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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/ Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS) for the Relocation of U.S. Marine Corps Forces to Guam, Enhancement of Infrastructure and Logistic Capabilities, Improvement of Pier/Waterfront Infrastructure for Transient U.S. Navy Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) at Naval Base Guam, and Placement of a U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force in Guam**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), and Executive Order 12114, the Department of the Navy (DON) announces its intent to prepare an EIS/OEIS to evaluate the potential environmental effects associated with relocating Command, Air, Ground, and Logistics units (which includes approximately 8,000 service members and 9,000 family members) from Okinawa, Japan to Guam. The EIS/OEIS will examine potential impacts from activities associated with the Marine Corps units' relocation to include operations, training, and infrastructure changes.

DON also proposes to enhance the infrastructure, logistic capabilities, and improve pier/waterfront facilities to support transient CVN berthing at Naval Base Guam. The EIS/OEIS will examine potential impacts of the waterfront improvements associated with the proposed transient berthing.

Finally, the proposed action will evaluate placing a BMD task force (approximately 630 service members and 950 family members) in Guam. The EIS/OEIS will examine potential impacts from activities associated with the task force to include operations, training, and infrastructure changes.

The purpose and need of the proposed action is to fulfill U.S. government national security and alliance requirements in the Western Pacific Region. Guam's location as the westernmost part of the United States is critical to national security. The Department of Defense (DoD) national security strategy would increase the role of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) through the relocation of Marines to Guam, increased presence of a transient

CVN, and enhanced capability to defend critical military assets.

Mission critical, mission support, and community support infrastructure improvements are needed to ensure that Navy Region Marianas can provide expanded direct support of the DoD strategic mission and operational readiness in the Western Pacific Region. Infrastructure improvements would need to provide:

- Military training, subsequent garrison, operations, and infrastructure to support the U.S. Marines relocation to Guam.
- Port infrastructure for support to the transient presence of a CVN within Apra Harbor.
- Infrastructure to support the BMD task force, which can intercept missiles with potential to impact the critical military assets.

The EIS/OEIS will consider reasonable alternatives for siting operational, training, and support facilities on Guam, in addition to the no-action alternative. The DON Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) will seek the input of the public on siting alternatives during the scoping meetings described below.

Seven Federal agencies will be invited to be cooperating agencies: National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; National Marine Fisheries; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. Department of Agriculture, Wildlife Services; Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration; Federal Aviation Administration; and the National Park Service.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Public scoping meetings will be held on Guam, Saipan, and Tinian to receive oral and/or written comments that should be addressed in the EIS/OEIS. The public scoping open houses will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:

1. Tuesday, April 3, 2007, 5 p.m.–8 p.m., location TBD (Guam, in central business area);
2. Wednesday, April 4, 2007, 5 p.m.–8 p.m., location TBD (Saipan); and
3. Thursday, April 5, 2007, 5 p.m.–8 p.m., location TBD (Tinian).

Federal Agencies, Government of Guam agencies, Government of CNMI agencies, the public, and other interested parties are encouraged to provide oral and/or written comments to the DON to identify specific issues or topics for consideration in the EIS/OEIS. The DON will consider comments received in determining the scope of the EIS/OEIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain Robert Lee, Commander, Navy

Region Marianas, PSC 455 Box 152, FPO AP, Guam 96540, telephone 671–339–6156, e-mail at:

Robert.Lee@guam.navy.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense directed the DON to establish a JGPO to facilitate, manage, coordinate, and execute certain DoD actions in Guam. The proposed actions for consideration in the announced EIS/OEIS are under the cognizance of the JGPO, the DON action proponent.

Guam is host to the westernmost U.S. military installation on U.S. soil, and is located 2,400 kilometers (1,500 miles) from the Western Pacific Rim. The location of Guam allows for rapid deployment of military units to areas of possible conflict in the Western Pacific Region. The proposed action is required to maintain the DON's capability to accomplish its mission in this critical geographic region in support of the U.S./Japan Alliance and consistent with the DoD Integrated Global Positioning and Basing Strategy and Quadrennial Defense Review.

The proposed action would relocate an Air Combat Element, Command Element, Ground Combat Element, and Command Service Support Element of the U.S. Marines to Guam, provide enhanced CVN transient operational capability and logistics support at Guam Naval Base, and for defense, locate a U.S. Army BMD task force on Guam. The proposed action includes rehabilitation or construction of operational facilities, support facilities (such as housing), and training areas on Guam and other locations within the Mariana Islands.

The EIS/OEIS will analyze a range of alternative sites for facilities needed to support the proposed actions. Administrative, housing, training, and operations functions will be evaluated to determine a range of reasonable alternative locations within the Marianas. Reasonable alternatives, including, but not limited to, alternative configurations within Guam and the CNMI, will be considered to accommodate the operations, training, and infrastructure requirements associated with the proposed relocation of service and family members, the enhancement of CVN transient operational capabilities, and the siting of a U.S. Army BMD task force with its service and family members. The EIS/OEIS also will analyze and consider the No Action alternative.

Impacts and issues to be addressed in the EIS/OEIS include, but are not limited to, the following resource areas: Coral and coral reefs, marine and

terrestrial natural resources, including threatened and endangered species, water quality, noise, land use, airspace management, fishing, navigation, recreation, historical and cultural resources, utilities, and socioeconomics. The EIS/OEIS will include an evaluation of the project's direct, indirect, short-term, long-term, and cumulative impacts. No decision will be made to implement any alternative until the EIS/OEIS process is completed and a Record of Decision is signed by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment).

The JGPO is initiating the scoping process to identify community concerns and local issues to be addressed in the EIS/OEIS. Federal agencies, State agencies, local agencies, and interested persons are encouraged to provide oral and/or written comments identifying specific issues or topics of environmental concern that should be addressed in the EIS/OEIS. Written comments must be postmarked by May 1, 2007, and should be mailed to: JGPO, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134, Attention: EV2.

Dated: February 28, 2007.

M.A. Harvison,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.
ACTION: Notice to Delete Systems of Records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy is deleting two system of records notices from its existing inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: Effective March 7, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations, (DNS-36), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Doris Lama at (202) 685-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed deletions are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: February 28, 2007.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Deletion:

N01070-4

Naval Reserve Security Group Personnel Records (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10697).

Reason: System is obsolete. Information on reservists is maintained in their military personnel file, security clearance file, etc.

N04410-1

File of Records of Acquisition, Transfer and Disposal of Privately Owned Vehicles (September 20, 1993, 58 FR 48852).

Reason: Activity has been disestablished and all files destroyed.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

[USN-2007-0018]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.
ACTION: Notice To Amend System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on April 6, 2007 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: February 28, 2007.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

NM01650-1

SYSTEM NAME:

Department of the Navy (DON) Military Awards System (November 23, 2005, 70 FR 70597).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete "(DNS-37)" and replace with "(DNS-35)."

Delete "<http://neds.daps.dla.mil/sndl.htm>." and replace with "<http://doni.daps.dla.mil/sndl.aspx>."

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AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete "1650.1G" and replace with "1650.1H".

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SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Delete "(DNS-37)" and replace with "(DNS-35)".

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NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Delete "(DNS-37)" and replace with "(DNS-35)".

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Delete "(DNS-37)" and replace with "(DNS-35)".

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NM01650-1

SYSTEM NAME:

Department of the Navy (DON) Military Awards System.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-35), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000; Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department, Personnel Management Division, Military Awards Branch (MMMA), 3280 Russell Road, MCB Quantico, VA 22134-5103; and organizational elements of the Department of the Navy.

Official mailing addresses are published in the Standard Navy

Privacy Act Program Manager, Corporate Communications and Legislative Liaison, 6760 E. Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279-8000.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individual and other DoD Components such as Defense Security Service and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), implementing procedural provisions of NEPA, the Department of the Navy (DON) gives notice that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued and is available for Expeditionary Strike Group Composite Training Unit Exercise (ESG COMPUTEX) May/June 2007. In addition, pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 12114, Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions, a Finding of No Significant Harm (FONSH) has been issued and is available for ESG COMPUTEX May/June 2007.

DATES: The effective date of availability is May 4, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Electronic copies of the FONSI and FONSH are available for public viewing or downloading at <http://www.navydocuments.com>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander, Second Fleet Public Affairs, Commander Phillips 757-443-9822 or visit <http://www.navydocuments.com>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ESG COMPUTEX (May-June 2007) is a major Navy Atlantic Fleet training exercise proposed to occur in May and June 2007 in the offshore Virginia Capes, Cherry Point, and Charleston Operating Areas (OPAREAs) and adjacent military installations. The purpose of this exercise is to certify naval forces as combat-ready. Activities conducted during the exercise include air-to-ground bombing at land ranges, amphibious landings, mine warfare

exercises, gunnery exercises, small craft interdiction operations, maritime interdiction operations, and anti-submarine warfare, including use of mid-frequency active (MFA) sonar.

The FONSI is based on analysis contained in a Comprehensive Environmental Assessment (EA) addressing environmental impacts associated with land-based training for Major Atlantic Fleet Training Exercises on the East and Gulf Coasts of the U.S. The FONSH is based on analysis contained in a Comprehensive Overseas Environmental Assessment (OEA) and Supplement to the Comprehensive OEA (SOEA) for environmental impacts associated with Navy's conduct of major exercise training in offshore operating areas along the East and Gulf Coasts of the U.S. Environmental concerns addressed in the EA included land use, community facilities, coastal zone management, socioeconomic, cultural resources, airspace, air quality, noise, geology, soils, water resources, biological resources, munitions and hazardous materials management, and safety. The OEAs addressed potential impacts to the ocean physical environment, fish and Essential Fish Habitat; sea turtles and marine mammals; seabirds and migratory birds; endangered and threatened species; socioeconomic; and cultural resources. The SOEA included an updated analysis of MFA sonar use and gunnery use associated with ESG COMPUTEX (May-June 2007).

This action includes mitigation measures to reduce impacts to a level that is less than significant. Based on information gathered during preparation of the Major Atlantic Fleet Training Exercise EA and OEA and the SOEA and the evaluation of the nature, scope and intensity of the proposed action, the Navy finds that the conduct of the ESG COMPUTEX (May-June 2007) will not significantly impact or harm the environment and, therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement or Overseas Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Dated: 1 May 2007.

M. A. Harvison,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Revised Deadline for Scoping Comments for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS) for the Relocation of U.S. Marine Corps Forces to Guam, Enhancement of Infrastructure and Logistic Capabilities, Improvement of Pier/Waterfront Infrastructure for Transient U.S. Navy Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) at Naval Base Guam, and Placement of a U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force in Guam

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Revised Deadline for Scoping Comments for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS) for the relocation of U.S. Marine Corps forces to Guam, enhancement of infrastructure and logistic capabilities, improvement of pier/waterfront infrastructure for transient U.S. Navy Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) at Naval Base Guam, and placement of a U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force in Guam.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy is revising the deadline for Scoping Comments. The Notice of Intent establishing the original scoping period was published in the **Federal Register** on March 07, 2007 (Vol. 72, No. 44, p. 10186). The impacts of Typhoon Kong-Rey necessitates extension of the written public scoping comment deadline. The written public scoping comment deadline, originally scheduled for May 01, 2007 is extended until May 21, 2007.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The Department of the Navy will accept written comments on the EIS scope postmarked by May 21, 2007. Comments should be mailed to: JGPO, c/o NAVFAC Pacific, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134, Attention: EV2.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain Robert Lee, Commander, Navy Region Marianas, PSC 455 Box 152, FPO AP, Guam 96540, telephone 671-339-6156, E-mail at: Robert.Lee@guam.navy.mil.

Dated: 1 May 2007.

M.A. Harvison,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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proceeding are requested to submit with each argument a statement of the issue, a summary of the arguments not exceeding five pages, and a table of statutes, regulations, and cases cited.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing or to participate in a hearing if a hearing is requested must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. See 19 CFR 351.310(c). Such requests should contain the following information: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those discussed in the case briefs. If requested, any hearing will be held two days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of the final results of this changed-circumstances review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written briefs or at the hearing if requested.

As indicated in the *CCR Initiation*, during the course of this changed-circumstances review we will not change any cash-deposit requirements on entries of merchandise subject to the antidumping duty order unless a change is determined to be warranted pursuant to the final results of this changed-circumstances review.

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results and notice in accordance with sections 751(b) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216.

Dated: November 16, 2009.

John M. Andersen,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 10 a.m.–12 noon.

PLACE: Hearing Room 420, Bethesda Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the Public.

Matter To Be Considered

Compliance Weekly and Monthly Reports—Commission Briefing

The staff will brief the Commission on various compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-7948.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 504-7923.

Dated: November 13, 2009.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. E9-27818 Filed 11-19-09; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for the Swimmer Interdiction Security System

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy (Navy), after carefully weighing the operational and environmental consequences of the proposed action, announces its decision to construct and operate a Swimmer Interdiction Security System at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor, Washington to find, identify, and interdict surface and underwater intruders for engagement by harbor security forces, in furtherance of the Navy's statutory obligations under Title 10 of the United States Code governing the roles and responsibilities of the Navy. In its decision, the Navy considered applicable laws and executive orders, including an analysis of the effects of its actions in compliance with the Endangered Species Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, and the National Historic Preservation Act, and the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 12898, *Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations and EO 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks.*

The proposed action will be accomplished as set out in Alternative 1, described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) as the preferred alternative. Implementation of the preferred alternative could begin immediately.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Record of Decision (ROD) has been distributed to all those individuals who requested a copy of the FEIS and agencies and organizations that received

a copy of the FEIS. The complete text of the Navy's ROD is available for public viewing on the project Web site at <http://www.nbkeis.gcsaic.com> along with copies of the FEIS and supporting documents. Single copies of the ROD will be made available upon request by contacting Ms. Shannon Kasa, 619-553-3889.

Dated: November 16, 2009.

A.M. Vallandingham,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Hearings for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for the Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Military Relocation

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); the Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500-1508) and the Department of Navy (DON) regulations for implementing NEPA (32 CFR 775), DON announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (hereafter called the Draft EIS) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with relocating Marines from Okinawa, Japan to Guam, constructing transient nuclear aircraft carrier berthing facilities, and establishing a U.S. Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force (AMDTF) on Guam.

The DON is the lead Federal agency for development of the Draft EIS. The agencies that have accepted the invitation to participate as cooperating agencies are U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Highways Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, U.S. Office of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Air Force.

The Draft EIS examines potential environmental impacts from the three

proposed actions included in the Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Military Relocation. The Draft EIS also examines off base mission critical, mission support, and community support infrastructure improvements needed to ensure that Joint Region Marianas can provide expanded direct support of the DoD strategic mission and operational readiness in the Western Pacific Region.

The Draft EIS considers reasonable alternatives for siting operational, training, and support facilities on Guam and CNMI in addition to the no-action alternative.

The DON will conduct six (6) public hearings to receive oral and written comments on the Draft EIS. Federal agencies, territorial/local governmental agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present or represented at the public hearings. This notice announces the dates and locations of the public hearings for this Draft EIS.

A Notice of Intent for this Draft EIS/OEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on March 7, 2007 (72 FR 10186).

DATES: The public comment period for the Draft EIS will start at 8:45 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on November 20, 2009, with the publication of a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and will end at midnight (Eastern Standard Time) on February 17, 2010. All comments on the Draft EIS must be postmarked or submitted by midnight (Eastern Standard Time) on February 17, 2010.

The DON will hold six (6) public hearings to receive oral and written comments from the public on the Draft EIS. These six (6) public hearings will include a two-hour open house session at the beginning of the public hearings where the public can learn more about the proposed actions and potential environmental impacts from project team members and subject matter experts.

Public hearings and open house sessions will be held as follows: Thursday, January 7, 2010, open house from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and public hearing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Southern High School, Santa Rita, Guam; Saturday, January 9, 2010, open house from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and public hearing from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., University of Guam Field House, Mangilao, Guam; Monday, January 11, 2010, open house from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and public hearing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Yigo Gymnasium, Yigo, Guam; Tuesday, January 12, 2010, open house from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and public hearing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Okkodo

High School, Dededo, Guam; Thursday, January 14, 2010, open house from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and public hearing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tinian Elementary School, San Jose, Tinian; and Friday, January 15, 2010, open house from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and public hearing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Multi-Purpose Center, Susupe, Saipan.

More information about the public hearings and open house sessions can be found on the official project Web site at <http://www.guambuildupeis.us/>.

ADDRESSES: The public can provide comments during the open houses/public hearings through the Web site at <http://www.guambuildupeis.us/>, or by mail at: Joint Guam Program Office, c/o Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-3134, *Attention:* GPMO.

Electronic copies of the Draft EIS can be downloaded from the official project Web site at <http://www.guambuildupeis.us/>. Copies of the Draft EIS are available for public review at the following libraries: University of Guam Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Library, Government Documents, Tan Siu Lin Building, UOG Station, Mangilao, GU 96923; Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library, 254 Martyr Street, Hagåtña, GU 96910; Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, P.O. Box 501092, Saipan, MP 96950; Olympio T. Borja Memorial Library, P.O. Box 501250, Saipan, MP 96950 and Tinian Public Library, P.O. Box 520704, Tinian, MP 96952.

Electronic copies of the Draft EIS and copies of the executive summary can also be obtained on the project Web site at <http://www.guambuildupeis.us/>, or by contacting the Joint Guam Program Office, c/o Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-3134, *Attention:* GPMO.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The overarching purpose for the proposed actions is to locate U.S. military forces to meet international agreement and treaty obligations and fulfill U.S. government national security to provide mutual defense, deter aggression, and dissuade coercion in the Western Pacific Region. The need of the proposed actions is to meet various criteria based upon U.S. policy, international agreements, and treaties, including but not limited to positioning forces to defend the homeland and U.S. Pacific territories; respond within a timely response range; maintain regional stability; provide flexibility to respond to regional threats; defend U.S., Japan, and allied interests, and other defense related criteria. Guam's location as the

westernmost part of the United States is critical to U.S. national security interests. In implementing U.S. national security policy, the Department of Defense would increase the role of Guam and the CNMI through the relocation of Marines to Guam, increased presence of a transient aircraft carrier, and enhanced capability to protect the U.S. homeland, Pacific territories, forces, and its allies from ballistic missile attacks.

As a result of reviews of the U.S. defense posture in the Pacific region and a parallel review of U.S. force posture supporting the U.S. alliance with Japan, a portion of U.S. Marine Corps forces currently located in Okinawa, Japan would be relocated to Guam. This relocation is proposed to occur concurrent with proposed wharf construction in Guam's Apra Harbor to support the Navy transiting nuclear aircraft carriers. An Army AMDTF is also proposed for Guam to protect the U.S. homeland, Pacific territories, forces and its allies against the threat of harm from ballistic missile attacks.

The Draft EIS was prepared to support inform decision making based on an understanding of the environmental impacts of the proposed Guam and CNMI military relocation and take measures to protect, restore, and enhance the environment. The decisions to be made are whether and how to implement the proposed actions.

The three proposed actions are briefly stated as follows: (1) Develop and construct facilities and infrastructure to support approximately 8,600 Marines and their 9,000 dependents relocated from Okinawa to Guam and to support training and operations on Guam and CNMI for those relocated Marines; (2) Develop and construct a new deep-draft wharf with shore side infrastructure improvements creating the capability in Apra Harbor, Guam to support a transient nuclear-powered aircraft carrier; and (3) Develop and construct facilities and infrastructure on Guam to support approximately 600 military personnel and their 900 dependents and to establish and operate an Army AMDTF.

The project locations addressed in Draft EIS are on Guam and CNMI. Guam and CNMI are part of the Mariana Islands archipelago.

