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**RE: Federal Consistency Determination for the Proposed Construction of Picnic Area at American Memorial Park, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)**

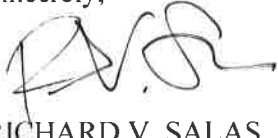
Dear Superintendent Alberti,

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) has reviewed the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) consistency determination (CD) from the National Park Service (NPS), received by our office via email on April 19, 2022.

NPS plans to construct a picnic site at American Memorial Park (AMP) in the Micro Beach area that is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), along with an ADA-compliant sidewalk that will connect the current sidewalk to the proposed picnic site. The site will include a cement pad, picnic table, and barbeque grill. NPS has determined that the activity is compliant with Northern Mariana Islands Administrative Code (NMIAC) § 15-10-335: Specific Criteria; Areas of Particular Concern; Shorelines. DCRM requested further analysis from NPS on compliance with enforceable policy NMIAC § 15-10-350: Height Density, Setback, Coverage, and Parking Guidelines. NPS provided sufficient information for DCRM to determine that the project is consistent with enforceable policies for shorelines setbacks in § 15-10-350.

DCRM concurs that this action is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the CNMI Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Arthur Charfauros at (670) 664-8314 or at [fedcon@dcrmm.gov.mp](mailto:fedcon@dcrmm.gov.mp). Thank you for coordinating with our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Salas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

RICHARD V. SALAS

Director

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CC: Tim Clark - Natural and Cultural Resources Manager

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