback and thank you for your consideration.