Facilities construction and improvements would be necessary to accommodate the proposed actions. The proposed actions would entail increased operational activities associated with Marine Corps and Army basing, more frequent ship berthing, and the establishment of aviation maintenance operations and facilities. There would

also be increased opportunities for additional military personnel to meet critical training requirements. Training could take the form of communications, command and control, combat skills, aviation, logistics, amphibious vehicle maneuvers, and weapons firing activities. Thus, required construction would include the facilities and infrastructure for maintaining a permanent Marine Corps and Army presence on Guam, and the creation of new training ranges to accommodate training a larger population of military personnel. In summary, implementation of the proposed actions would result in the following: a temporary increase in population related to the construction-related work force; a permanent increase in number of military and civilian personnel and dependents on Guam; an increase in transient presence on Guam and Tinian; an increase in number and type of major equipment assets to support military personnel and operations (e.g., aircraft, ships, amphibious watercraft); an increase in number and type of training activities; construction of new facilities; improvements to existing facilities; improvements to existing infrastructure (including roads and utilities); and the potential acquisition or long-term leasing of additional land to support the Marine Corps main cantonment area and live fire training ranges on Guam.

To accomplish the Guam and CNMI proposed actions, the DoD has considered developmental and operational alternatives as required by NEPA. The Draft EIS analyzes a range of alternatives for the proposed actions including the no action alternative, which represents the baseline.

The Draft EIS provides information on the affected environment and impacts of the proposed actions for eighteen distinct resource areas. Volume 1 of the Draft EIS provides an overview of the proposed actions and alternatives. Volumes 2 through 5 of the Draft EIS provide details on the impacts of individual proposed Marine Corps, Navy and Army actions while Volume 6 addresses island-wide impacts of utilities and proposed roadway improvement projects. Volume 7 provides a summary of the impacts of all of the proposed actions should the preferred alternatives be implemented as well as a discussion of cumulative impacts. The Draft EIS evaluates the following resource areas: groundwater, marine water quality, coral, terrestrial biology, socioeconomic, cultural resources, recreation, roadways, air quality, noise, and utilities (including water, power and wastewater), among others.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joint Guam Program Office in Guam at (671) 333-2302 or in Washington, DC at (703) 602-4716.

Dated: November 16, 2009.

A.M. Vallandingham

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 21, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, *Attention:* Education Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10222, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, be faxed to (202) 395-5806 or send e-mail to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing

or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: November 16, 2009.

Sheila Carey,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Annual Performance Report for the State Grant for Assistive Technology Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Federal Government; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 26,768.

Abstract: Section 4 of the Assistive Technology (AT) Act of 1998, as amended, requires states to submit annual data reports. This instrument helps the grantees report annual data related to the required activities implemented by the State under the AT Act. This data is used by Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) in order to prepare required annual reports to Congress. RSA calls this data collection an Annual Progress Report.

Requests for copies of the information collection submission for OMB review may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 4131. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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Pennington Counties, SD, Comment Period Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: Kelly Honors 605-673-4853.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20090378, Draft EIS, COE, MN, NorthMet Project, Proposes to Construct and Operate an Open Pit Mine and Processing Facility, Located in Hoyt Lakes—Babbitt Area of St. Louis County, MN, Comment Period Ends: 02/03/2010, Contact: Jon K. Ahlness 651-290-5381 Revision to FR Notice Published 11/06/2009: Correction to Comment Period from 02/02/2010 to 02/03/2010.

EIS No. 20090394, Draft EIS, USN, GU, Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Military Relocation, Proposed Relocating Marines from Okinawa, Visiting Aircraft Carrier Berthing, and Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force, Implementation, GU, Comment Period Ends: 02/17/2010, Contact: Kyle Fujimoto 808-472-1442. Revision to FR Notice Published 11/20/2009: Correction to Comment Period from 02/18/2010 to 02/17/2010.

Dated: November 23, 2009.

Robert W. Hargrove,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-8986-1]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at 202-564-7146 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated July 17, 2009 (74 FR 34754).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20090225, ERP No. D-AFS-J65543-ND, North Billings County Allotment Management Plan Revisions, Proposes to Continue to Permit Livestock Grazing on 43 Allotments, Medora Ranger District,

Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Billings County, ND.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impacts to riparian areas and water quality, and requested adding water quality monitoring to the adaptive management plan. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090230, ERP No. D-AFS-J65544-CO, North San Juan Sheep and Goat Allotments, Proposal to Permit Domestic Livestock Grazing Management, Conejos Peak Ranger District, Rio Grande National Forest, Conejos, Rio Grande and Archuleta Counties, CO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about water quality, riparian stream bank, and forage impacts. Rating EC1.

EIS No. 20090277, ERP No. D-AFS-J65547-CO, Hermosa Park/Mitchell Lakes Land Exchange Project, Proposed Land Exchange between Federal and Non-Federal Lands, Implementation, Federal Land in LaPlata County and Non-Federal Land in San Juan County, CO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about direct and indirect impacts from the development of the Chris Park Parcel. EPA also requested that the FEIS analyze the relative impacts of future development of the Hermosa Park, Mitchell Lake, and the Iron Clad parcels versus the proposed development of the Chris Park Parcel. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090279, ERP No. D-BLM-L65577-ID, Blackfoot Bridge Mine Project, Developing Three Mine Pits, Haul Roads, Water Management Structures, and Overburden Disposal Areas, Implementation, Caribou County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections to the Preferred Alternative because of potentially significant water quality impacts. Rating EO2.

EIS No. 20090287, ERP No. D-AFS-J65548-CO, Willow Creek Pass Fuel Reduction Project, Implementation, Hahns Peak/Bear Ears Ranger District, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, Routt County, CO.

Summary: While EPA has no objection to the proposed action, we requested additional information on air quality impacts and mitigation. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20090295, ERP No. D-FRC-J03023-00, Bison Pipeline Project (Docket No. CP09-161-000), Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Application for

Right-of-Way Grant and Temporary Use Permit, NPDES Permit and US COE 404 Permit, WY, MT, and ND.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about air quality, water quality and hydrostatic testing impacts. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090317, ERP No. D-USA-D11046-VA, Fort Monroe U.S. Army Garrison Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) 2005 Disposal and Reuse of Surplus Nonreverting Property, Fort Monroe, VA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the early transfer disposal alternative that will allow the reuse of the surplus property to occur before environmental remedial action has been completed. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090330, ERP No. D-USN-K11125-CA, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Basewide Utilities Infrastructure Construct and Operate Six Utility Infrastructure Project, San Diego County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about water resources and offered suggestions to mitigate air toxics emissions, improve energy efficiency, and generate renewable energy. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090345, ERP No. D-AFS-F65078-WI, Honey Creek-Padus Project, Proposes to Harvest Timber, Regenerate Stands, Plant and Protect Tree Seedlings and Manage Access on Approximately 6,702 Acres, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Chequamegon-National Forest, Forest County, WI.

Summary: EPA does not object to this project. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20090259, ERP No. DS-AFS-D65036-PA, Allegheny National Forest, Updated Information for the 2007 Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Elk, Forest, McKean and Warren Counties, PA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns that the proposed Standards and Guidelines may not sufficiently mitigate impacts to water quality and wildlife resources. Rating EC2.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20090289, ERP No. F-FTA-J53009-CO, Gold Line Corridor Project, Development of Fixed-Guideway Transit Improvements, from Denver Union Station to Ward Road in Wheat Ridge, Implementation, City and County of Denver, Adams, Arvada, Wheat Ridge, and Jefferson Counties, CO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about increased

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Appendix A – Meeting Notifications

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FSM panel discusses tax reform progress

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM Division of Tax & Revenue) — The Tax Reform Executive Steering Committee convened here to discuss progress of the tax reform work and consider a number of recommendations presented by the technical working group.

The ESC was established in December 2005 by presidential order following the Economic Policy Implementation Council and FSM congressional endorsement of the Tax Reform Task Force's recommendations on a package of nation-wide measures to improve the tax administration and the tax system in the FSM.

The ESC was mandated to oversee effective implementation of the tax reforms. The current members of ESC include Vice President Redley Killion, Kosrae Lt. Gov. William Tosie, Chuuk Gov. Wesley Simina, Yap Gov. Sebastian Anefal, Pohnpei Lt. Gov. Jack E. Yakana, and Larry Adams, representing the private sector.

The two-fold objective of the tax reform is to increase domestic revenue generation to compensate for declining compact sector grants and improve the tax system to create an environment conducive to private sector development.

The members of the tax reform technical working group provided a review of progress on the tax reform work. Some of the progress includes the initial drafting of key pieces of legislation,



Redley Killion

the development of an economic model to estimate the revenue and price impact of the tax reforms, and the development of a high-level implementation plan for tax reform. This work has been developed with the technical assistance from the Pacific Financial and Technical Assistance Center and the International Monetary Fund. The meeting culminated in the adoption of a resolution which among other things endorses the high level implementation plan, requests the appointment of "implementation teams" in each of the states, and gives instructions to the working group on a number of steps necessary to accelerate implementation of the tax reform.

At the conclusion of the meeting, members of the committee thanked Vice President Killion for his hard work and the important contributions he made to advance the tax reforms.

Fun and games mark 17th year of Airai charter

By Nazario Rodriguez Jr.
For Variety

KOROR (Palau Horizon) — It was one big happy family at the Yelch Ball Field as the residents of the four hamlets of Airai state — Ngerusar, Ngetkib, Oikull and Ordomeel — gathered to participate in several sporting events to celebrate the 17th anniversary of their state constitution.

Gov. Vicky Kanai and parents cheered the youth that competed in several sport events such as walkathon, softball, track and field, volleyball and other games.

There were also an archery demonstration, an amateur singing contest and a tug-of-war.

Due to the rain on Friday April 6, the Belias Sports Association and the Airai state government moved all the games to Saturday, and despite the change in schedule, the event still proved to be a success.

The sporting event was a follow-up to the recently held mini-games on Youth Day.

On April 5, Governor Kanai delivered the first ever State of

the State Address at the Bai-Ra Melengel in Ordomeel.

US military to brief Palau on troop relocation to Guam

By Bernadette H. Carreon
For Variety

KOROR (Palau Horizon) — Two U.S. military officials were scheduled to be here to brief Palau's leaders on the transfer of American troops from Okinawa, Japan to Guam.

President Tommy Remengesau said Capt. Kenneth Branch, commander of the U.S. Naval Facili-

ties Engineering Command, and Col. Robert Fant of the U.S. Air Force will conduct the briefing.

The two will fly to Palau in place of Rear Adm. Charles Leidig, commander of the U.S. Naval Forces in Marianas.

Remengesau earlier invited Leidig to come to Palau for the discussion. The admiral, however, in his letter to the president

said he cannot accept the invitation because of prior commitments.

Remengesau asked Leidig to visit Palau in time for the turnover ceremony today involving the Air Force and Navy Civic Action Teams.

Remengesau will attend the turnover ceremony with Branch and Fant.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
2ND FLOOR, MORGEN BUILDING, SAIPAN MP, 96950
Tel. No. 664-8300 Fax No. 664-8315
April 13, 2007



THE FOLLOWING IS A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF COASTAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE CRM OFFICES:

| APPLICANT | DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED | APPLICATION PROJECT DESCRIPTION | LOCATION | TYPE | STATUS |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. MR. SHINJI FUJIE | 03/21/2007 SSm-2007-X-027 | CONCRETE PERIMETER FENCE | SAN ROQUE | SHORELINE APC | APPROVED (04/11/2007)* |
| 2. C.P.A. SEAPORTS | 03/28/2007 SPIm-2007-X-028 | REPAIR POTHOLES | SOUTH SEAPLANE RAMP | PORTS & INDUSTRIAL APC | APPROVED (04/11/2007)* |
| 3. ALL AMERICAN DIVERS | 04/02/2007 SLRm-2007-X-029 | SCUBA DIVING ACTIVITIES | ALL DESIGNATED AREA | LAGOON & REEF APC | UNDER REVIEW |
| 4. GOOD DAY COORD. | 04/04/2007 SSm-2007-X-030 | PHOTOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES | SHORELINE AREAS | SHORELINE APC | APPROVED (04/04/2007)* |
| 5. YTS MICRONESIA INC. | 04/04/2007 SSm-2007-X-031 | PHOTOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES | SHORELINE AREAS | SHORELINE APC | APPROVED (04/04/2007)* |
| 6. D.T.C. SAIPAN | 04/10/2007 SSm-2007-X-032 | PHOTOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES | SHORELINE AREAS | SHORELINE APC | APPROVED (04/11/2007) |

Publication of the above list is in accordance with CRM Regulations, which require all permit applications to be published in a local newspaper within 15 days of receipt of application. The list reflects recently received permit applications and those with a recent change in status. New applications are marked with an asterisk (*).

The Public is invited to submit written comments regarding any of the above projects for which a permit decision has not been issued. All permit comments should identify the project by application number. Your comments should be mailed or hand-delivered to the CRM Office. All persons who desire a public hearing regarding any project may do so by submitting a written request for a public hearing to the CRM Office within fourteen (14) days for minor permits (APC's) and proposed amended major sitings. Public Hearings are required for all new major sitings projects. All public hearing notices are published in a local newspaper of general circulation. Residents of Rota and Tinian may submit comments and hearing requests to their local CRM Coordinator. Persons wishing to retain the right to appeal a CRM Permit decision must file a notice of appeal with the CRM office within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the CRM permit decision as provided in Part 200 § 15-10-235 of the CRM Regulations.

Global warming protests begin

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans worried about climate change gathered Saturday on ski slopes and in cities for a nationwide day of demonstrations aimed at drawing attention to global warming.

More than 1,300 events were organized in every state under the banner Step It Up 2007 to push Congress to require an 80 percent cut in carbon dioxide emissions by 2050.

"When it comes to global warming, I don't exactly think President Bush is doing such a hot job," said 12-year-old New Yorker Tiffany Cordero. "A lot of people are thinking just of now. But we won't have a 'now' if we don't focus on the future."

Tiffany delivered a speech for a rally in lower Manhattan's Battery Park, overlooking New York Harbor, where people dressed in blue — some equipped with scuba gear and beach balls — gathered to form a Sea of People human line to symbolically mark New York's future coastline.

Scientists say melting polar ice caps and glaciers will cause ocean levels to rise, although estimates vary. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has projected that ocean levels will rise 7 to 23 inches this century, but other scientists warn the sea level could rise 10 feet or more, enough to flood Lower Manhattan and other low-lying coastal areas.

The threatened rise in the ocean also was dramatized by a New Coast Parade in Portland, Maine, one of more than 30 observances in that state. "The most impor-



Rigby Knox, left, 9, from Dedham, Mass., Ike Okerekwu, center, back, 11, from Boston, and Mac Perry, 9, from Dedham, yell in front of the bandstand when the children in the crowd were asked to show their support during the introductory speech at a rally in Boston, Saturday.

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tant things that we have a responsibility to do in government are to prepare our children for a bright future and to preserve and protect our natural resources," Maine Gov. John Baldacci told a gathering in Portland.

The nationwide events were spearheaded by a group of recent graduates from Vermont's Middlebury College, who organized a campaign of blogs, e-mail messages and word of mouth communications.

"We see this to be the most pressing issue of our time, and our generation," said Will Bates, 23, one of six former Middlebury students who helped organize the event with author Bill McKibben, a scholar in residence at the college and among the first to write about global warming, in his 1989 book "The End of Nature."

In Chicago's Daley Plaza,

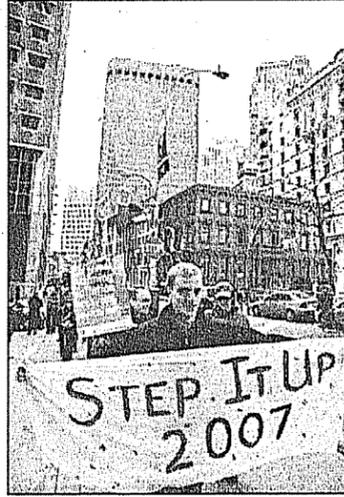
about 500 people listened to speeches from a panel of environmental experts who called for a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions. The crowd also waved signs exclaiming "Step it up Congress."

In California, 200 hikers made a strenuous, hour-long climb up a steep canyon to a point just below the famous Hollywood sign.

"It takes real passion to make a big difference — strength in numbers," said Kara Thurman of Santa Monica.

Earlier, hundreds gathered along Santa Monica's Third Street Promenade just east of the Pacific Ocean to listen to lectures and listen to makers of "green" products pitch their wares.

"We have such a wonderful planet and it is really tragic for us



Participants in the "Sea of People" project march down the street in Lower Manhattan during the Step It Up 2007 rally, Saturday, in New York.

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to ruin it with global warming," said organizer Jim Stewart of

Earth Day L.A. "The bottom line is everybody needs to be carbon-neutral."

In one of the day's first demonstrations, skiers unfurled a protest banner in April snow on Whiteface Mountain near Wilmington, N.Y. Another group made an early morning hike to the summit of Maine's Cadillac Mountain, which is the first spot in the U.S. to be lit by the rising sun.

The Whiteface Mountain skiers fear long-term temperature increases promise trouble for native plants, wildlife and people in the Adirondack Mountains of northern New York state.

"It's subtle," said Nola Royce, who has been going to the Adirondacks since 1971. For example, she said, the region's notorious, biting black flies are emerging earlier in the season.

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Northern Marianas Housing Corporation

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOT IN GARAPAN, SAIPAN FOR SALE OR LEASE

The Northern Marianas Housing Corporation wishes to inform the general public of the sale or lease of Lot No. 003 D 10 located in Garapan, Saipan, next to the First Floral Shop, more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 003 D 10 (formerly Block 1 Lot 10), containing an area of 1,022 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described in Official Cadastral Plat No. 003 D 00, registered at Mariana Islands District Registrar's Office as Document No. 689 on the 19th day of February, 1971.

Interested firms or individuals are encouraged to submit their sealed offers to purchase or lease, addressed to Mr. Manuel A. Sablan, Chairman of the Board, Northern Marianas Housing Corporation, P. O. Box 500514, Saipan, MP 96950. All offers to purchase or lease said property must be sealed and must be received no later than **April 30, 2007, at 4:00 p.m.**, at which time all offers received will be opened and reviewed by NMHC.

NMHC reserves the right to reject any and all offers received in the best interest of NMHC.

A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the offered purchase price must be paid by the winning bidder on the day NMHC notifies the same of his, her or their selection. The remaining balance of the offered purchase price shall then be due within ten (10) calendar days of said notification. Failure to make payment of the immediate deposit or the remaining balance within ten (10) calendar days will result in forfeiture by the winning bidder of his, her or their ten percent (10%) deposit, and any and all of said bidder's rights, title and interest in any of the aforementioned property will automatically revert to NMHC.

Bidders are cautioned to inspect the title and property. The interests of NMHC in the property are being sold AS IS and without warranty. Failure to inspect the real property or any related documents will not constitute a ground for any claim, adjustment or rescission by any buyer.

Inquiries may be directed to Mr. Joshua T. Sasamoto, Corporate Director, at 234-6866/7689 for more information.

