

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Office of the Governor DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS



March 25, 2025

AD25-0134

Agnes M. Sablan Acting Director Division of Coastal Resources Management Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality 3rd Floor, Gualo Rai Center Saipan, MP 96950



Subject: Request for Federal Consistency Determination for Renewal of NPDES Permit MP0020371

Dear Ms. Sablan,

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Department of Public Lands (DPL) has submitted an application for the continued operation of the Managaha Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS) under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number MP0020371 with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In conjunction with this application, DPL is respectfully requesting a Federal Consistency Determination for the renewal of the aforementioned permit which according to EPA, DCRM manages the processing of Federal Consistency Determinations for the CNMI.

For your reference, please find attached the following documents, which have been processed by both the EPA and the Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) Division of Environmental Quality:

- 1. Attachment A: Managaha NPDES MP0020371 2024 Application Package
- 2. Attachment B: Draft Permit & Fact Sheet
- Attachment C: 20250214 BECQ WQC-2025-001 Managaha WWTP

Please note that the infrastructure and operations of the OWTS at Managaha have remained unchanged since the initial issuance of NPDES Permit Number MP0020371.

Should you require any further information or documentation regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

RICHARD S. VILLAGOMEZ Acting Secretary, DPL



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May 2, 2025

AD25-0199

Agnes M. Sablan Acting Director Director of Coastal Resources Management Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality 3rd Floor, Gualo Rai Center Saipan, MP 96950

Subject: Follow-Up Submission - Federal Consistency Certification for NPDES Permit MP0020371

Dear Ms. Sablan,

This letter serves as a follow-up to the Department of Public Lands' (DPL) previous submission (Reference: AD25-0134) dated March 25, 2025, concerning the Federal Consistency Submission for the NPDES Permit MP0020371.

Pursuant to your request and in compliance with 15 CFR 930.57(b), DPL hereby provides the required consistency certification statement:

"The proposed activity complies with the enforceable policies of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) approved management program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such program."

Please let me know if further information or clarification is required.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

SIXTO K. IGISOMAR Acting Secretary, DPL

cc: Director, Compliance Division Acting Special Advisor