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Public Notice

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

DATE: February 28, 2020

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 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) Office of Coast Survey regarding the temporary installation of one tide buoy in two separate locations in CNMI. The buoy will be installed at Tanapag Lagoon, Saipan and then at Maug in the Northern Islands in order to continuously record the height of the surrounding water level at different times from April – September 2020.

For more information about the project, please proceed to the following link:

<https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/Marianas-2020-CNMI-CZMA-Addendum-for-Buoy.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 February 28, 2020 and ending on March 14, 2020. We look forward to your input.