NMHC is an equal employment and fair housing public agency

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COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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PUBLIC NOTICE
April 13, 2007

PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 8-41, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA) THRU ITS CHAIRMAN, HEREBY CALLS A REGULAR CDA BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007 AT 1:00 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CDA CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, WAKIN'S BUILDING, CHALAN PALE ARNOLD ROAD, SAIPAN. THE AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

AGENDA

- PRELIMINARY MATTERS
 - Roll Call
- ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- ADOPTION OF MINUTES
 - February 22, 2007
 - March 1, 2007
- PUBLIC COMMENTS
- REPORTS
- Financial Report-CDA
- COMMITTEES
 - Administrative Matters/Personnel & Budget Committee
 - Executive Director
 - Rental Office Space - Saipan
 - QC Program/Economic Development Activities Committee
 - Status of QCs
 - House Resolution on Fiscal Impact
 - DBD/Public Finance Committee
 - Status of DBD Fund Balance
 - Refunding of Series 2000A and Series 2003A Bonds - Update
- OLD BUSINESS
 - Economic Summit/Workshop - Update
 - SBA/SBDC Program - Status
 - Borrowers' Requests
 - Sunset Villa - Update
 - Pacific Gardenia Hotel - Update
- NEW BUSINESS
 - Mayor of Rota's Request
 - Senator Pedro P. Reyes' Request
- OTHER MATTERS
- ADJOURNMENT

All interested persons are welcome to attend and to submit written or oral testimony on the above agenda items. (Note: Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, Section 13(a)(7) and Section 13(c), the Board may vote to meet in executive session)

/s/ VINCENT M. CALVO
Chairman, CDA Board of Directors

New driver's license indicates if holder is minor

By **Cherrie Anne E. Villahermosa**
Variety News Staff

THE new driver's license indicates if the holder is restricted or not, according to Bureau of Motor Vehicles Director Juana C. Leon Guerrero.

The new license contains information to indicate if the holder is a minor.

Leon Guerrero said the computerized license will also serve

as identification card of the holder so that authorized individuals will know if the holder is allowed to purchase liquor or cigarettes or enter a nightclub.

A license holder whose age is below 18 falls under Restriction 6.

These ages are prohibited from entering nightclubs as well as purchasing and drinking liquor and cigarettes.

License holder whose age is 18

is allowed to buy cigarettes.

A license holder whose age is over 18 and below 21 falls under Restriction number 7. These ages are also prohibited from purchasing and drinking liquor.

The law requires an individual to be 21 and above to buy and

consume liquor.

The new licenses were first issued on Dec. 27, 2006, but BMV is still issuing old licenses to applicants who don't want to disclose their Social Security numbers.

The system that BMV uses to

process the new license requires the applicant's Social Security number but Leon Guerrero said this is not a compulsory procedure.

The procedure for getting a license is still the same. Applicant have to be at least 16 years old.



The new driver's license provides information about any restrictions on the driver. Photo by Mark Peñaranda

9 arrested for various offenses

By **Cherrie Anne E. Villahermosa**
Variety News Staff

NINE persons were arrested by the Department of Public Safety for separate incidents of burglary, theft, receiving stolen property and marriage fraud.

The nine were all brought to the Superior Court for a bail hearing yesterday afternoon.

Five of the defendants were from Tinian—Jose B. Manglona, Antonette Atalig, Jessica K. Cabrera, Edward Lee Santos and Anthony M. Aquiningoc.

Manglona was arrested for theft

and criminal trespass for stealing a sack of aluminum wires from Telesource on April 9.

Atalig and Cabrera were arrested for receiving stolen property from Santos and Aquiningoc.

Santos and Aquiningoc were arrested for burglarizing Island Gear store on Tinian and stealing "a large amount" of money and items on April 7.

The four other defendants were not identified as of press time as their case had been sealed.

They were arrested for marriage fraud.

Students get lessons on traditional marine conservation

By **Emmanuel T. Erediano**
Variety News Staff

OVER 150 students from 10 elementary schools on Saipan learned about traditional marine conservation practices during a youth conference at the Hyatt Regency on Friday.

Sponsored and funded by the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration's coral program, the conference became a big classroom for the students.

There were eight guest speakers including Dr. Teny Topalian, coral reef ecologist of the NOAA's Pacific Island Regional Office.

Topalian said the conference was held "to impart the wisdom of the elders on traditional marine conservation practices to the youth of the CNMI, which is not done very often."

She said this is the first time that the children will learn something "not from the book, but from the very people who practice traditional means of utilizing and conserving marine resources."

Topalian discussed the need to preserve cultural diversity and marine biodiversity.

Lino M. Olopai taught the children about the traditional Carolinian use of the marine environment while Raphael I. Rangamar discussed traditional fishing.

Valerio E. Mality talked about cultural taboos on marine life while Andrew M. Rapoulug discussed the role of the traditional chiefs regarding marine conservation.

Noel B. Quitugua demonstrated traditional Chamorro fishing tools and implements as well as their uses.

Lorenzo L.G. Cabrera discussed the impact of development on Chamorro culture and marine environment while Gonzolo Santos talked about the importance of preserving traditional coastal medicinal plants.

The participating students are from Tanapag Elementary, Gregorio T. Camacho, San Vicente, Dandan, William S. Reyes, San Antonio, Kagman, Garapan, Oleai and Koblerville.

The next youth conference for junior high and high school students will be held on May 23 at the same venue.

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| Sunday, April 22 | | |
| Tuesday, May 1 Environmental EXPO 8am - 12pm Multi-Purpose Center, Susupe | Saturday, May 5 Sustainable Living Festival 8am - 12pm Sabalu Market, Civic Center Beach Awards Raffle Drawing | Saturday, May 5 Cook A Rainbow Challenge 10am Sabalu Market, Civic Center Beach |

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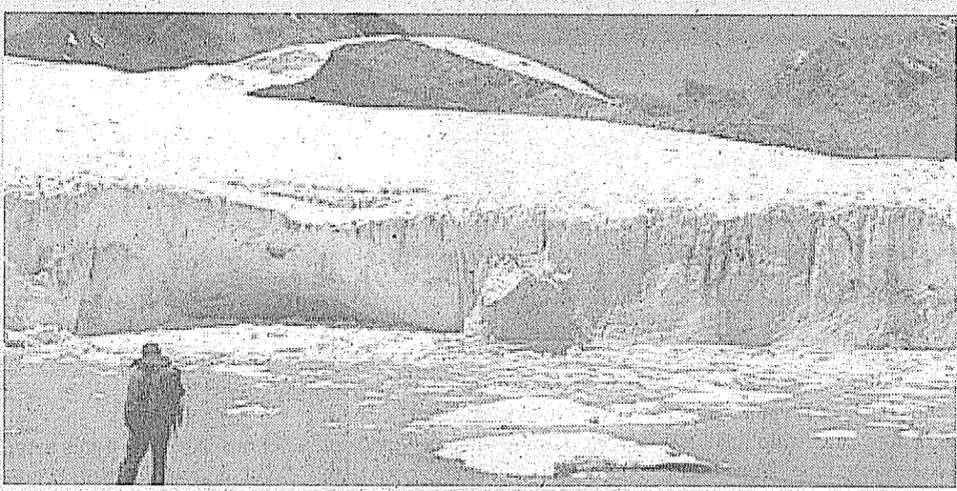
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An explorer looks at the Pastoruri glacier in Huaraz, Peru, in this Nov. 4, 2006 file photo. AP

Wanna bet on global warming? You can

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Think global warming will raise the oceans enough to submerge Cape Hatteras? Want to bet on it?

An online gambling service has started taking bets on global warming, including whether it can submerge some of the East Coast's top vacation spots.

The odds that Virginia's Cape Henry will be under water by 2015—200-to-1 at BetUs.com. Its odds for Cape Hatteras flooding by the same date—300-to-1.

Don't bet on it, says Phil Roehrs, a coastal engineer for the city of Virginia Beach. Roehrs

said although sea levels are rising along the East Coast, scientists are not predicting anywhere near the levels and dates provided by the gambling service.

"No wonder the odds are so good," Roehrs said. That hasn't stopped bettors from taking a chance. About 3,000 placed bets during the first three days on online booking, said Reed Richards, a spokesman for BetUs.com.

Most gamblers on the site have put down money that Manhattan will be submerged before New Year's Eve 2011.

"Don't ask me why," Richards said.

SEAFOOD

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Cook recorded that they "were seized with an extraordinary weakness in all our limbs attended with a numbness or sensation like ... that ... caused by exposing one's hands or feet to a fire after having been pinched much by frost."

Ciguatera has long been known in the South Pacific, the Caribbean and warmer areas of the Indian Ocean. Some South Pacific islanders use dogs to test fish before they eat.

But in the past decade, it has spread through Asia, Europe and the United States, where more restaurants are serving reef fish, prized for their fresh taste and exotic cachet.

In the United States, ciguatera poisonings are most frequent in Florida, Texas and Hawaii, which has seen a fivefold increase since the 1970s to more than 250 a year.

Hong Kong, which imports much of its seafood, went from fewer than 10 cases annually in the 1980s to a few hundred now.

Still, Hong Kong diners pay a premium for the risky fish. Rare species like the Napoleon wrasse fetch nearly US\$100 (€77) a kilogram (2.2 pounds). The fish are increasingly shipped live from Southeast Asia and as far away as the South Pacific, raising concerns from the World Conservation Union that many species, especially groupers, could be fished out of existence.

Professor Yvonne Sadovy, of the University of Hong Kong, predicted that high demand and cash-hungry fishermen mean that "ciguatotoxic fish entering markets around the world is going to increase."

Should global warming and pollution worsen and boost ciguatera poisonings, as most experts predict, health officials will face a daunting challenge.

Currently, there is no reliable way to detect whether a fish has ciguatera. The molecule is extremely complex and differs markedly from region to region.

There also is no antidote.

Furthermore, doctors are often ill-equipped to diagnose ciguatera, which has a range of symptoms and is sometimes misdiagnosed as chronic fatigue syndrome or other maladies.

Those challenges faced Dr. Edgar Portigo at Doctors General Hospital in Iloilo, about 430 kilometers (265 miles) southeast of Manila, when the Roa family and others arrived. The emergency room was filling with patients yelping in pain, vomiting, or, in the case of Dabby Roa, so paralyzed that he had to be carried in by a security guard.

"Normally, you have one or two emergency cases. Here we had 30 plus all at once," from ages 4 to 65, Portigo said.

At first, Portigo surmised the patients had heavy metal poisoning. But when he learned of the common thread—the barracuda dinners—he sent a sample of the fish to Manila for testing. It came back positive for ciguatera.

Portigo gave his patients intravenous drips and a diuretic to relieve their suffering. Most like Roa were released from the hospital in a week, he said, and fully recovered.

"Although this is quite rare, it can happen anytime," said Portigo, noting this was the first ciguatera outbreak in the city.

A relatively quick recovery is the norm, but some have lingering symptoms.

Dennis McGillicuddy, a 65-year-old retired cable television company owner from Sarasota, Florida, fell sick a few hours after eating a mutton snapper he caught off the coast of Bermuda in 2000. Within hours, his vomiting and diarrhea were so severe that he became delirious and was "re-

duced to crawling," he recalled.

The digestive symptoms lasted two weeks. After that, McGillicuddy became so sensitive to temperature extremes that it was hard to take a shower. Numbness in his extremities lasted for almost a year.

"I've never had anything like this," said McGillicuddy, who still occasionally feels tingling in his left arm. "You feel terrible all over your body."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and others who monitor ciguatera say they are hampered by the lack of a reliable test. Bans on certain fish or "hot spots" can help, but they often are impractical.

"It's very hard to manage," said professor Richard Lewis, of the University of Queensland in Australia, who has studied ciguatera. "Unless you don't eat the fish, you have a risk of getting ciguatera."

Poorer countries often lack even rudimentary measures to protect consumers. Those precautions that do exist are undermined by government corruption or lack of enforcement.

Hong Kong has refused to enact mandatory measures to prevent ciguatera despite increased outbreaks. It argues that educating consumers and traders is the answer, rejecting calls to crack down on traders or ban fish from suspect areas.

"Given the fact we eat so much seafood in Hong Kong, this should be one of the priorities in protecting the population," Sadovy said. "I just hope we don't have to wait for someone to die before something is done."

In Iloilo, fear has done what the Philippine government has not. Consumers stopped buying barracuda after the ciguatera outbreak. Vendors have switched to less risky varieties. (Associated Press writer Dikky Sinn in Hong Kong contributed to this report.)

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GRASS FIRE
A stretch of grassfire is seen from San Jose area as it engulfed acres of grassland near the foothills of Kantabla Wednesday night.

JACQUELINE HERNANDEZ

CPA may still get FAA discretionary funds

By **LIBERTY DONES**
REPORTER

The Commonwealth Ports Authority may still receive discretionary funds from the Federal Aviation Administration this year if other Micronesian airports are unable to exhaust the available funds ranging from \$15 to \$20 million.

The CPA was earlier informed by the FAA not to compete with Palau and Federated State of Micronesia ports authorities for the 2007 discretionary funds because it would be the last year for them to be eligible for such a grant.

"If the other Micronesian airports don't use up the funding, by end of summer it would be available to us. We're now

ready with our application," said Norita.

Norita has said that although FAA intends to prioritize aviation-related projects in other Micronesian airports, they would still be required to apply for it.

It means that if FAA does not see the projects a "priority," the CNMI would keep its annual discretionary funds.

"It's not really bad news for us," said Norita had said.

The CPA has benefited significantly from FAA's discretionary grants over the years at an average of \$5 million annually.

The discretionary funds are leftover entitlement funds that are up for grabs among insular areas every year.

Meantime, CPA said that FAA's position on discretionary fund use would not affect the CPA annual entitlement funds of about \$5.4 million a year.

GTA will invest \$4M to upgrade billing system

AMUNING, Guam—GTA announced yesterday the selection of The Martin Group's MNIA™ and OASIS™ billing and customer service systems to replace GTA's current computer systems. GTA will invest \$4 million in 2007 to purchase the new platform which will allow GTA to better serve customers through enhanced customer services such as converged billing statements. The new systems will also allow GTA to deliver products and services to the market faster and more efficiently.

"Customer service was the primary business driver when making the decision to replace our existing computer systems," says Dan Moffat, President and Chief Executive Officer of GTA. "GTA needs to continue to find ways to better serve the communications needs of Guam. The Martin Group is a trusted and proven business partner in the communications industry." The Martin Group is a nationwide leader of Software, Business Services, and Engineering for communications providers. The Martin Group is headquartered in Mitchell, South Dakota and has regional offices spanning across the U.S.

In the past two years, GTA has invested over \$30M in upgrading wireline, wireless and internet services to bring the best technologies to Guam. GTA's networks on Guam are among the most advanced in the world. GTA has a secure, buried infrastructure that is designed to continue operations through Guam's severe storms.

"The billing platform gives us more flexibility in pricing and offering bundling incentives or discounts to customers" added Dan Camacho, Vice President for Marketing and Product Management.

In the past year, GTA has

partnered with industry leading companies such as Nortel, Motorola, and the Martin Group to build on their longstanding tradition of delivering and improving service to Guam. "You can expect more new and innovative products and services in the coming year" Camacho further added.

TeleGuam Holdings, LLC,

in partnership with Shamrock Holdings and General Electric (GE), purchased the assets of the Guam Telephone Authority on Jan. 2, 2005. TeleGuam Holdings, LLC is doing business as GTA. GTA is Guam's leading full-service telecommunications company providing fixed landline communications to nearly 65,000 business and

residential customers; cellular phone service with advanced GSM technology, cost effective longdistance, dial-up and broadband Internet service. With a diverse work force of 350, GTA is poised to bring the best and most economic telecommunication products and services to Guam and the region. For more information, visit www.gta.net. (PR)

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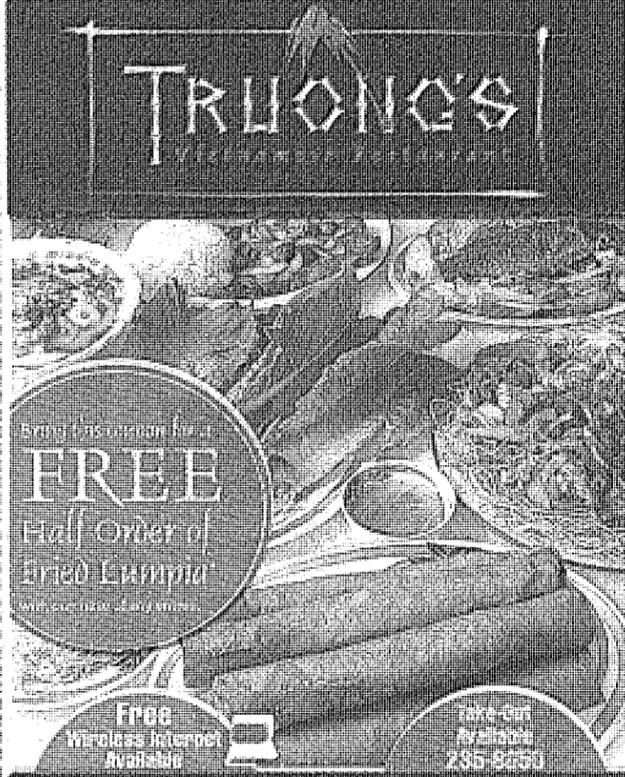
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line Won Pat Baleto, general manager for Market Wholesale Distributors Inc., was named the First Iian Bank and *Guam Business* Businesswoman of the Year for 2007 on Saturday, April 14. From left: Faye Varias, editor for *Guam Business*, *Marine Drive Magazine* and *Pacific*; Baleto; Laura-Lynn V. Dacanay, senior vice president and region manager for First Hawaiian Bank and Saipan; and Maureen N. Maratita, publisher for Glimpses Publications.

IWDI GM Baleto is named businesswoman of the Year

ON, Guam—Christine Won Pat Baleto, the general manager of Market Wholesale Distributors Inc., is this year's recipient of the Maga'haga Award after being chosen as the 2006 Businesswoman of the Year.

The selection of Baleto was announced at the Businesswoman of the Year gala held on Saturday, April 14 at the Hilton Resort & Spa.

Baleto, 2006 Businesswoman of the Year, Kathy Calvo Sgro, presented the envelope naming Baleto as the winner, before she was welcomed to the room of more than 200 people. The *Guam Business* second quarter issue, featuring Baleto on its cover, was released at the event. Proceeds from the gala totaling \$100,000 were presented to the University of Guam Endowment Foundation to sponsor scholarship programs.

The Second Annual Businesswoman of the Year Maga'haga Award Program is designed to provide recognition to businesswomen who have made a difference and set the bar in the field in which they are involved.

Baleto was chosen among 12 nominees by a panel of judges, including businesswomen and professionals in the community for making a significant difference in business through her work, and her contribution to the community by displaying the best qualities of a businesswoman in business.

Baleto graduated with a 1991 Bachelor's in behavioral science from Chamorro University in Honolulu and a 2003 master's in business administration

from the University of Guam. However, her job experience started way before as a hostess at Denny's in 1974.

From 1993 through 2003, Baleto worked at Sanctuary Inc., first as an administrative officer, then as deputy executive director and eventually its executive director. During her time there, she stabilized Sanctuary's finances, producing a \$17,000 private surplus; created Sanctuary's first endowment fund with approximately \$300,000, plus a house valued at approximately \$200,000, donated by Atty. David Lujan; and oversaw the financing and construction of a \$2.8 million facility that previously stood static on Sanctuary's strategic plan for more than 15 years.

In 2003, Baleto joined Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Guam as its assistant general manager, prior to becoming the general manager of Market Wholesale in 2005.

Throughout her career, Baleto has received numerous awards, including the 1993 and 1995 Employee of the Year awards and 1993 Director's Leadership award from Sanctuary; a Commendation for Community Service from Gov. Felix P. Camacho and a legislative resolution, both in 2003, honoring her service to the community; and the 2005 Recognition Award from Kraft Foods International for Outstanding Turnaround - Achievement of Business Target, while at Market Wholesale.

