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Notice of Routine Program Change

From the CNMI COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
of the CNMI DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DATE: April 13, 2015

NOTICE: Pursuant to 15 CFR Section 923.84 (federal Coastal Zone Management Act regulations), notice is hereby given that the CNMI Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) has submitted a routine program change request to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office for Coastal Management (OCM). The program change describes the CNMI's reorganization of the Coastal Resources Management Office (CRMO) into the Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM). It also seeks to incorporate into the CNMI Coastal Management Program (CNMI CMP) the latest version of the Northern Mariana Islands Administrative Code, Title 15, [Chapter 15-10](#) in its entirety. The request also includes the provisions within Chapter 15-10 that DCRM has identified as enforceable policies for federal consistency review purposes under the federal Coastal Zone Management Act.

DCRM has determined that these updates constitute a routine program change to DCRM's federally-approved coastal management program because the action does not make any substantial change 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 has requested that OCM concur with this determination.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Routine Program Change memo submitted to NOAA can be accessed on the DCRM website:

<http://crm.gov.mp/resources/files/Routine%20Program%20Change%20Memo%202015.pdf>

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

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If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact DCRM at 670-664-8311.