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Public Notice

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

DATE: April 17, 2024

NOTICE: The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) - Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) is currently reviewing a federal consistency submission from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). More information about the determination can be accessed on the DCRM website <<https://dcrm.gov.mp/>> at the following link:

- 1) NMFS's consistency determination for the Proposed Rule for Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Changes to Purse Seine Fish Aggregating Device Closure Periods (RIN 0648-BM86): <https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/CZMA-CD-NMFS-BM86-for-CNMI-DCRM.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 April 17, 2024 and ending on May 2, 2024. We welcome your feedback and thank you for your consideration.