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Jay Nunenkamp
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Office of Coast Survey
1315 East West Highway, SSMC3
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Re: Federal Consistency Determination for the proposed temporary installation of one tide buoy in two locations in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, April – September 2020

Dear Mr. Nunenkamp,

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) has reviewed the request for a consistency determination of the temporary installation of a tide buoy, to record the height of the surrounding water level, in two locations in the CNMI. These locations include Saipan Harbor from approximately May 1 to June 27, 2020; and on Maug Islands from approximately June 15 to August 10, 2020.

Based on the details provided in the federal consistency determination, DCRM concurs that the proposed activity will be performed in a manner that is consistent with the enforceable policies of the CNMI's coastal management program. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp.

Sincerely,

JANICE E. CASTRO
Director

Division of Coastal Resources Management