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Eugene Bromley
NPDES Permit Section, Water Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region IX
75 Hawthorne St
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Consistency Determination for Proposed Issuance of EPA's 2022 NPDES Construction General Permit (CGP) for Stormwater Discharges

Dear Mr. Bromley,

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) has reviewed the Consistency Determination (CD) received on June 14, 2021 from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the proposed reissuance of the 2022 NPDES construction general permit (CGP) which authorizes discharges from construction activity disturbing one or more acres. The NPDES CGP is applicable throughout the CNMI, where EPA is the permitting authority.

DCRM concurs that this action is consistent with the enforceable policies of the CNMI's Coastal Management Program. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Arthur Charfauros at (670) 664 8314 or fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp

Sincerely,

JANICE E. CASTRO
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cc: Eli Cabrera, Administrator, CNMI Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality