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**NOTICE:** The Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) under the Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ), the State's federally approved coastal management program (CMP), is currently reviewing a federal consistency determination for the following agencies:

- 1) Consistency Determination for the Proposed Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Installation and Operation of a New Air Route Surveillance Radar (ARSR) atop Mount Petosukara in As Matuis, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

Implementation of the proposed actions include:

- Construction, installation, and operation of a new 55-foot-tall radar platform, ARSR array with radome, radar support equipment, and radar service building.
- Demolition and removal of the existing PACBAR III array and associated operations building.
- Upgrade the existing 1.6-mile electrical line distribution (ELD) that provides power to the radar site. The ELD would be upgraded from single-phase to three-phase service by replacing existing wooden utility poles with typhoon-resistant concrete poles.
- The ELD upgrade would occur along the existing radar access road and utility corridor and would not require establishment of a new cleared corridor.
- Limited vegetation clearing may occur in localized areas along the ELD corridor where necessary to install replacement utility poles and maintain required safety clearances. For conservatively estimated to involve clearing of up to 10 feet in width along portions of the 1.6-mile corridor, resulting in approximately 1.9 acres of temporary disturbance.

The proposed activity is subject to review for consistency under the policies of the CNMI Management Program, and is published for compliance with 15 CFR § 930.42. Comments for this certification may be submitted within 15 days of the publication of this notice.

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). To submit comments, or access more information about the proposed activities, you may contact DCRM via email at [fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp](mailto:fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp), (670) 664-8300, or access the DCRM website under Public Notices at: <https://dcrm.gov.mp/our-programs/permitting/federal-consistency/>.