Together with First Hawaiian Bank and *Guam Business* magazine, several sponsors donated gifts for the nominees: Quality Distributors, Tiffany's,

Continental Airlines, Bestseller, Bonita Baskets, Coach, Daniel's Hair Design, Glei's Beauty Salon, Guamcell Communications, Hafatel, Heaven Scent, Hyatt Regency Saipan, IT&E, J.C. Tenorio Enterprises Inc., JTG Entertainment & Promotion, Juan Tenorio, Lalaine's Beauty Salon, Lin's Jewelry, Mandara Spa, Mary Kay c/o Julie Cepeda Smith, Music Sensation, Nilda's Salon, Payless Markets Inc., Pena House, Prestige Automobiles and Sunny's Total Image Salon. (PR)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 17, 2007, at 1:30 PM, in the Superior Court at Guma Hustisia, petitioner Ana Maria Pialur Limes will petition the court for letters of administration in the above-entitled case. Any person who has an interest in the estate and who objects to the petition may file their opposition with the Clerk of Court.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS that any person who has any claim against the Estates of Luis Marciano Limes and Teresita Pialur Limes shall have sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this notice to file a claim in writing with the Clerk of Court or with the petitioner's counsel, Reynaldo O. Yana, whose address is P.O. Box 500052, Saipan, MP 96950. Should any claimant fail to file his/her claim within the said period, his/her claim may be barred.

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/sgd/ Reynaldo O. Yana - #F0128
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Local

Taiwanese man falls in drug buy-bust

ERDIE DE LA TORRE
PORTER

enforcement personnel arrested a Taiwanese man who was allegedly engaged in selling methamphetamine or "ice" on Saipan. The man, Chung Wei, 41, also known as John Wei, was brought to the U.S. District Court for the District of Guam yesterday morning for a hearing. Wei was charged with two

counts of distribution of a controlled substance. Assistant U.S. Attorney Craig N. Moore stated in the complaint that on April 5 and 6, 2007, the defendant sold 6 grams of "ice" to a "cooperating source" in front of the Sister Remedio School in Chalan Kanoa District 2. Judge Alex R. Munson set the preliminary examination hearing for April 26 at 10am. Munson set no bail for the defendant and remanded him back into

the custody of the U.S. Marshal. A police detective stated in his report that on April 5, law enforcement personnel and a Department of Public Safety cooperating source conducted a controlled "drug buy-walk operation." The detective said that at 7:05pm the cooperating source contacted Wei's cell phone and placed an order of \$350 worth of three grams of "ice." Wei told the cooperating source to meet him in front of

Sister Remedio School. A member of the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force equipped the cooperating source with a recording device while another DEA Task Force member acted as an undercover agent. At 7:14pm, both the cooperating source and a DEA member met Wei in front of the school at the western side of the parking lot. The detective said the defendant turned over to the cooper-

ating source a rolled up piece of toilet paper that contained two small plastic zip lock bags, each containing a crystalline-like substance. Police said the substance tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. The following day, the detective said, the agents using the cooperating source again managed to purchase three more grams of "ice" worth \$350 from Wei at the southern portion of

the same school at 1pm. DPS Special Investigation Section and DEA members then followed Wei after the deal. The detective said a marked police car conducted a violator stop on the car that Wei was driving in Chalan Kanoa District 4 for failing to signal while switching lanes. At 1:15pm Wei was arrested and searched. All of the drug buy money of \$350 was recovered, police said.

Witnesses named for House subpanel oversight hearing

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PORTER

The U.S. House Subcommittee on Insular Affairs yesterday announced the witnesses for its oversight hearing on the CNMI situation this week. Washington Rep. Pedro A. Tenorio will speak on behalf of the Commonwealth. David B. Cohen, the U.S. Department of the

Interior's deputy assistant secretary for insular affairs, and Jeanette Franzel, the U.S. Government Accountability Office's financial management and assurance director, will represent the federal government. The hearing will focus on the "current economic, social and security conditions of the CNMI." It will be the first of two oversight hearings on the topic. It will be held in Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building on Capitol Hill on Thursday, April 19, 2007, at 10am Washington, D.C. time. That will be 12 midnight, Friday on Saipan. The hearing will be webcast live on the U.S.

House Natural Resources Committee's website at <http://resourcescommittee.house.gov>. The Insular Affairs Subcommittee, led by U.S. Virgin Islands Delegate Donna M. Christensen, called the hearing to give House members an opportunity to familiarize themselves with CNMI issues. In preparation for the hearing, the subcommittee sent three congressional staff members to Saipan on April 5, 2007, Thursday. The team, made up of Tony Babauta, Brian Modeste, and Rich Stanton, broke away for a day from a congressional delegation that was then visiting Guam. The congressional staffers met with Gov. Be-

nigno R. Fitial, administration officials, lawmakers, and business leaders during their trip. On Feb. 8, 2007, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources also conducted a hearing on the CNMI. The hearing was held in light of proposals to extend federal wage and immigration laws to the Commonwealth. Tenorio, Cohen, and Franzel were also witnesses at the Senate hearing. The witness panels also included Lt. Gov. Timothy P. Villagomez, Saipan Chamber of Commerce president Juan T. Guerrero, social worker Lauri Ogumoro, and former U.S. Covenant negotiator Haydn Williams.

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Business

Dollar's weakness hits new low

LONDON (AP)—The last time the British pound was worth more than \$2, the elder George Bush was waging a losing U.S. presidential campaign against Bill Clinton and the Eurotunnel linking Britain to Europe was still under construction.

It took almost 15 years for the pound to again touch \$2, the level it breached Tuesday after

figures showing an unexpected surge in inflation led economists to conclude that multiple interest-rate increases were likely. The prospect of higher rates can boost a currency by promising bigger returns on certain investments denominated in it.

While the currency has been flirting with the \$2 level for several months, hitting it marks a

key psychological notch in trading that analysts expect to hold.

The pound reached a high of \$2.0074 before dropping back to \$2.0040 in afternoon European trading, up from \$1.9900 late Monday in New York. The last time the currency traded above \$2—on Sept. 16, 1992—marked the end of Britain's membership of the European Exchange Rate



In this photo illustration, a British pound coin rests upon two US\$1 bills, in London Tuesday April 17, 2007.

mechanism, which is expected to be passed on to the pound to the currency of EU members.

"We believe that the pound could well remain above \$2 for an extended period," said Richard Archer, chief economist at Global Insight.

Tourism operators expect a new round figure to be set in bookings to the United States, with shopping in New York proving popular last time the pound touched \$2 in November.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Energy prices surged in March

WASHINGTON (AP)—Energy prices surged in March at the fastest pace since Hurricane Katrina, but other consumer costs eased, providing relief from worries that inflation was getting out of hand. The Consumer Price Index was up 0.6 percent last month, the biggest jump in 11 months, the Labor Department reported Tuesday. Prices had risen 0.4 percent in February. The March increase was driven by a 5.9 percent spike in energy costs, the largest gain in this area since September 2005, when Katrina shut down Gulf Coast refineries. Gasoline

prices shot up 10.6 percent with another big increase expected in April given that pump prices have continued to rise. The nationwide average for regular hit \$2.88, the Energy Department reported this week, up 71 cents over the past 11 weeks.

Stocks up on inflation, housing data

NEW YORK (AP)—Wall Street traded mostly higher Tuesday, briefly pushing the Dow Jones industrials into record territory after a rise in home construction and a mild reading on consumer inflation encouraged investors to buy. The technology-dominated

Nasdaq composite index and the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies slipped, showing that most of the stock market's gains were isolated in larger companies that are more impervious to economic stumbles. The Dow traded as high as 12,790.02, passing its closing high of 12,786.64 set Feb. 20, and approached its trading high of 12,795.93, reached the same day. The Dow rose 52.58, or 0.41 percent, to 12,773.04. Gains in Coca-Cola Co. and Johnson & Johnson, which reported earnings earlier in the day that exceeded expectations, gave the blue chip index its 13th rise out of the last 14 sessions.

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Villar seeks Pacquiao's support

MANILA (Philippine Daily Inquirer) — Nacionalista Party standard-bearer Sen. Manny Villar wants boxing superstar Manny Pacquiao on the NP slate.

Aiming to knock out his rivals in the presidential race this early in the game, Villar has invited Pacquiao to carry out his planned run for a seat in the House representing the province of Sarangani under the NP banner.

Villar met with Pacquiao at the Manila Hotel on Friday.

On Saturday after the swearing in of former Batangas Gov. Armando Sanchez and 176 local officials as new NP members in Batangas City, Villar confirmed to some reporters that he spoke with Pacquiao during the dinner.

"Manny is with us. He is our candidate in Sarangani," Villar said.

He said he was leaving it to Pacquiao to make the formal announcement "out of respect for him."

Villar also said he and Pacquiao were "beside each other at the dinner," and had agreed in principle to support each other.

In Kiamba, Sarangani, Pacquiao confirmed at a brief press conference that Villar had invited him to join the NP.

But he added: "I have not decided until this time. I have no commitment yet to any political party."

He also denied reports that he had received campaign funds from

Villar, who is a millionaire.

Pacquiao has firmed up his plan to once again throw his hat in the political ring. But he said no one had given him money to fuel his campaign.

"I will be the first to announce to you if ever I have received campaign funds," he told reporters in the vernacular.

On Vice President Noli de Castro's radio program, Pacquiao said he was "100-percent sure" of running for congressman of Sarangani under his own People's Champ Movement.

Pacquiao that he was in Sarangani to support the filing of the certificates of candidacy of "my mayors" who will run in the local elections.



Manny Villar



Manny Pacquiao

Taiwan isle going green with vehicle ban

TAIPEI (Reuters) — Travelers to a tiny tropical island off Taiwan can soon expect the air quality to match the pristine marine attractions under an initiative to replace gasoline-powered vehicles with electric ones.

Over the coming three years, Pingtung county in southern Taiwan plans to spend T\$300 million to T\$500 million (\$9.3 million to \$15.5 million) on phasing out all petrol-powered scooters, cars and buses on the islet of Liugu, country official Chung Chia-pin said Friday.

Electric scooters will be available to the roughly 300,000 tourists who visit Liugu every year and county leaders have already arranged 400 electric-powered scooters, and offered subsidies for the 12,000 islanders to buy them.

"It would be the first island in all of Asia without traditional fuel-powered vehicles," Chung said.

Liugu, eight nautical miles from Taiwan's main island, draws divers and snorkelers with its tropical marine life. The headline beach attraction is Vase Rock, named for its decanter-like shape.



In this Aug. 2009 image, 2-year-old Bangladeshi orphan, Trishna, is seen at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne in Australia. AP

Bangladeshi mom wants twins to stay in Australia

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — The mother who gave up conjoined Bangladeshi newborn twins for adoption said Saturday she is overjoyed the toddlers have been successfully separated and wants them to grow up in Australia.

"My babies are alive and doing well. It's the best news I've ever got in my life," a tearful Lovely Mollick told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from her home in Khulna district, 85 miles (137 kilometers) southwest of Dhaka.

The twins, who turn 3 next month, had been joined at the top of their heads and shared brain tissue and blood vessels. They were separated Tuesday after 25 hours of delicate surgery in a hospital in Melbourne, Australia's second largest city, and then underwent an additional six hours of reconstructive work.

The charity that brought Trishna and Krishna to Australia two years

ago for the surgery, Children First Foundation, has said it will support the twins as they undergo further medical treatment in Australia for at least the next two years.

Trishna awoke from a medically induced coma Thursday and Krishna regained consciousness late Friday.

Their 23-year-old mothers said she made the heartbreaking decision to give up her daughters to a Dhaka orphanage after giving birth by cesarean section because she could not properly care for their special needs.

While she and her factory worker husband, Kartik Mollick, 35, wanted to maintain a relationship with their daughters, both parents hoped the twins would be raised in Australia.

"I am from a poor family and am not able to take care of them," the mother said. "I want them to get a proper education and live a good life."

"I want them to maintain a relationship with me, no matter where they live, when they are grown up," she added. "They have come from my soul."

The girls' Australian legal guardian for the past two years, Moira Kelly, the charity's founder, said Saturday she has not considered adoption. "I haven't even thought about it," Kelly told reporters.

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Tanapag school to hold Geography Bee preliminary round

TANAPAG Elementary School will hold its annual National Geographic Bee today.

The preliminary round starts at 8 a.m. at the school, while the final round will be held on Jan. 7, also at TES.

The National Geographic Bee tests the students' knowledge of geography.

Contestants will be required to give the names of different areas as well as the different physical and cultural features of various locations.

All students in the fourth to sixth grades are encouraged to participate.

The 2010 Bee is sponsored by Google and is now in its 22nd year. (Krissy G. Supeña)

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Flores transition committee concludes mission

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SAIPAN Mayor-elect Donald G. Flores will formulate recommendations once he reviews the final report of his transition committee, Kimo Mafnas Rosario, its spokesman, said.

Rosario said the committee completed its information-gathering mission, which included the inspection of all municipal properties, on Dec. 16.

The subcommittee chairmen for administration, finance and accounting operations are now compiling all the information to be included in the final report, Rosario added.

After the examination of the final report, Rosario said a personnel committee will be formed which will be comprised of three to four

individuals.

This committee will be headed by the incoming mayor's choice for director of the human resources division.

The personnel committee may be composed of the mayor-elect, the HR director, and the fiscal and budget officer.

Rosario said this committee will be tasked to examine employment applications and job placement contracts and perform other administrative functions.

Asked about his assessment of the documents submitted by the outgoing mayor, Rosario said, "I will refrain from commenting further on this matter because the transition report has yet to be finalized."

"The report should be completed in the next two days," he added.



Donald Flores



Gov. Benigno R. Fitial and Public Health Secretary Joseph Kevin Villagomez pose with healthcare providers from government agencies and non-profit organizations after the signing of a proclamation designating January as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. Photo by Junhan B. Todeno

Official: More women aware of cervical cancer prevention program

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PUBLIC Health Secretary Joseph Kevin Villagomez said the CNMI cervical cancer prevention awareness campaign has been "very effective" and more young women are now availing of free medication and health examinations.

The main focus of this department, he said, is to vaccinate junior high and high school girls against the human papilloma virus, or HPV.

"We are encouraging young women to access the vaccination and get the annual pap smear," Villagomez said. "We are in a small community and it hurts everyone to know if someone is diagnosed with cervical cancer."

Villagomez and other health advocates from the Department of Public Health, the Commonwealth Cancer Association, the Saipan Mayor's Office, Northern Marianas College Cooperative Research Extension and Education Services, and the Ayuda Network Inc. joined Gov. Benigno R. Fitial on Friday for the

signing of the proclamation designating January as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month.

During the signing of the proclamation in the governor's conference room at the administration building on Capitol Hill, Fitial urged all women in the CNMI to discuss a screening program with their healthcare providers and to become aware of the potential risks of getting cervical cancer.

"We recognize the fact that the pap smear test is an effective method of detecting cervical changes that may lead to cancer," he said.

Commonwealth Cancer Association President Alexander Sablan said the rate of cervical cancer in the CNMI is seven times higher than that of the states, "but there is hope."

Sablan said the association, in collaboration with other health providers, has administered HPV vaccines to 92 percent of the female high school and junior high school population in the CNMI.

The HPV vaccine can prevent cervical cancer, he said.

The vaccine is available at the

Flores has extended his "utmost gratitude to his predecessor, Mayor Juan B. Tudela, and his office staff for their cooperation in ensuring a smooth transition process," Rosario said.

Regarding the Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance program, Rosario said the mayor is only responsible for appointing its board members and removing them for specified grounds as prescribed by law.

The administration of the local scholarship program rests solely with the SHEFA office and its officials, he said, adding that unless the law is amended, the Saipan mayor's office has no legal authority or jurisdiction over the program, aside from appointing members to the SHEFA board and "removing any board member on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, conviction of a felony, or mental or physical incapacity."

Department of Public Health immunization clinic for girls aged 9- to 18-years-old.

To promote cervical cancer awareness, the association will launch various events to effectively educate women about the importance of cervical cancer screening and the risks of not being screened, Sablan said.

The activities for Jan. 9 include celebrity bagging at the Joeten Susupe Market and the Joeten Hafa Adai Shopping Center.

Sablan said there will be an education booth at various public and private schools to encourage high school and junior high school girls to complete their HPV vaccination.

Every Wednesday of the month, a health walk sponsored by various community organizations will take place at the Oleai Beach Pavilion, and this will be held in conjunction with the Diabetes Prevention and Control Program's Walk-On Wednesday activity.

Sablan said a mini-health-fair is also scheduled for Jan. 30 at the Garapan Fishing Base from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NMC Staff Senate backs Fernandez

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NORTHERN Marianas College's Staff Senate has expressed support for beleaguered NMC President Carmen Fernandez.

NMC Staff Senate President Joyce R. Taro, in a report to the board of regents, said the staff senators met on Dec. 28 and came up with the position to support "the president by providing opportunities for open communication between the president and staff members in addressing any issues and concerns brought up by the staff."

Taro said their group is ready to take a "positive and proactive stance" in helping "our president

and our fellow staff members in resolving any issues brought to our attention."

She said they will strive to fulfill the college's mission and goals to better the institution.

The NMC Staff Senate, she added, will maintain the integrity of the college's mission by serving as a liaison for the staff to the administration, faculty and students.

The NMC Staff Senate, moreover, will make recommendations to the administration to improve the welfare and overall success of the college, she said.

According to Taro, the NMC Staff Senate met with Fernandez

on Dec. 23 to address issues and discuss plans for 2010.

On Dec. 18, the NMC Faculty Senate held a meeting, and 80 percent of those who attended expressed their lack of confidence in the leadership of Fernandez.

The board of directors of the NMC Foundation headed by Ben Babauta also met on Dec. 23 and expressed support for Fernandez.

The resolution was adopted by Babauta and members Jerry Tan, Ivan Quichocho, Yoichi Matsumura and Jack Kiyoshi, who represents the NMC Alumni Association.

The latest criticisms against Fernandez were triggered by her still unexplained decision to terminate the contract of long-time social science instructor Samuel F. McPhetres.



Carmen Fernandez

Middle school leadership program may be included in JROTC

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A MIDDLE school leadership program is being considered for inclusion in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps curriculum, according to retired Lt. Col. Bob Gay, the CNMI director of army instruction.

He said the program aims to further improve the citizen training provided to the cadets.

Commissioner of Education Rita A. Sablan and Board of Education Chairwoman Lucy Blanco-Maratita instructed Gay to look at how the program was implemented in the states.

Gay said Blanco-Maratita learned about the program during a meeting with Army officials at Fort Jackson in South Carolina.

"They told me to take a look at it and get some background to see how this works," he added.

The program, he said, helps to develop responsible citizens and its lessons are designed to teach cadets how to make proper choices.

The program instills universal values, develops critical thinking skills, builds self-esteem, respect for rules, laws, and authority as

well as the rights of others, he added.

Its lesson activities will provide opportunities for the cadets to work cooperatively with other. Gay said.

Last month, five CNMI high school JROTC programs underwent a cadet command formal assessment and earned high grades.

These cadets will train the next batch of students who will be part of the JROTC program.

"We have to train the new people so our seniors this year, the cadets that just achieved this honor, they now are responsible for teaching the young people behind them," Gay said.



Palau mourns traditional leader's death

KOROR (Palau Horizon)—Palau is mourning the death of Rdechor Mutsuo Delkuu, a traditional leader in Kayangel state.

Through Presidential Proclamation 9-13, President Johnson Toribiong ordered all flags in Palau and embassies outside of the country hoisted at half-mast for a period of five days starting on Jan. 4.

Delkuu passed away at the age of 76 on Dec. 15, 2009.

Delkuu served the government at the national and state levels, and was a magistrate of the municipality of Kayangel.

He also worked with the Palau Action Community Action Agency.

Delkuu is survived by his wife, five children and two grandchildren.

St. Jude parish says fundraiser successful

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SAINT JUDE Parish Church in Koblerville held its New Year's Eve raffle draw after the celebration of the Mass at 7 p.m. on Dec. 31 at church grounds.

The fundraiser is in its third year, and parishioners supported the church by selling and buying tickets.

This time, \$11,000 was collected, said Fr. Charlie A. Borja, the parish priest.

"Every year it is successful and the people's response has been overwhelming," he added.

The grand prize of \$1,000 went to Tun Nicolas Muna with ticket number 10185.

The rest of the prizes and their winners were:

- First prize, \$500, Fr. Ryan Jimenez, ticket number 01543
- Second prize, \$400, J.S. Raymond, ticket number 03365
- Third prize, \$300, "Doll," ticket number 08523
- Fourth prize, \$200, Risha P. Rios, ticket number 08213
- Fifth prize went to ticket number holder 13019 — no name was indicated.

"I congratulate all the winners. It will be a big help to the church. I pray through the intercession of St. Jude that the people will be continuously blessed," Borja said.

There will be an appreciation party at lunch time on Jan. 10 at the Minachom Atdao Pavilion across from Ada Gym.

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COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

To: ALL BOAT OPERATORS

The Coastal Resources Management Office requests that boat operators who refuel their vessels within coastal waters ensure that the fuel containers used have CRM approved safety nozzles to prevent any fuel discharge, and to have CRM approved absorbent pads in place onsite in case of any spillage. CRMO will be closely monitoring vessel operators who refuel in-water to ensure compliance with this notice.

The use of safety nozzles and absorbent pads will help minimize any discharge of fuel that might impact CNMI coastal waters and marine life.

Please contact 664-8300 if you have any questions about this notice.

/s/ John B. Joyner, Ph.D.
CRMO Director

Oleai PTSA meeting next week

(OES) — The Parent-Teacher-Student-Association of Oleai Elementary School will have a meeting on Tuesday, Jan 12, starting at 6:15 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Parents and guardians of OES students are requested to attend this important meeting.

Philippine poll automation to push through

MANILA (The Philippine Star) — Despite the birth pains of the first-ever automated polls in the country, Commission on Elections Chairman Jose Melo is confident automation would push through in the May elections.

He admitted being anxious over the country's first automated elections.

"I will give it an eight (on a scale of one to 10, with 10 as the highest). I'm very confident that we can automate. There may be some problems, but these are not all within the control of the Comelec," he said.

The poll chief cited the failure of Congress to act on Comelec's proposal to amend the election law, which requires voters to write the name of the candidates on the ballots.



Philippine ballot boxes are seen in this picture. The Southeast Asian nation, seeking to overhaul an election process in which winners are declared months after the actual vote and allegations of fraud abound, plans to use a poll automation system in the May elections. REUTERS

Melo claimed that this system could not be applied to the automated polls since the names of

the candidates will be printed on the ballots. The voters will simply shade the ovals corresponding to their choices.

He said the Comelec might use its "inherent power" if Congress fails to act on the proposal before the printing of ballots.

The Comelec cannot start the printing of ballots as it is still deliberating on the motions for reconsideration of those disqualified from the 2010 polls.

In May, Filipino voters will choose a president, a vice president, 12 senators, over 200 members of the House of Representatives, provincial governors, provincial board members, city and municipal mayors as well as councilors.

Japan PM eyes crucial election as problems mount

TOKYO (Reuters) — Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama on Monday urged his party to go all out to win a vital upper house election this year, as economic and diplomatic woes erode support for his three-month-old administration.

Since the Democratic Party won an August general election, voter support has slid below 50 percent on growing doubts over Hatoyama's ability to manage Japan's massive debt and ailing economy or to patch up ties with security ally Washington.

If the Democrats win a majority, they will be able to drop an awkward coalition with two tiny parties needed to help pass legislation. A poor showing could allow the opposition to cause policy gridlock.

"This year is crucial," Hatoyama said in a brief speech at the ruling Democratic Party's headquarters, before taking part in a New Year's toast.

"We must win the upper house election," added the prime minister, flanked by party Secretary-General Ichiro Ozawa, a political mastermind many suspect is pulling policy strings.

"I hope you will work as hard as you can with the sense that this is in a way the most important year in Japanese history."

Since his party's spectacular victory over the long-ruling Liberal Democratic Party last year,

Hatoyama's fortunes have quickly waned, as voters lose faith in his ability to make tough decisions on the economy and diplomacy.

Some analysts say an outright win for the Democrats is in doubt as a funding scandal that has engulfed two former aides sparks speculation he may step down, although the opposition LDP has failed so far to score points.

"Japan's politics are likely to remain a major source of uncertainty for financial markets in the near-term because the Democrats may not be able to win a majority in the upper house election," said Takumi Tsunoda, an economist at Shinkin Central Bank Research Institute.

Hatoyama told reporters on Monday his top priority would be passing budget bills in an effort to prevent the economy from suffering a double-dip recession and promised to resolve a row with the United States within several months.

Weeks of wrangling over how to control the massive public debt, while retaining enough stimulus to maintain growth resulted in government approval of a record budget on December 25, which keeps fresh debt issuance under a promised 44 trillion yen (\$474 billion) limit.

The budget still needs to be debated in parliament, giving the Liberal Democrats a chance to attack Hatoyama, though polls show them trailing.



Yukio Hatoyama

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Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

INVITATION FOR BID COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION CUC-IFB-10-011

GROUND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR CUC WATER & WASTEWATER FACILITIES, SAIPAN

The Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), is soliciting sealed bids from firms capable of providing Ground Maintenance Services for CUC Water and Wastewater Division facilities in Saipan to comply with EPA inspection and sanitary survey.

A mandatory pre-bid and site visit meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 28, 2009 at 10:00 AM (CST) local time at CUC Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Saipan, to ensure that the contractors are fully aware of the work involved and familiarized with the site conditions. All proposers are advised that CUC assumes no responsibility in any act of omission on the part of the proposers due to lack of information or understanding of the site conditions in the course of Contractor's preparation of a bid or performance of work under the contract.

The Scope-of-Work will be made available on or after December 21, 2009 and may be pick-up at CUC, Procurement & Supply Office at Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, 3rd Floor, Room No. 4 between 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except for Government observed holidays.

CUC will award a contract to more than one firm for said services, based on bids for "Service Section" pursuant to Scope-of-Work.

One (1) original and five (5) copies must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "IFB-10-011 GROUND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR CUC WATER & WASTEWATER FACILITIES SAIPAN" to the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, 3rd Floor Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, P.O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP 96950, no later than Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 10:00 AM (CST) local time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late submission and conditional bids will not be considered.

- Contract will be awarded for a (2) Two Year Term upon issuance of Notice to Proceed.
- Selected firm must provide its company's latest BGRT/Withholding Tax Information.
- Selected firm must provide copies of valid work permits for each employee to be assigned at CUC.
- Selected firm and all subcontractors must provide documents as proof that the firm is covering its employees under the Workman's Compensation program and is paying its employees pay wage rates not less than the current Federal minimum wage, prevailing through the period of the contract, as indicated in the web page <http://www.dol.gov/esa/minwage/cnmi/>.
- Quotation for said services shall be valid for 60 days from date of submittal.
- This Scope of Work shall become "Exhibit A" of the Ground Maintenance Contract.

All inquiries must be submitted in writing to Mr. Manny B. Sablan, Jr., Procurement and Supply Manager, via email to msablan@cucgov.net and Mr. Mariano Iglecias, Water Division Manager at miglecias@cucgov.net.

Selection procedure shall be in full compliance with CUC Procurement Regulations. CUC reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the government. All bids shall become the property of CUC.

/s/ TIMOTHY M. CONNOR
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Assistant Executive Director for Operation

/s/ ANTONIO S. MUNA
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Pacquiao to boost Villar campaign, says senator

MANILA (Philippine Daily Inquirer) — The entry of the people's champ Manny Pacquiao into the Nacionalista Party will be a "big boost" to the presidential bid of the party's standard bearer, Sen. Manny Villar, according to Senate Minority Leader Aquilino Pimentel Jr.

This is because the people love Pacquiao, who has made the country proud with his numerous victories in the ring, Pimentel said in a phone interview.

He said Pacquiao's support for Villar's presidential bid "might be unparalleled coming from a single person."

Pimentel, who has left the PDP-Laban, is now supporting Villar's presidential bid. His daughter and chief of staff Gwen Pimentel is running for senator on the Nacionalista Party ticket.



Sen. Manny Villar, center, is endorsed by popular TV host Willie Revillame, left, and Philippine "king of comedy" Dolphy. On Friday, the millionaire lawmaker secured the support of another celebrity, world boxing champ Manny Pacquiao.

Contributed photo

He said Malacañang may have been "downhearted" by the news

of Pacquiao's allegiance to Villar given that President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo has been very supportive of the people's champ, especially during his fights.

Pacquiao joined the NP and took his oath as a member last Friday when he celebrated his 31st birthday in General Santos City.

"[Villar] grew up poor like I did," Pacquiao said. "He is the one people should support because he knows what it is to be poor."

Pacquiao is running to the lone House seat of Sarangani, a province in the southern region of Mindanao. It is his second attempt to become a member of Congress, having lost in 2007 to the incumbent in his home province of South Cotabato despite his international fame.

Families come out tops in Asia in recession

SINGAPORE (Reuters) — Every recession has a silver lining, with a survey showing a majority of Asians believe their families are the most important part of their lives as the global economic turmoil puts more careers in jeopardy.

In the poll of more than 33,000 people across the Asia Pacific, 95 percent of respondents felt family came first, while more than 8 in 10 wished they had closer ties with people in their communities.

The wide-ranging survey, one of the largest snapshots of opinions and trends in the region, was conducted by global marketing communications firm Grey Group in 16 countries.

"Because of the credit crunch, there has been a recent shift in the Asian mindset from the 'I' to the 'we,'" Charu Harish, regional communications planning director for Grey Group Asia Pacific, told Reuters.

"More people feel that the world around them is changing, politically and economically, that they're insecure in their jobs and the one thing that they can rely on, that roots them is family. Families give people a lot more sense of control."

Although many Asian countries were not as hard hit as Europe and the United States by the global economic meltdown that began late last year, the financial crisis has not left the region untouched.

Japan's economy slid into recession, Australia's weakened, and the crisis also slowed down the economic growth of powerhouses such as India and China, while countries that rely on remittances from migrant laborers, including Bangladesh and the Philippines, have also felt the pinch.

Harish said the research showed that many Asians were moving away from the Western-style individualism adopted by developed

countries in the region to the more traditional ways of extended families that look after each other.

"Initially we used to ape the West in terms of

individualism, but now we going back to our Asian roots and our heritage, which is why communities are becoming more important, and people want to play a stronger role in communities," she said.

This emerging sense of community is higher across developing countries like Vietnam, Bangladesh, India and China compared to a developed country like Japan, the survey showed.



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Census 2010 Rota and Tinian JOB FAIR

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Dates, Times and Locations to complete an application and be tested are as follows:

| Rota - Rota NMC Campus | | Tinian - Tinian NMC Campus | |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Monday, December 14th | 2:00pm 7:00 pm | Monday, December 21st | 2:00pm 7:00pm |
| Tuesday, December 15th | 9:00am 12:00 noon | Tuesday, December 22nd | 9:00am 12:00noon |

Testing will be offered approximately every hour for applicants with a completed application. Please bring a picture ID in order to complete the testing on the day of the Job Fair. Practice tests are available on the 2010 Census Website at http://2010.census.gov/2010censusjobs/pdf/Practice_Test.pdf. A police clearance is not needed to apply and will be completed prior to employment if selected, along with a mandatory drug screening. Both the police clearance and the drug screening costs will be reimbursed after hire. Other US Census employment requirements are as follows:

- Must be at least 18 years old and a high school graduate or have a GED. Some people, however, may be hired at age 16 if they meet conditions of employment set by local laws and are high school graduates.
- Be a U.S. citizen (However, if not a U.S. citizen, an applicant may be considered if qualified workers are still needed as translators or enumerators with special language skills)
- Have a social security number before being appointed.
- Must submit to the FBI fingerprint screening.
- Pass a written test of basic skills
- Have a valid driver's license (for most field jobs)

Applications can be picked up at the OPM office on Tinian and Rota and completed in advance of the Job Fair. Please bring the completed application to the Job Fair, including a photocopy of a picture ID and high school diploma. If an application was submitted in advance of the Job Fair, Census staff will have a list of all applications submitted and will allow applicants to complete testing during the Job Fair on Rota and Tinian. Copies of an applicant's ID and high school diploma can also be added at the Job Fair.

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BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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Inarajan: GHURA housing, 2-2:45 p.m.
Umatac: GHURA housing, 3:15-4 p.m.
Umatac: Umatac Bay Park/mayor's office, 4:15-4:45 p.m.
Jan. 13
Yona: GHURA housing, 1:15-2 p.m.
Yona: Windward Hills Estates (Laguina Court), 2:15-3 p.m.
Talofofo: Mayor's office, 3:15-

4 p.m.
Talofofo: Ipan Village Store, Route 4, 4:15-4:45 p.m.
Jan. 14
Agat: Mount Carmel Catholic School, 9:30-11 a.m.
Santa Rita: Santa Rosa Avenue, 1:15-2 p.m.
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Agat: Pagacho Subdivision/DYA Learning Center, 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Jan. 18

Dededo: Wettengel Elementary School, 9:30-11 a.m.
Dededo: Kiddy Land Daycare Center, 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Yigo: Marianas Terrace (Katsadan Pauuma)/D.L. Perez Elementary School, 2-2:45 p.m.
Yigo: Santa Bernadita Chapel, Machananao, 3-3:45 p.m.
Dededo: Fern Terrace, 4-4:30 p.m.
Jan. 19
Dededo: Ligan Elementary School, 9:30-11 a.m.
Dededo: Guma Manamko',

Santa Barbara Avenue, 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Dededo: Ironwood Estates, 2-3 p.m.
Tumon: Guma Trankilidat, 3:15-3:45 p.m.
Tumon Heights: Seventh-day Adventist Clinic, 4-4:45 p.m.
Jan. 20
DOE: Rays of Hope School, 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Tamuning: Jonestown, 11-11:30 a.m.
Toto: Toto Gardens (Paquito Street), 1-1:30 p.m.
Mongmong-Toto: Community center, 1:45-2:30 p.m.
Barrigada Heights: South Sabana Street, Barrigada, 2:45-3:15 p.m.
Jan. 21
Dededo: J.M. Guerrero Elementary School, 9:30-11 a.m.
Hagåtña: Chamorro Village, 11:30 a.m.-noon.
Chalan Pago: Our Lady of Peace and Safe Journey Church, 1:15-1:45 p.m.
Mangilao: Creative Arts Day Care, 2-2:45 p.m.
Chalan Pago: Apusento Gardens, 3-3:45 p.m.
Chalan Pago: Community center, 4-4:45 p.m.
Jan. 25
Agana Heights: GHURA housing, 11:15 a.m.-noon
Sinajana: Sinajana mayor's of-

fice/GHURA office, 1:15-1:45 p.m.
Asan: Veterans Affairs Office, 2-2:45 p.m.
Asan: Mayor's office, 3-3:30 p.m.
Piti: Nimitz Towers Condos, 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Jan. 26
Inarajan: Mayor's office, 1-1:45 p.m.
Inarajan: GHURA housing, 2-2:45 p.m.
Umatac: GHURA housing, 3:15-4 p.m.
Umatac: Umatac Bay Park/mayor's office, 4:15-4:45 p.m.
Jan. 27
Yona: GHURA housing, 1:15-2 p.m.
Yona: Windward Hills Estates (Laguina Court), 2:15-3 p.m.
Talofofo: Mayor's office, 3:15-4 p.m.
Talofofo: Ipan Village Store, Route 4, 4:15-4:45 p.m.
Jan. 28
Agat: Mount Carmel Catholic School, 9:30-11 a.m.
Santa Rita: Santa Rosa Avenue, 1:15-2 p.m.
Santa Rita: Mayor's office, 2:15-2:45 p.m.
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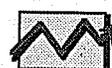
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| 52-wk high | 52-wk low | Stock name | Close | Change | P/E ratio |
|------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 46.50 | 34.81 | Aon Corp | 38.34 | -.40 | 18 |
| 19.10 | 2.53 | BkofAm | 15.06 | -.01 | ... |
| 48.14 | 25.33 | BKHawaii | 47.06 | -.59 | 16 |
| 7.59 | .97 | Citigrp | 3.31 | -.01 | ... |
| 59.45 | 37.44 | CocaCl | 57.00 | -.68 | 21 |
| 21.83 | 6.37 | ChAir B | 17.92 | -.03 | ... |
| 82.73 | 61.86 | ExxonMbl | 68.19 | -.58 | 16 |
| 2.13 | .35 | FannieMae | 1.18 | +.02 | ... |
| 15.99 | 1.85 | Gannett | 14.85 | -.17 | 8 |
| 17.52 | 5.73 | GenElec | 15.13 | -.22 | 14 |
| 42.52 | 19.86 | iShEMkts | 41.50 | +.14 | ... |
| 132.68 | 79.68 | IBM | 130.90 | -1.67 | 13 |
| 64.75 | 50.44 | McDnlds | 62.44 | -.45 | 16 |
| 64.48 | 43.78 | PepsiCo | 60.80 | -.51 | 18 |
| 62.26 | 37.16 | RoyDShllB | 58.13 | -.48 | 45 |
| 63.75 | 38.26 | RoyDShllA | 60.11 | -.55 | 47 |
| 5.94 | 1.70 | SprintNex | 3.66 | -.12 | ... |
| 113.03 | 67.10 | SPDR | 111.44 | -1.08 | ... |
| 9.75 | 4.12 | Xerox | 8.46 | -.20 | 24 |

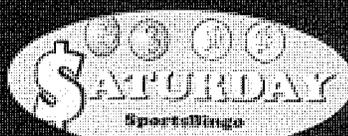
u - Indicates a new 52-week high
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NASDAQ

| 52-wk high | 52-wk low | Stock name | Close | Change | P/E ratio |
|------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 213.95 | 78.20 | Apple Inc | 210.73 | -.91 | 34 |
| 24.83 | 13.61 | Cisco | 23.94 | -.24 | 24 |
| 21.27 | 12.05 | Intel | 20.40 | -.19 | 50 |
| 31.50 | 14.87 | Microsoft | 30.48 | -.48 | 20 |
| 46.30 | 25.63 | PwShs QQQ | 45.75 | -.42 | ... |
| 6.18 | .81 | YRC Wwde | .84 | -.15 | ... |

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MARKET WATCH

Dow Jones Averages

Thursday, Dec. 31

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Chg |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 30 Industrials | 10548.51 | 10555.01 | 10423.13 | 10428.05 | -120.46 |
| 20 Transport | 4177.12 | 4177.12 | 4098.56 | 4099.63 | -76.88 |
| 15 Utilities | 404.11 | 405.02 | 397.93 | 398.01 | -6.11 |
| 65 Stocks | 3618.10 | 3618.23 | 3565.41 | 3566.68 | -51.42 |

Foreign Markets Stock Indexes

Thursday, Dec. 31

| | High | 52-wk Low | Low | Close | Daily Chg | YTD %Chg |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| London (100) | 5445.17 | 3460.71 | 5412.88 | +15.02 | +22.07 | |
| Hong Kong | 23099.57 | 11344.58 | 21872.50 | +375.88 | +52.02 | |
| Paris (cc) | 3976.92 | 2465.46 | 3936.33 | +.83 | +22.32 | |
| Tokyo (ndj) | 10767.00 | 7021.28 | 10546.44 | -91.62 | +19.04 | |
| Sydney (o) | 4862.50 | 3111.70 | 4882.70 | +35.70 | +33.43 | |

Except for the closing, the averages are calculated from the open, highest and lowest prices, for each of the component stocks, regardless of when each occurred.

Exchange Rates

New York (AP) - Foreign Exchange, New York prices.

| | Fgn. currency in dollars | | Dollar in fgn. currency | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | Last | Prev. | Last | Prev. |
| Australia (Dollar) | .8992 | .8941 | 1.1121 | 1.1185 |
| Britain (Pound) | 1.6169 | 1.6069 | .6185 | .6223 |
| Canada (Dollar) | .9548 | .9475 | 1.0473 | 1.0554 |
| China (Yuan) | .1465 | .1465 | 6.8280 | 6.8265 |
| Colombia (Peso) | .000490 | .000489 | 2041.50 | 2047.00 |
| Denmark (Krone) | .1924 | .1926 | 5.1975 | 5.1921 |
| Europe (Euro) | 1.4321 | 1.4334 | .6983 | .6976 |
| Hong Kong (Dollar) | .1289 | .1290 | 7.7551 | 7.7539 |
| Indonesia (Rupiah) | .000106 | .000106 | 9430.00 | 9430.00 |
| Japan (Yen) | .010745 | .010815 | 93.07 | 92.46 |
| Malaysia (Ringgit) | .2921 | .2919 | 3.4240 | 3.4260 |
| New Zealand (Dollar) | .7262 | .7211 | 1.3770 | 1.3867 |
| Philippines (Peso) | .0215 | .0217 | 46.47 | 46.14 |
| Singapore (Dollar) | .7115 | .7118 | 1.4054 | 1.4049 |
| South Korea (Won) | .000859 | .000859 | 1163.90 | 1163.90 |
| Sweden (Krona) | .1396 | .1394 | 7.1633 | 7.1736 |
| Switzerland (Franc) | .9656 | .9643 | 1.0356 | 1.0370 |
| Taiwan (Dollar) | .0313 | .0311 | 32.00 | 32.21 |
| Thailand (Baht) | .02999 | .02999 | 33.35 | 33.35 |
| Venezuela (Bolivar) | .4657 | .4657 | 2.1473 | 2.1473 |

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MONGMONG-TOTO-MAITE

Mayor Andrew C. Villagomez
Telephone: 477-6758

▲ DPW's Solid Waste Management Division is accepting trash collection registration for residents in the MTM area 1 to 8 p.m. Jan. 4 and 5 at the mayor's office/community center. Residents must register as a new customer or to continue trash collection service. For those who are unable to register on these days, you may register with SWMD from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 9 at its upper Tumon office, DPW compound. Call 646-3111.

▲ The Famaugon Guahan Cultural Dance Company is looking for people interested in experiencing the magic of dance and learning cultural dances. Classes are held 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays at the community center and 6-7:30 p.m. at the Barrigada community center.

PITI

Mayor Vicente Gumataotao
Telephone: 472-1232

▲ The Bookmobile will be at Nimitz Towers Condo 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 11 and 25.

▲ The winners in the 2009 Christmas yard contest are: first place, Rose Cruz of Assumption Drive; second place, Bernadette Sablan of Guifon Circle, Nimitz Hill Estates; and third place, Brian and Casie Hicks, Nimitz Drive.

▲ Resident whose household trash was not picked up the regular scheduled day may call DPW Solid Waste Division at 646-3111/3109.

▲ Previously used crushed asphalt is no longer available.

▲ Dogs should be kept on a leash at all times, or owners will face fines for violating the Guam Leash Law.

SANTA RITA

Mayor Dale E. Alvarez
Telephone: 565-4304/2514

▲ Town meeting on youth suicide prevention 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7 at the community center. Everyone is invited.

▲ Due to the high incidence of vandalism, a fence has been erected around the mayor's office and community center, which will be secured after business hours. Similar security measures will apply to the restrooms at the baseball field.

▲ Applications for the CSEP program are available for senior citizens age 55 and older. Visit or call the mayor's office.

▲ Those caught dumping illegally will be reported to the proper authorities. Trash should be disposed of properly to help keep the village clean. Report any illegal dumping to the mayor's office.

SINAJANA

Mayor Roke B. Blas
Vice Mayor Robert Hofmann
Telephone: 472-6707

TALOFOFO

Mayor Vicente Taitague
Telephone: 789-1421

▲ Sports teams/organizations should submit written requests to the mayor's office to use the multi-purpose baseball field.

▲ Streetlight problems are being addressed. Everyone's patience is asked in this matter.

▲ Village road project assessment has been completed. Funding is being addressed by DPW.

▲ Loose dogs are still a problem

in the village. Everyone is encouraged to abide by the law and protect their dogs and tie them up.

TAMUNING-TUMON-HARMON

Mayor Francisco C. Blas
Vice Mayor Louise C. Rivera
Telephone: 646-5211

▲ Residents are encouraged to stop by the mayor's office during regular office hours to update their residency information. All new residents are encouraged to register. Those transferring from another district must first obtain a transfer of residency form from their previous village mayor's office. Call the mayor's office for documents needed.

▲ Residents who wish to have abandoned vehicles, white goods, bulky items or tires removed should stop by the mayor's office during regular business hours.

▲ To report stray animals in your area, call the mayor's office during regular office hours.

▲ Residents, organizations or teams wishing to use the Tamuning gym, outdoor courts, multipurpose field, tennis courts, community park or Tamuning Senior Center should make reservations with the mayor's office, on a month-to-month basis, depending on availability.

UMATAC

Mayor Dean D. Sanchez
Telephone: 828-8258

▲ The mayor's office is still accepting applicants for the new DPW Solid Waste Management trash bins. ID is required to be processed. Call the mayor's office.

▲ Reports have been received concerning loose, vicious dogs attacking schoolchildren walking to and from school bus stops. Also, loose animals/carabaos have been reported destroying crops and property. Owners will be held responsible for any damage or injuries caused.

▲ Residents are reminded to keep beach areas and the mayor's office clean after weekend functions, and remove all trash and other items. Littering and illegal dumping are against the law. Those caught will be prosecuted. Residents should be on alert and report any illegal dumping activities.

▲ The Agat Transfer Station is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday; closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 565-9608.

YIGO

Mayor Robert S. Lizama
Vice Mayor Ronald J. Flores
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By Helen Middlebrooke
For Pacific Daily News

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▲ See Women. Page 22

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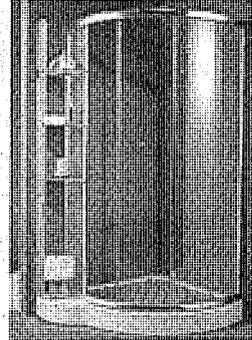
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Rota casino commission asks MPLT for \$1.8M loan

By HAIDEE V. EUGENIO
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REPORTER

The Rota Casino Gaming Commission is asking for a \$1.8 million loan from the Marianas Public Lands Trust to pay for a \$228,000 Fiscal Year 2009 deficit, and for working capital to be secured by future revenue from the casino industry.

Commission chair Diego M. Songao, in a letter to MPLT vice chair Alvaro Santos, said a pending measure, House Bill 16-271, earmarks future revenues from MPLT that will be used for the commission's operation.

But H.B. 16-271 has yet to be enacted and could only be used for FY 2011 or 2012.

"We cannot wait any longer. At present, there are investors at our doorstep; some have picked up applications and one has submitted an application to open a casino. However, the Commission has no funds or working capital to move forward with its obligation to set up the administrative office," Songao told Santos.

The commission chair also said the central government has very limited resources and at present, cannot accommodate the commission's budgetary needs.

Vianney Hocog, MPLT trustee, said yesterday that MPLT has not approved the commission's loan request yet. He said MPLT will have its next board meeting tentatively set for Jan. 15.

"In my opinion, I hope the other MPLT trustees will approve the Rota Casino Commission loan because it's a good investment," he told *Saipan Tribune* in a phone interview.

There are at least four groups of investors interested in operating casinos on Rota.

They include the Rota Treasure Island Corp. which plans to operate a \$25 million casino at the existing Rota Hotel in Sunton; Rota Resort & Country Club owner Hee Kyun Cho, who also plans to operate a \$10 million casino in his hotel property, as well as build a \$1 million water bottling facility; Chinese investors American Pacific;

and the China-based Renfeng Investment.

Of the four investors, only Rota Treasure Island Corp. has so far submitted an application with the Rota Casino and Gaming Commission for a casino license.

'Grace period'

Songao, in his letter to Santos, said because of the infancy of the casino industry on Rota, the commission wants a grace period of six months to pay the interest and repayment of the principal starting in FY 2013.

"In addition, we ask that the lowest interest rate be applied to our loan based on what is allowable in MPLT's investment portfolio," Songao told Santos.

Songao also said that MPLT's approval to the loan request "will greatly assist" the commission "and provide the people of Rota with more opportunities once casinos are operating."

"This will also provide the entire CNMI with an added economic stimulus that is badly needed at this time," Songao added.

Casino operation is allowed only on Tinian and Rota, not on Saipan.

So far, however, only the Tinian Dynasty Hotel & Casino is operating. Three other groups of investors are planning to operate casinos on Tinian: Neo Gold Wings Paradise, Bridge Investment Group, and Marianas Resort Development Corp.

From 1991 to 2003, Rota tried four times without success to allow casino operation through public initiative.

However, in November 2007, Rota voters overwhelmingly voted in favor of the public initiative to allow casino gaming. About 85 percent of the votes cast voted in favor of the initiative, now known as the Rota Casino Act of 2007.

Saipan voters rejected casino operations on the island.

Projected revenues and spending

Based on the Rota Casino Gaming Commission's data, it projects total revenue of \$752,850 in FY

2010, which started on Oct. 1, 2009 and ends on Sept. 30, 2010.

However, FY 2010 projected total expenditure is over \$1.83 million, including the FY 2009 deficit of \$228,000.

A debt service of \$67,500 for the requested \$1.8 million MPLT loan is also projected.

All these result in a "negative" fund balance of over \$1.12 million for FY 2010.

For FY 2011, the commission projects revenue of over \$2.45 million and total expenditure of over \$1.99 million, plus \$135,000 in debt service to MPLT, for a fund balance of "negative" \$797,860.

The commission expects to post positive fund balance in FY 2012, amounting to \$193,929.

For FY 2012, it projects revenue of over \$3.26 million and expenditure of over \$2.14 million, plus \$135,000 in debt service.

For FY 2013, the commission projects earnings of almost \$3.6 million and spending of over \$2.2 million, plus debt service of \$135,000 in principal amount and \$180,000 in interest, for a fund balance of over \$1.27 million.

The MPLT loan interest is projected at 7.5 percent.

The commission also expects a fund balance of over \$5 million by FY 2014. This is projected to result from revenue of over \$6.7 million, expenditures of over \$2.58 million, and debt service of \$135,000 in principal amount and \$180,000 in interest.

On Dec. 23 last year, the Superior Court issued an order preventing outgoing Tinian Mayor Jose P. San Nicolas and outgoing Tinian Sen. Joseph M. Mendiola from entering into any loans or investments with the Marianas Public Land Trust on behalf of the Tinian municipality.

Dela Cruz and the winners in the Nov. 7 election for the positions in the Senate and House filed the lawsuit to stop the incumbents from pursuing a \$1 million loan from MPLT. The plaintiffs said the loan is based on an unconstitutional law.

Fund says it has 6.5K plan members

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The NMI Retirement Fund has disclosed that it has over 6,500 active and retired members to date, with more than half still active and contributing to the retirement plan.

Fund administrator Mark Agnon conveyed this to the Commonwealth Retirement Association in his response to the group's inquiry about updated membership statistics.

In a letter to CRA chair Juan Sablan, Agnon said that of the 6,584 total Fund membership, 3,651 are active employees, while the rest, totaling 2,933, are receiving retirement benefits and claims under the plan.

Of those getting pension benefits, 2,144 are listed as retirees while 517 are surviving spouses.

Fund records also show a total of 182 surviving children beneficiaries and 90 disability pension recipients.

Sablan said yesterday the actual numbers are essential to the planning of the CRA because retirees have had for many years no accurate data on Fund members.

"We're happy that this board took time to provide us this important record because our retirees have been misguided by inaccurate numbers. Now that we have the actual figures, we can plan and work better for our retirees," he told *Saipan Tribune*.

The CRA was formed late last year. Sablan said the group will launch a membership drive to strengthen the association. It targets to recruit the more than 2,000 retirees on the islands.

Besides the statistics, Agnon also updated the association on the progress of the Fund's Web site, which continues to be under construction.

As of yesterday, Sablan said the group is still awaiting the Fund's response to its inquiry on the status of the over \$231 million court judgment against the administration.



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AG: No legal duty to respond to transition panel requests

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Attorney General Edward T. Buckingham said Executive Branch departments and auton-

omous agencies have no legal duty to respond to requests for information or documents or request for meeting attendance from the transition committees of the Tinian mayor-elect or the

Rota mayor-elect. "However, subject to other existing legal requirements related to confidential and/or otherwise non-public information and documents, no legal pro-

hibition exists for cooperation and information exchange authorized by the incumbent Executive Branch departments and autonomous agencies based on custom or practice or the sound exercise of discretion," the attorney general said.

This was the gist of Buckingham's three-page legal opinion dated Dec. 17.

He said it is "inappropriate" to create a legal duty for the Executive Branch departments and autonomous agencies to respond to requests for information, documents or meeting attendance deriving from the transition committee of the respective mayor-elect based on non-existing legislative language.

Buckingham said to reach a different position, one must conclude that a mayor-elect transition committee has legal standing even though it does

not exist in statute. "While this may or may not represent sound public policy, such legal duty should not be created out of whole cloth. Should the Legislature deem such activity necessary, the Legislature has the capacity to enact appropriate legislation," he said.

Tinian mayor-elect Ramon M. Dela Cruz and Rota mayor-elect Melchor Mendiola have formed their respective transition committees.

The attorney general said assuming that no legal duty exists, there exists the related question about the capacity of the incumbent Executive Branch departments and autonomous agencies to respond to requests for information, documents or meeting attendance deriving from the transition committees of the respective mayor-elect.

"Such response, if any, rests

within the sound exercise of discretion of the respective incumbent Executive Branch departments and autonomous agencies," Buckingham said.

Certain information contemplated for release includes "confidential" information.

The attorney general, in a footnote to AG Opinion 2009-3, said the transmission of confidential information to a designated mayor-elect transition committee appears inappropriate until and unless appropriate agreements and safeguards are established so that such information may be disclosed.

"It is not the intent of this Opinion to address the means by which such arrangements might be undertaken. However, caution is urged so that inadvertent disclosure of confidential information does not create unintended harm," the attorney general said.



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NMC



'It's a shame the House rejected austerity bill on election season'

By HAIDEE V. EUGENIO
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REPORTER

Senate Ways and Means Committee chair Sen. Maria "Frica" Pangelinan (D-Saipan) said Thursday it is "irresponsible" for the House of Representatives to "throw away" the Senate-amended budget bill without giving solution to the projected deficit in Fiscal Year 2010.

On a 17-0 vote, the House rejected on Monday the Senate-amended bill that includes a 16-hour cut in government work hours per pay period to help reduce the projected deficit of \$15.3 million in FY 2010.

"It shows nobody wants to take the responsibility to address the problem of the government," Pangelinan said, adding that the House leadership has politicized the budget process because of the election.

A gubernatorial runoff election will be held on Monday. House Speaker Arnold I. Palacios (R-Saipan), who is running for lieutenant governor, did not answer or return calls for comment. He had said that there have been "a lot of differences in the House and Senate versions of the budget bill" that need to be evaluated.

"What a shame," Pangelinan said during Thursday's Senate session.

Later, Pangelinan said "nobody wants to make the tough decisions" to help reduce the projected deficit in FY 2010 because of the election.

The Senate-amended budget bill would have reduced government work week to four days.

House Ways and Means Committee chair Rep. Ray N. Yumul (R-Saipan) briefly said Thursday the Senate-amended bill has "flaws" according to legal review, and is "not cohesive."

The Senate returned House Bill 16-275, HD2, SS1, SD1 to the House, which rejected it on Monday.

In Thursday's session, Pangelinan also raised concern about the House's failure to state a reason for rejecting Senate amendments to the House budget bill.

Senate President Pete P. Reyes (R-Saipan) said he will talk to the House speaker on the reason for rejecting the bill.

Many House members, during Monday's session, said they voted "no" on the bill because of the austerity measures included by the Senate.

Reyes hopes the joint conference committee members will be able to work out a compromise budget bill before the end of the year.

"My hope is that the Legislature will act responsibly," he said.

The Senate, however, did not change the House's identified budgetary resources of \$162.820 million.

The House bill pegs the appropriations at \$150,288,886, while the Senate amended it to \$154,418,886.

The Senate president named Sen. Paul Manglona (R-Rota) to chair the three-member conference committee, along with members Sen. Luis Crisostimo

(D-Saipan) and Sen. Joseph Mendiola (Cov-Tinian). Pangelinan, who did not seek reelection, declined to chair the conference committee.

In the House, Palacios named Yumul as chair of the conference committee, along with members Rep. Justo Quitugua (D-Saipan), Rep. Victor Hocog (Cov-Rota), and Rep. Edwin Aldan (Cov-Tinian).

If austerity measures are not implemented, the budget shortfall for FY 2010 will be \$15,346,557, the Senate said.

Without the austerity Fridays, however, the government can cut all costs by about 10 percent, take \$15 million from the operational costs, or order a reduction in force, it added.

The House passed the budget bill weeks after the start of FY 2010, giving the Senate a few weeks to review it and pass it; thus the government operates under continuing resolution until the House and Senate work on a compromise budget bill.

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Mayor-elect Flores vows to tackle stray dog problem

Saipan Mayor-elect Donald P. Flores said tackling the problem of stray dogs on Saipan will be his first priority after assuming office.

"Getting this statutory responsibility off the ground and operating has reached a critical stage," Flores said. "It is no longer just a problem; it is now acute and perilous."

The mayor-elect said that adequate appropriation for the stray dog program is an important component in jump starting the program.

"I will not sit back and wait for full funding to start the program. Our Commonwealth is strapped for money, so I must find other ways and resources to

supplement whatever funding is available, and prevent the stray dog program from straying again," Flores added.

He said partnering with non-profit groups and animal welfare advocates such as PAWS is crucial in making the program work.

Flores added that help from the Saipan Chamber of Commerce, the Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands, Marianas Visitors Authority, Department of Public Health, Department of Public Safety, and others is also critical in solving the island's stray dog problem.

"Even private individuals who believe in animal welfare

can also help," he said.

Construction of a functional kennel, according to the mayor-elect, can successfully be completed in less than six months and the operation can begin immediately.

"My plan is to start a program that returns stray dogs to families who would care and be responsible pet owners, make the stray dog program self-sustaining, requiring little to no support from appropriation for its long term operation," said Flores.

Saipan Local No. 9-12 authorizes the Mayors of Saipan and the Northern Islands "to regulate the licensing, control, and disposal of stray dogs."

The act is cited as the "Saipan and Northern Islands Dog Control Act." (PR)



Flores

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR EVENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2009
RARAINA CHRISTMAS EVE - CANDLE LIGHT DINNER
 6:30PM - 10:00PM
 COURSE A: \$60.00 - COURSE B: \$40.00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2009
COSTA TERRACE - EGGNOGG BRUNCH
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COSTA TERRACE - SEAFOOD NIGHT BUFFET
 6:30PM - 10:00PM
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2009
COSTA TERRACE - SUNDAY BRUNCH
 11:00AM - 2:00PM
 ADULT \$25.00 · CHILD \$12.50

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2009
POOLSIDE NEW YEAR'S EVE - GALA DINNER BUFFET
 6:30PM - 9:30PM
 ADULT \$60.00 · CHILD \$30.00

RARAINA NEW YEAR'S EVE - GALA DINNER
 6:30PM - 10:00PM
 ADULT \$80.00 · CHILD \$40.00

POOLSIDE - COUNTDOWN PARTY
 10:00PM - 1:00AM
 \$10.00

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Millie Carroll appointed pastor of IUMC

Immanuel United Methodist Church in Chalan Kanoa will have a new pastor on Jan. 17 following the return of Millie Carroll.

