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Public Notice

From the COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
of the DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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NOTICE: The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) is currently reviewing a federal consistency certification from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) regarding the reissuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for the continued operation of the Agingan Wastewater Treatment Plant (MP0020028) and the Sadog Tasi Wastewater Treatment Plant (MP0020010). More information about the proposed activity may be requested through fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp, or accessed via the DCRM website at: <https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/CUC-CZMA-Review-NPDES-Permits-Agingan-Sadog-Tasi-1.pdf>.

Federal consistency is a provision of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) that requires federal actions that affect the coastal zone to be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of a state's federally approved coastal management program (CMP). Comments on whether the project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the CNMI's CMP can be submitted to the Division of Coastal Resources Management at fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp.

This public notice is published for compliance with 15 CFR § 930.61. DCRM is soliciting public comments for 21 days, starting on May 5, 2022 and ending on May 26, 2022. We welcome your feedback and thank you for your consideration.