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Public Notice

From the COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
of the DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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

- 1) CNMI Department of Lands and Natural Resources (DLNR) application for US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Nationwide Permit POH-2025-00124 for the Smiling Cove Access Channel Spot Dredging, Saipan Lagoon, Island of Saipan, CNMI.

The proposed activity is subject to review for consistency under the policies of the CNMI management program, and is published for compliance with 15 CFR § 930.61. Comments for this certification may be submitted within 7 days of the publication of this notice, due to the urgency of the request to support the coordination and approval of this emergency project.

BECQ-DCRM is currently reviewing the following proposed federal agency activity:

- 1) US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) CZMA Federal Consistency Review of Revetment Repairs at Rota Harbor, Rota, CNMI.

The proposed activity is subject to review for consistency with the enforceable 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, please contact 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/>.