Carroll will serve as lay pastor of IUMC, founded by Rev. Barbara Grace Ripple in 1994. Her appointment is by United Methodist Bishop Mary Ann Swenson, California-Pacific Annual Conference.

"I'm humbled but feel very excited, happy and honored to again be with the wonderful people of IUMC. It's a great privilege to serve IUMC, a church which welcomes everyone: of all ages, of all marriage status, of all partner selection," said Carroll.

In 2003-05 her main focus at IUMC was developing Sunday School and activities for children; developing religious dance for adults and children; and counseling.

"Worship, Sunday School, and all activities need to feel alive with participation opportunities for all ages. Services will often include puppets and dance," she said.

Carroll feels the facility and location in Chalan Kanoa is excellent. "And the small congregation will give present and new members the opportunity to 'Mold the Church We've Always Hoped For' as we grow spiritually and physically. Very seldom do members and pastors



Pastor Millie Carroll with IUMC 2005 Christmas Service dancers, from left, Mary Deala, Serafina Rogoyawa, Joyce Tengco, Emily Frink, Grace Dowez, and Phalai Frink. Religious dance will again be important in worship services.

have such an opportunity."

"We want strong focus on caring for each other and serious issues facing our members, but want to be helpful on problems affecting all of Saipan and the wider world. IUMC has tried

to follow United Methodism's strong combination of worship, evangelism and social service," she said.

Saipan social outreach has primarily been providing baby layettes for CHC newborns,

assistance on contract employees' issues and shelter for emotionally/physically abused women. Internationally, most of IUMC's financial and spiritual help has been for children—for education in poor

mountainous area of China, typhoon victims in the Philippines, earthquake victims in Indonesia, problems in Malawi, and war orphans in Iraq.

Carroll hopes her social work experience while a UMC missionary in Hong Kong, hunger/homeless work in New York City, and peace work in both places will be useful in IUMC's outreach.

"Especially my 25 years in Hong Kong taught me even small groups of people can accomplish huge changes. One was finally (through a 10-year campaign) convincing the government to change from providing education to less than half 1st-9th graders to providing free education for all. Providing shelters for emotionally/physically abused women, providing more adequate housing and social welfare benefits, and increased voting privileges were among other key accomplishments of the groups I had the privilege to work in. Really, when other have problems, aren't those problems ours as well?"

Carroll is looking forward to again working closely with The Korean Immanuel UMC in Koblerville.

"Pastor Myung Taek Lee and the congregation warmly hosted our Immanuel UMC for many years until we obtained present space in Chalan Kanoa."

She further added, "There are so many similarities among religions on Saipan. Like Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and the Baha'i faith are each based on love and caring for others. I hope we'll have close relations with each and also with other Christian denominations. Just think what we could accomplish if all religions and denominations focused on common problems!" she added.

"I firmly believe war is not an answer to solving world problems and hope IUMC will take a stand for peace and simultaneously reach out to military families with their huge burdens while loved ones are in Iraq and Afghanistan. I hope IUMC will stand for peace, justice, and equality for all."

During marriage equality hearings in June 2004 she represented IUMC and was the only church representative who supported the right of marriage for all.

Although multi-national, services are in English. Carroll joins others at IUMC in warmly welcoming all to the multi-aged worship service on Jan. 17 at 9am.

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| Commission on Decolonization | Eddie Benavente | Director | P.O. Box 2950 | Hagatna | GU | 96932 | 671-473-5263 | 671-475-9165 |
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| National Park Service | Sarah Creachbaum | Department of Interior | 135 Murray Blvd | Hagatna | GU | 96910 | 671-477-7278 | 671-477-7281 |
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Appendix A – Public Scoping Materials

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Proposed Action Fact Sheet

Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force

What is the purpose and need for the action?

The purpose of the action is to:

- Fulfill U.S. government national security and alliance requirements in the Western Pacific Region
- Increase the strategic role of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands through the relocation of U.S. forces
- Enhance capability to defend critical military assets
- Improve mission-critical, mission support, and community support infrastructure and expand operational readiness in the Western Pacific Region

The need for the action is to maintain the Department of Defense's (DOD's) capability to accomplish its mission in the Western Pacific Region

What is the overall proposed action?

The DOD through its Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) proposes to:

- Relocate U.S. Marine Corps command, air, ground, and logistics units from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Enhance infrastructure and logistics capabilities for military training and operations
- Improve pier/waterfront infrastructure for transient nuclear aircraft carrier (CVN) berthing at Naval Base Guam

- Place a U.S. Army ballistic missile defense (BMD) task force on Guam
- Rehabilitate or construct operational facilities, support facilities, and training areas on Guam and other locations within the Mariana Islands
- Construct or upgrade supporting infrastructure such as utility systems, roads, and waste facilities to support the relocation of Marines



What would the USMC proposed action include?

The USMC proposed action would:

- Relocate command, air, ground, and logistics units (which includes approximately 8,000 service members and 9,000 family members) from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Develop mission-critical infrastructure
- Develop mission support infrastructure
- Develop community support infrastructure
- Develop U.S. Marine Corps training areas in the Mariana Islands



What would the CVN and BMD proposed action include?

The CVN proposed action would:

- Improve pier/waterfront infrastructure for berthing a transient U.S. Navy CVN at Naval Base Guam
- Construct or renovate wharves, waterfront utilities, berths, and shoreside infrastructure



The BMD proposed action would:

- Develop BMD capabilities to defend critical military assets
- Construct family housing and bachelor quarters to support U. S. Army BMD task force on Guam



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Hafa na rason yan hafa na nesesario i che'cho'?

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- U ma umenta i capacidad Guam yan i Notte Marianas ginen i ma trasferin i militat Estados Unidos
- U ma umenta i capacidad pot para u ma defendi i guinahan i militat
- U ma atbansa i che'cho', i sumupopotte i che'cho', yan i suppotte ginen i bandan i kuminidad, yan para mana' mas mamta' i che'cho yan capacidad gi san-kattan i Pasifiku

Nesario i che'cho' para ma manteni i minetgot i DOD kosaki ma kumple i che'cho' niha gi sanhayan i Pasifiku.

Hafa gi entero ma propoponi?

Dumaña i DOD yan i Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) ya ma propoponi para ma:

- Trasferi ginen Okinawa i ofisinan i US Marine Corps ni' promotetehi i aire, i tano' yan tod u i sibat yan militat ni' man-manayuyuda
- Na' guaha adilanto gi lugat para mas capacidad para i che'cho militat yan nuebu na tiningo'
- Na' guaha adilanto gi puetto yan i batalan para ma suppotte i batkon CVN
- Establisa i Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) giya Guam

- Fa'maolek pat fan hatsa ofisina, sagan humutnot, yan umeskuela, giya Guam yan Notte Marianas
- Fan hatsa pat na' la maolek i sist eman i kandid, hanom, chalan, yan sagan basula, para u nahong capacidad para ma trasferen i Marines



Hafa gaigi gi planehan i USMC?

I USMC ma proponi na'?

- Trasferi i ofisinan i US Marine Corps ni' promotetehi i aire, i tano' yan todú i sibit yan militat ni' manmanayuyuda, (8,000 na militat yan 9,000 i familian-niha) ginen Okinawa
- Fattinas sistema yan kosas ni' ma nesisita para i sistema ni' man impottante para i che'cho'
- Fattinas sistema para u fan a'ayuda i komunidad yan i militat
- Fattinas sagan mama'na'gue' para US Marines giya islas Marianas



Hafa ma propoponi nu planun i CVN yan BMD?

Para i CVN, ma propoponi na'?

- Ma fa'maolek i puetto yan batalan para i man bisisita na batkon US Navy CVN
- Fan hatsa pat fa'maolek i batalan, yan i kanton tasi, yan todú i kosas ni' mu'na' kalalamtin



Para I BMD, ma propoponi na'?

- Guaha capacidad para u ma protehi i guinahan militat
- Fan hatsa guma' siha para familia yan suttero para i US Army BMD giya Guam



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How is the DOD a good steward of the environment?

- Continuously finding new “environmental efficiencies” such as innovative tools, technologies, and processes
- Continuously improving its stewardship of the natural resources it manages, which includes over 30 million acres of land
- Hosts restoration advisory board meetings around the world

What will the EIS/OEIS evaluate?

The EIS/OEIS will evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with:

- Relocating command, air, ground, and logistics units from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Improving pier/waterfront facilities to support berthing of the transient CVN at Naval Base Guam
- Changing operations, training, and infrastructure to support proposed action



The EIS/OEIS will evaluate direct, indirect, short-term, long-term, and cumulative impacts associated with the proposed action.



What factors of interest to the community will the EIS/OEIS address?

The EIS/OEIS will address the following areas of interest to the community:

- Access to recreation locations
- Safety
- Quality of life
- Labor-related issues
- Population increase and associated effects
- Chamorro interests – sacred burial grounds, cultural sites
- Increases in traffic
- Utility requirements
- Small business opportunities
- Availability and cost of civilian housing
- Noise
- Land use
- Effect on educational facilities
- Effect on public health and social services
- Effect on local fisherman/fishing industry
- Effect on tourism and recreation

What environmental factors will the EIS/OEIS address?

The EIS/OEIS will address the following environmental factors:

- Marine resources – essential fish habitat, coral reefs, marine mammals
- Dredging and disposal requirements in Apra Harbor
- Endangered species
- Invasive species such as the brown tree snake
- Wildlife habitat
- Wetlands
- Cultural and archaeological
- Noise
- Air quality
- Water quality
- Recharge of groundwater aquifers
- Changes in land use
- Coastal zone impacts
- Air space management
- Cumulative impacts



How do I comment on this project?

Provide your comments at this meeting through:

- Comment forms
- Computer
- Easels

After this meeting provide your written comments to:

Joint Guam Program Office
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-3134
Attention: EV2

Comments must be postmarked by May 21, 2007



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Hafa i posision i Department of Defense nu i kondision i kosas i tano', i tasi yan I aire?

- Man espipiha empeñio para u ma soda' mas maolek na maneran i kosas i tano, i tasi yan I aire – nuebu na ramenta, nuebu na sistema, nuebu na kinalamten, para i inadahen i isla
- Ma na' lalamaolek i inadadahen i kosas i tano, i tasi yan i aire ni ma maneneha, kin todu i 30 miyon arias na tano
- Ma na' guaguaha dinaña gi todou i lugat para ma diskute yan man adbisa pot i manadahin i kosas i tano', i tasi yan i aire

Hafa siha para u ma analisa gi EIS/OEIS?

Siempre para u ma estudiayi todo i siña guaguaha nu i kosas i tano, i tasi yan i aire:

- An mañaga i ofisinan i militat Estados Unidos ni promotetehi i aire yan i tano' yan todou i sibat yan militat ni' manmanayuyuda, ni man gaigi pa'go Okinawa ya para man ma trasfere magi Guam
- Adilanto gi puetto yan i batalan giya Sumay, para ma suppotte i batkon CVN ni' man man bisisita
- Ma tulalaika na kinalamten, nuebu na tiningo' yan todou i kosas para u ma na' kabales i che'cho

I EIS/OEIS siempre ma balua todou possible humuyong ginen este na kinalamten, pa'go pat agupa'ña, yan para I manmamaila na tiempo siha.

Hafa siha na interes i komunidad para u ma analisa nu I EIS/OEIS?

Siempre ma tuka' este siha na interes i komunidad gi EIS/OEIS:

- Taimanu ma fatoigie i lugat dibetsion siha



- Siguridat
- Qualidad i lina'la'
- Hafa guaguaha si sagan humotnat
- I resuttion i hinalom meggai na taotao
- Interes i taotao tano – i sagan man antigu na efektos
- Mas meggai na traffik
- Kuantu yan hafa siha ma nisisita gi bandan i kandid yan hanom
- Oppottunidad para ma baba i bisnes
- Kuantu na guma' guaha para i cibit, yan kao nahong



- Buruka
- Hafa taimanu para u ma usa i tano'
- Taimanu inafekta i eskuela siha
- Taimanu inafekta i sietbisiun salut yan sit-bisiun lina'la'
- Taimanu inafekta i peskadot yan i bisnes peska
- Taimanu inafekta i bisnes turista yan d ibetsion

Hafa na bandan i kosas i tano, i tasi yan i aire para u ma tuka' gi EIS/OEIS?

- Para u ma estudia este siha na banda i kosas i tano yan i tasi
- I kosas i tasi – I sagan guihan, i mattingan, yan i ga'ga' tasi siha
- I ma nisista ma guadog yan ma na' suha' gi puetto Apra
- I man hasan na ga'ga' yan tinanum
- I man na'dañu na ga'ga' yan tinanom tai-guihi I kolepbla
- I halom tano'
- I sesonyan
- I kuttura yan i ma sosoda' na kosas antigu gi papa' I tano'
- Buruka



- I qualidad i aire
- I inimentan hanom gi papa' tano ginen i ichan
- Tinilaikan i usun i tano'
- Tinilaikan i kanton tasi
- Mamaneha i kampo gi aire
- Todudu i tinilaika yan inafekta siha gi isla

Hafa taimanu para ba i ma hungo k pot este na programma?

Na' ma tungo' i punto-mu guine na inetnon:

- Tugii katta
- Na' halom gi komputa
- Tugi gi papit

An makpo este na inetnon, tugi'i' katta yan un na hanao para:

Joint Guam Program Office
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134

Attention: EV2

Debi de ma makka i katta gi Post Office gi mas atrasao gi dia 21 de Mayo, 2007.

NEPA Fact Sheet

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What is an environmental impact statement?

An environmental impact statement, or EIS, is a detailed study of the potential consequences a federal action might have on people or the environment. An EIS informs decision-makers and the public of reasonable alternatives that would avoid or reduce impacts, or enhance the quality of the environment.

Why prepare an EIS?

Federal agencies are required to prepare an EIS for actions that may significantly affect the human or natural environment. This requirement is part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The United States Congress passed NEPA in 1969 to ensure that federal agencies consider environmental issues in planning and decision-making. The President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) established guidelines for federal agency implementation of the act.

How is an EIS prepared?

Biologists, engineers, planners and other technical professionals examine existing conditions such as land use, socioeconomics, noise, air quality, water quality, traffic, vegetation and wildlife, and hazardous materials. Data are gathered and analyzed to identify how the proposed action might change current conditions. Issues most likely to be of concern to the public are identified and addressed.

The evaluation of impacts sometimes requires the use of methods such as computer modeling to determine potential changes (noise analysis is an example of where computer modeling plays a major analytical role). Where findings indicate that there might be significant im-

pacts, the agency identifies ways to reduce or minimize those impacts.

What is the process and how is the public involved?

The EIS process includes multiple steps, which are virtually all designed to encourage input from the public. Citizens, elected officials, special interest groups, and local, state, and federal agencies are encouraged to provide comments.

Agencies' public involvement programs for EISs should:

- Promote public understanding about the way environmental problems are studied and solved.
- Keep the public informed about the project and the EIS.
- Actively seek opinions and perceptions from concerned citizens.

Formal public involvement begins after a **notice of intent (NOI)** to perform an EIS is published in the *Federal Register*. Additionally, a notice may be published in local newspapers. The NOI provides an overview of the proposed project and initiates the process called "scoping."

Scoping is an early and open opportunity for public review of the intended project. During the scoping period, public input, both written and oral, is sought on significant issues that the EIS should address.

After scoping, a **draft EIS (DEIS)** is prepared that considers all scoping comments received. After a **notice of availability (NOA)** is issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the DEIS is circulated for review and comment to government agencies, interested

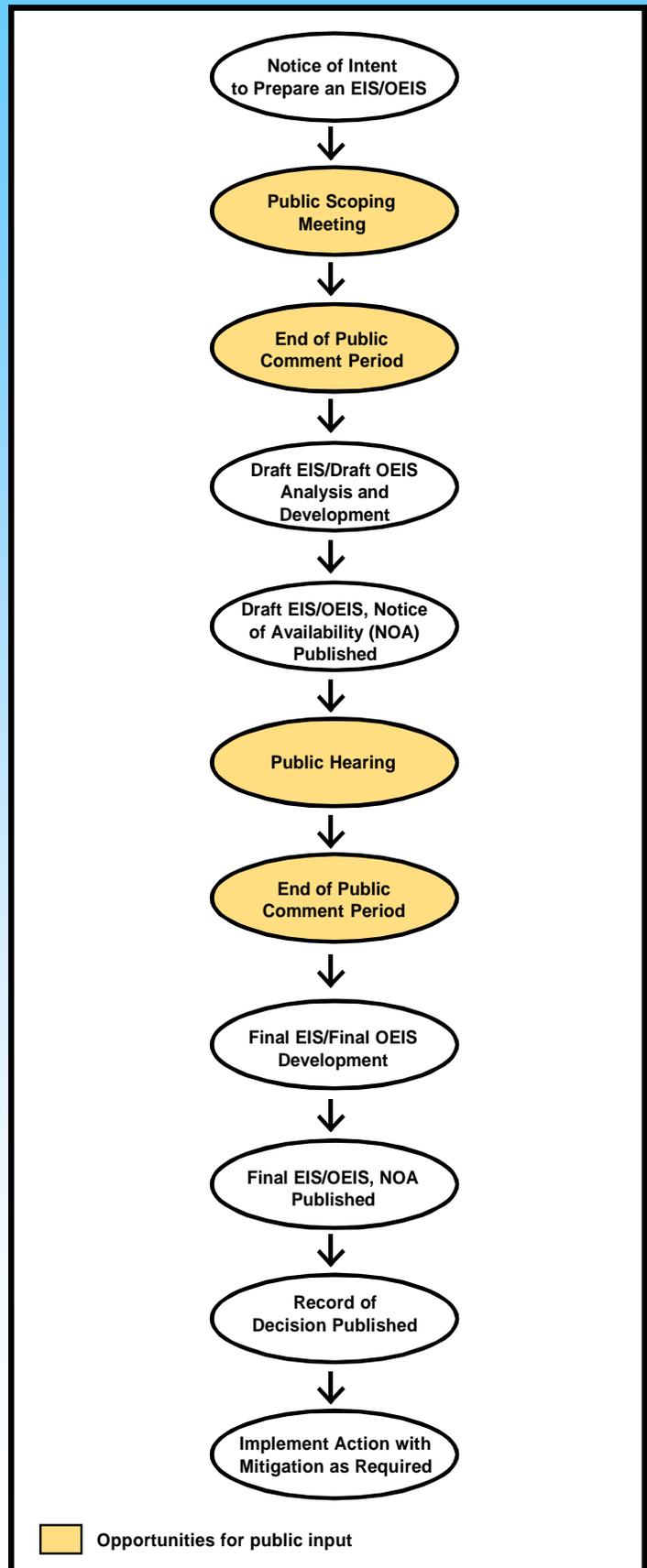
private citizens, and local organizations, and is made available for general review in public libraries and other publicly accessible locations. **Public hearings are held during this 45-day public review period.**

A **final EIS (FEIS)** is then prepared that incorporates, and formally responds to, all public comments received on the DEIS. This response can take the form of corrections of data inaccuracies, clarifications of and modifications to analytical approaches, inclusion of additional data or analyses, and modification of the proposed action or alternatives. **The preferred alternative for implementation is identified in the FEIS, if it was not indicated in the DEIS.**

The **record of decision (ROD)** follows the FEIS after a 30-day period. The ROD provides the public record of the agency's decision, describes the public involvement and agency decision-making process, and presents the commitments to efforts to reduce impacts. The proposed action can then be implemented.

What is the difference between an EIS and an OEIS?

