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NOTICE OF CRM PUBLIC HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
GARAPAN FISHING BASE REVETMENT &
SHORELINE STABILIZATION
PERMIT APPLICATION NO. SMS-2022-029

The Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) will be holding a public hearing for the proposed revetment and shoreline stabilization of the Garapan Fishing Base project in Garapan, Saipan, near the Farmers Market and across the Kristo Rai Church and parking lot area.

The Department of Lands and Natural Resources (DLNR) is proposing to construct the revetment along the land-lagoon interface by stabilizing 380 feet of shoreline along the Garapan Fishing Base. DLNR anticipates to complete the construction by late 2023.

The public hearing for this project is scheduled on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 5:00PM, at the DCRM Learning Center 3rd Floor, Suite 301, Gualo Rai Center, Middle Road, Lower Gualo Rai, Saipan.**

To maintain the health and safety of all, virtual public participation is highly encouraged via video conferencing through Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j> (Meeting ID: 6706648315). Our Zoom meeting access code may change, please call the DCRM Permitting Office at (670) 664-8300 for connection assistance at least one-day prior to the public hearing date.

If you are unable to attend, written comments can be submitted to the DCRM Permitting Office, Suite 305, Gualo Rai Center, Middle Road, Gualo Rai, Saipan, or mailed to the Division of Coastal Resources Management, P.O. Box 501304, or sent by fax at 664-8315, or by email at ssablan@dcrm.gov.mp. The project files are open for review and comments during regular business hours from 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. All written and oral comments received by DCRM will be included as part of the permit application records and will be considered in any decisions concerning the proposed projects. Please contact Ms. Sam Sablan at the DCRM Permitting Office at 664-8300/1 if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the DLNR Garapan Fishing Base Revetment and Shoreline Stabilization Project.

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