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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) is reviewing the following proposed federal agency activities for consistency with the enforceable policies of the CNMI Coastal Management Program:

- 1) Department of Interior (DOI) US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Consistency Determination for the Mariana Trench Marine National Monument (MTNM) draft Monument Management Plan
- 2) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Marine and Aviation Operations (OMAO) Consistency Determination for Vessel Operations Undertaken in the CNMI Coastal Zone, 2023 – 2038
- 3) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Consistency Determination for Rulemaking for Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Changes to Bigeye Tuna Catch Limits in Longline Fisheries

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). Comments may be submitted within 15 days of the publication of this notice. This public notice has been published for compliance with 15 CFR § 930.42.

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