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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# From the COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM of the DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

**DATE:** May 11, 2021

**NOTICE:** The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) is currently reviewing a federal general consistency determination from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) regarding the proposed in-water activities and land-based restoration activities analyzed in their Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. More information about the determination can be accessed via the DCRM website at: [https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/CNMI-CRCP-General-Consistency-Determination\\_04292021.pdf](https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/CNMI-CRCP-General-Consistency-Determination_04292021.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 Resources Management at [fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp](mailto: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 May 11, 2020 and ending on May 26, 2020. We welcome your feedback and thank you for your consideration.