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Public Notice

From the COMMONWEALTH OF THE NOTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
of the CNMI'S DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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NOTICE: The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) Division of Coastal Resource Management (DCRM) is currently reviewing a federal consistency determination request from the Department of the Navy regarding the proposed temporary construction of a Seabee expeditionary camp of approximately 5.5 acres on Tinian for training, humanitarian projects, and a variety of infrastructure.

For more information about the project, please proceed to the following links: https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/CZMA-Letter-for-Temp-Seabee-Camp-Feb-27-2020.pdf https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/Enc-1-Seabee-Expeditionary-Camp-Site-Location.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 coastal state's federally-approved coastal management plan.

Comments on whether the project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the CNMI's coastal management program can be submitted to the Division of Coastal Resource Management at fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp.

This public notice has been published for compliance with 15 CFR § 930.42. DCRM is soliciting public comments for fifteen (15) days, starting on March 4, 2020 and ending on March 19, 2020. We look forward to your input.