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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: September 18, 2018**

**NOTICE OF ROUTINE PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST:** Pursuant to 15 CFR § 923.84, notice is hereby given that the Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) is submitting a Routine Program Change (RPC) request to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office for Coastal Management (NOAA OCM) to amend DCRM regulations codified at NMIAC § 15-10 to reflect minor changes in wording, clarify terms, and reflect updated policies. The RPC also serves to recognize certain policies as enforceable policies of the CNMI CMP for the purposes of CZMA review.

DCRM has determined that these updates constitute a routine program change to DCRM's federally-approved coastal management program because the actions do not make any substantial changes to: (1) uses subject to management; (2) special management areas; (3) boundaries; (4) authorities and organization, or (5) coordination, public involvement, and national interest.

DCRM is requesting that OCM concur with this determination. The full Routine Program Change memo submitted to OCM, which includes the outline of proposed enforceable policies can be accessed on the Federal Consistency page of the DCRM website at:

[https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/CNMI-DCRM\\_Ch15-10-Regulations-RPC-request\\_091818.pdf](https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/CNMI-DCRM_Ch15-10-Regulations-RPC-request_091818.pdf).

Comments regarding whether this program modification does or does not constitute a routine program change may be submitted to NOAA OCM within three weeks of the date of this notice. Please send all comments to:

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Office for Coastal Management  
NOAA National Ocean Service  
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If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact DCRM at 670-664-8510 or [FedCon@dcrm.gov.mp](mailto:FedCon@dcrm.gov.mp).