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NOTICE OF CRM PUBLIC HEARING COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY AIRPORT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING FACILITY, RAPID REFILL PROJECT PERMIT APPLICATION NO. SMS-03-X-21-A1

The Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) will be holding a public hearing for the proposed Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Facility, Rapid Refill Project in Dandan, Saipan, near the Francisco C. Ada International Airport.

The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) is proposing to replace the existing water tanks, high-capacity water pumps, electronic controls, yard piping, and overhead ARFF vehicle refill piping within the existing ARFF facility in Dandan, Saipan.

The public hearing for this project is scheduled on Wednesday, June 29, 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 CPA Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Facility, Rapid Refill Project.

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