An EIS is prepared under NEPA, which applies to federal actions within the United States. An overseas environmental impact statement (OEIS) is prepared under Executive Order (EO) 12114, *Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions*, which directs federal agencies to provide for informed decision making for major federal actions outside the U.S., including actions outside U.S. territorial waters. The DOD has published procedures for implementing EO 12114 in 21 Code of Federal Regulations Part 187.



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Hafa i Environmental Impact Statement

I Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) umanalilisa todo i man possible siha na siniseden i taotao yan i tano ginen i aksion i federat. I EIS uminfotma i publiku yan i man ma'gas pot todo i man reasonable na manera siha ni siña chumoma' pat ni na' menos i daño pat ni na' mas ma'ok i kosas tano', i tasi yan i aire.

Hafa na ma preparara i EIS?

Todo ahesian i federat, antes de u tutuhon i la modong na che'cho', debi de u ma preparara i EIS, para ma analisa todú i man posible siha ni' siña mu afekta i taotao i tano yan i kosas i tano, i tasi yan i aire, nu i mismu na cho'cho' siha.

I Kongresun I Estados Unidos ma pasa i lai i NEPA gi 1969 pot para u mana' siguro na u ma konsidera i kosas i tano, i tasi yan i aire duranten i plinanea yan disision-siha pot I che'cho'. I Konsehun I Calidad I Kosas I Tano, I Tasi yan I Airie, mu areregla yan tumattiye este na lai.

Taimanu ma preparara I EIS?

I man espesiat che'cho' niha siha gi sagan i biology, engineering, para man planea, yan otro siha na klasen cho'cho', siha mu estudia i kondision i lugat pa'go: I ma bidadaña i tano', i taotao i tano, i buruka, i calidad i aire, i hanom, i trafik, I halom tano' yan i bineno siha na materiat ni ma u'usa siha gi lugat. Ma na fan dañá todú i dokumento siha ya ma analisa pot para u ma ditetmina taimanu

tinilaika i lugat yanggin ma cho'gue i che'cho' i federat. Este siha na tinilaika nu i mas mu afekta i taotao i tano, siempre hu ma tuka' yan ma diskute.

Guaha na biahi, na nesenario ma usa diferentes klase na sistema yan ramenta, taiguihi i espesiat na programman komputa ni' guaha modelo ni' siña ma ditetmina hafa siha na tinilaika siña' guaha (pot ihemplo yanggin ma analisa i buruka, komputa mas ma u'usa). Ayu siha i mas man dangkulo na tinilaika, este siempre ma espiha empeño para ma ribaha I tinilaika.

Taimanu ma cho'gue' yan taimanu i publiku man saonao?

Meggai patteña i EIS, Meggai na patti pot para iniga I publiku para hu fan saonao. I taotao tano, i man ma elihi, i diferentes klase na inetnon, I taotao i gobietnon i isla, yan i ahensian i federat man ma kombibida para hu fan saonao ma nguentos.

I programman ahensia siha gi EIS para i publiku diputsi:

- Ma na' komprende i publiku taimano ma estudia yan mafa'maolek i probleman i manadahin kosa i tano, I tasi yan i aire
- Ma na' tungo i publiku pot i project yan i EIS
- Sigi umatende i upiñon han i hinasson i taotao tano

I fotmal ni sinaonao i publiku ma tutuhon despues de I notisia, Notice of Intent (NOI) ni' mana'halom gi Federal Register. Siña' lokue guaha notisia gi gasetan i isla. I notisia

mannana'e infotmacion pot I planu yan tumutuhon i sistema nu i ma'a'agang "scoping". Ma baba este na oppotunidad pot para u mana'fan manungo' i publiko pot i Plano. Duranten este na tiempo, ma kombibida todo I taotao para u ma tugi pat hu ma sangan hafa man impotante diputsi para hu mana'halom gi EIS.

Despues i scoping, ma prepara i fine'nana na EID (draft EIS) ni' siempre ma na' saonao todou i sinangan pat i tinigi' taotao siha. Despues guaha notisia, Notice of Availability, ginen i US Environmental Protection Agency, ya mana' mamta I DEIS pot para ma estudia yan analisa ta'lo', i ahensian i gobietno siha, i taotao tano, yan I inetnon siha. Ma po'lu I DEIS gi bibliotika, yan otro siha na lugat. Este na tiempo, guaha siha inetnon i publiko para ma diskuti i planu.

Despues ma prepara I en fin final EIS (FEIS). Este nu document ma prepara segu gi interes I publiko ya ha o'oppe i finaisen yan i interes i publiko ni' ma resibe para i DEIS. Yanggen ti ma sangan di DEIS, siempre ma nota todo tinilaika gi plan gi FEIS.

I rekueddon i disision, Record of Decision (ROD) tumattitiye I FEIS despues de trenta dias. Guaha rekuedon i publiko pot i disision i ahensia, ma esplika taimanu i publiko mañaonao yan i intension i ahensia para hu rebaha todou i chansa para daño. Despues de I tinige' I ROD, siempre ma konsige mo'na i plano.

Hafa Hafa i diferencia nu i EIS yan i OEIS?

I EIS ma prepara nu I NEPA; I areklamenton I NEPA ma apliika go todo I aksion I federat gi tano' I Estados Unidos. Matattitiyi I Executive Order (EO) 12114, Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions, an ma prepara i OEIS. Este na areklamento gumigiha I ahensian federat para uma'na' seguro na ma fa'tinas maolek siha na disision para I che'cho niha siha gi tano yan i tasi gi sanhiyong i Estados Unidos. Guaha infotmacion pot este na sistema gu EO12114 gi patten 21 gi Code of Federal Regulations 187.



Other NEPA Actions that are Ongoing in Guam: Fact Sheet

Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force

- Environmental Impact Statement for Establishment and Operation of an Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Strike Capability at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

Status: Record of Decision was signed on January 12, 2007

Contact is Jonathan Wald at (671) 366-2549, email: jonathan.wald@andersen.af.mil

- Environmental Impact Statement for Kilo Wharf Extension, Apra Harbor Naval Complex, Guam, Mariana Islands

Status: Public Hearing for Draft Environmental Impact Statement was held on March 28, 2007

Contact is Nora Macariola-See at (808) 472-1402, e-mail: kiloeis@navy.mil

- Mariana Islands Range Complex Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement

Status: Notice of Intent has not yet been published

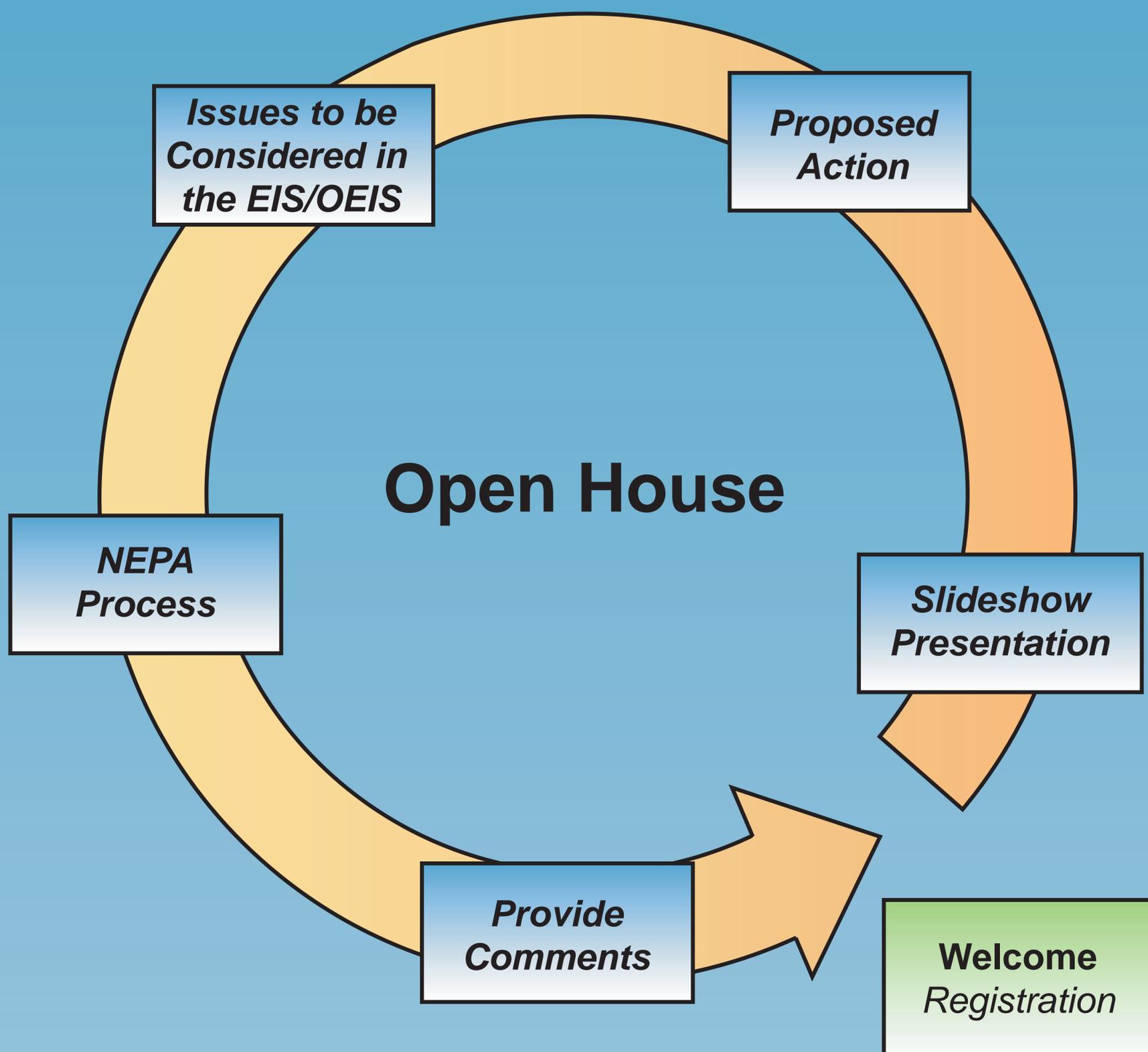
Contact is Nora Macariola-See at (808) 472-1402, e-mail: marianas.tap.eis@navy.mil



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Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS)

Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force



Please submit your comments

Proposed Action

Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force

The proposed action would:

- Relocate U.S. Marine Corps command, air, ground, and logistics units from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Enhance infrastructure and logistics capabilities for military training and operations
- Improve pier/waterfront infrastructure for transient U.S. Navy CVN berthing at Naval Base Guam
- Place a U.S. Army BMD task force on Guam
- Rehabilitate or construct operational facilities, support facilities, and training areas on Guam and other locations within the Mariana Islands
- Construct or upgrade infrastructure such as utility systems, roads, and waste facilities to support the relocation of Marines



Purpose and Need for Proposed Action

Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force



Purpose

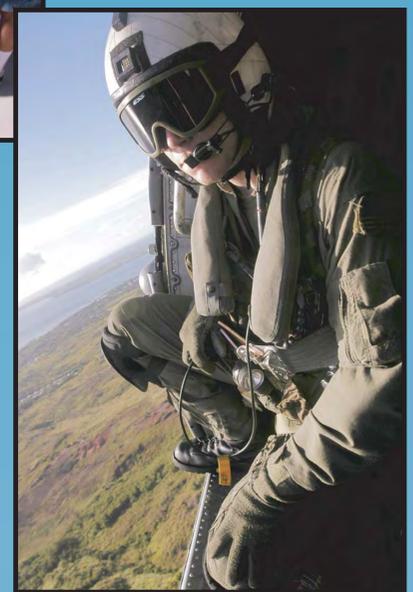
- Fulfill U.S. government national security and alliance requirements in the Western Pacific Region
- Increase the strategic role of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) through the relocation of U.S. forces
- Enhance capability to defend critical military assets
- Improve mission-critical, mission support, and community support infrastructure and expand operational readiness in the Western Pacific Region

Need

- The proposed action is needed to maintain the Department of Defense's (DOD's) capability to accomplish its mission in the Western Pacific Region

Proposed Action - USMC

U.S. Marine Corps Relocation from Okinawa, Japan to Guam



The proposed action would:

- Relocate command, air, ground, and logistics units (which includes approximately 8,000 service members and 9,000 family members) from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Develop mission-critical infrastructure
- Develop mission support infrastructure
- Develop community support infrastructure
- Develop U.S. Marine Corps training areas in the Mariana Islands

Proposed Action - CVN and BMD

Transient U.S. Navy Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing at Naval Base Guam and Placement of a U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force



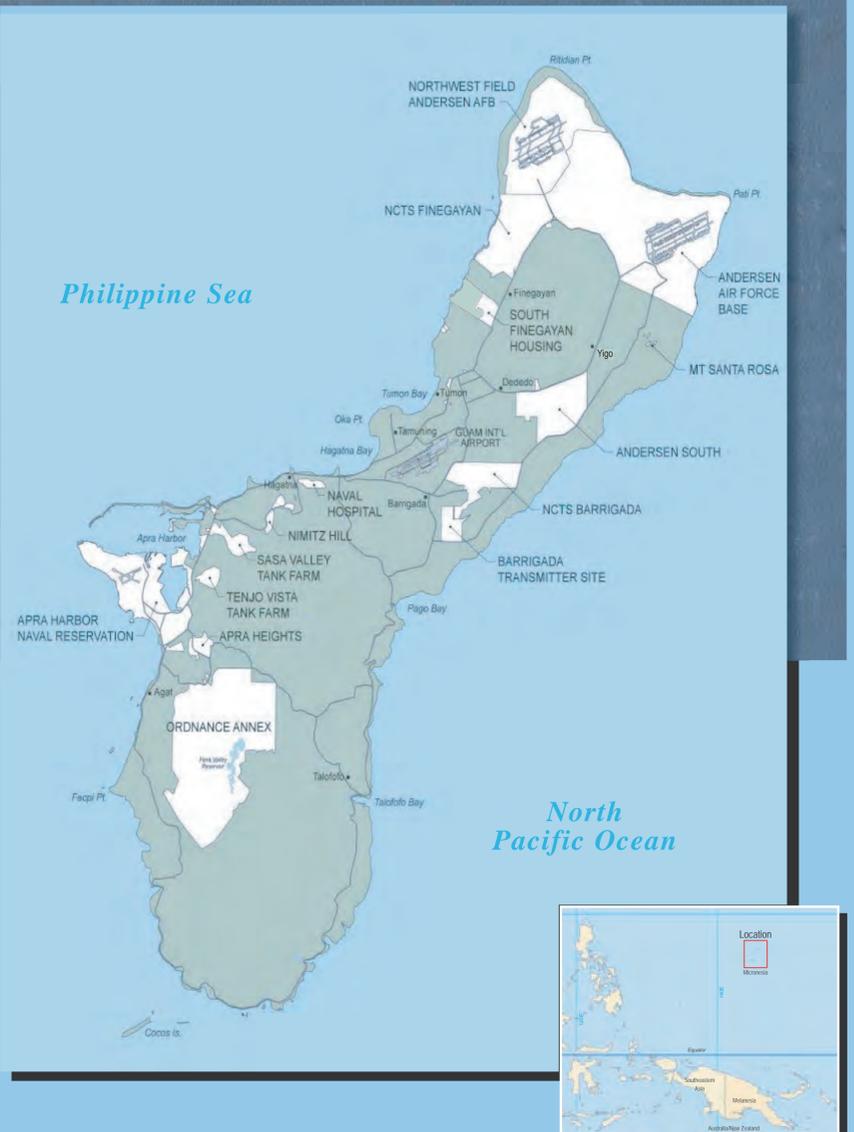
The proposed action would:

- Improve pier/waterfront infrastructure for berthing a transient U.S. Navy CVN
- Construct or renovate wharves, waterfront utilities, berths, and shoreside infrastructure

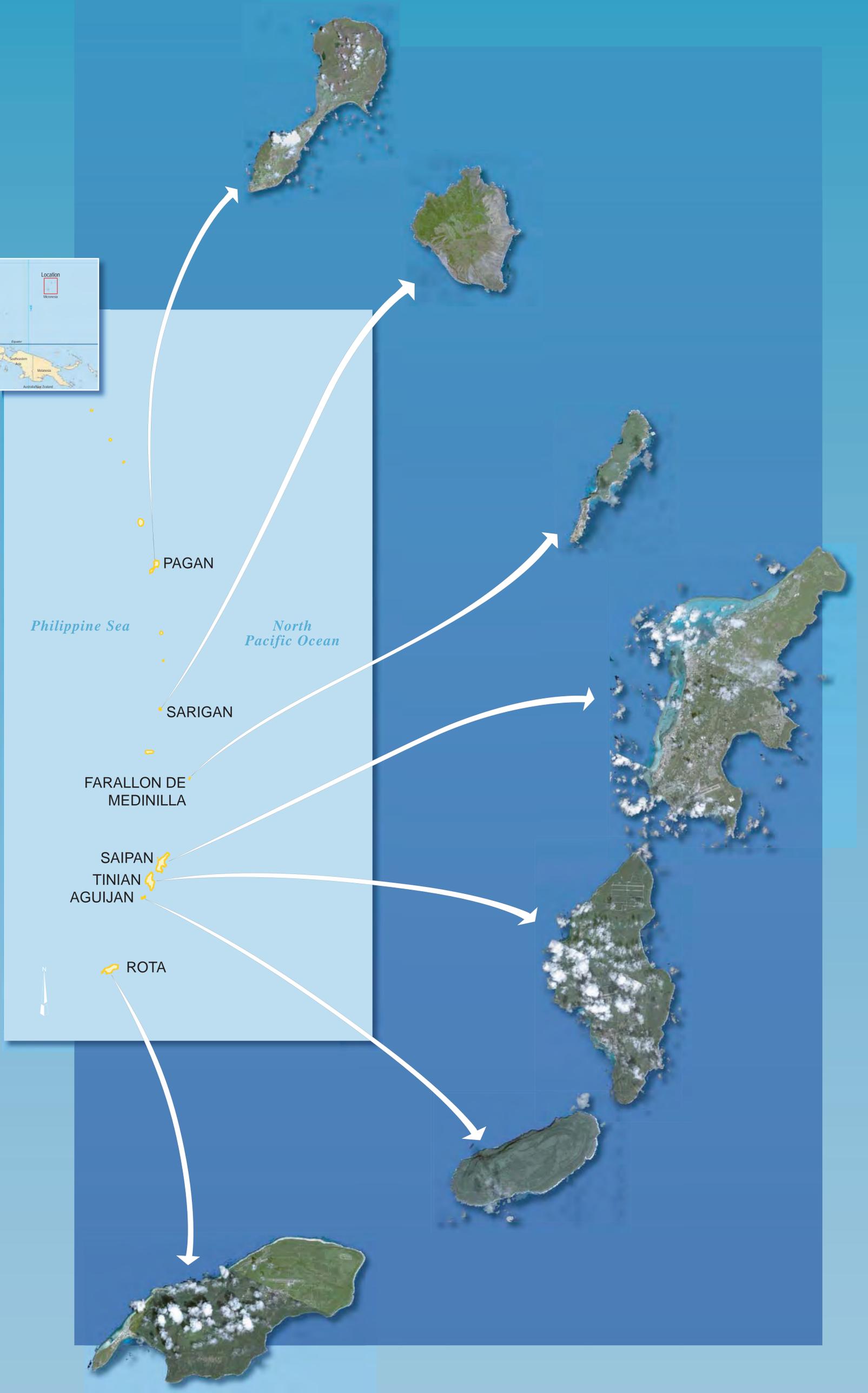


- Develop BMD capabilities to defend critical military assets
- Construct family housing and bachelor quarters to support U.S. Army BMD task force on Guam

GUAM



MARIANA ISLANDS



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The DOD is a Committed Steward of the Environment



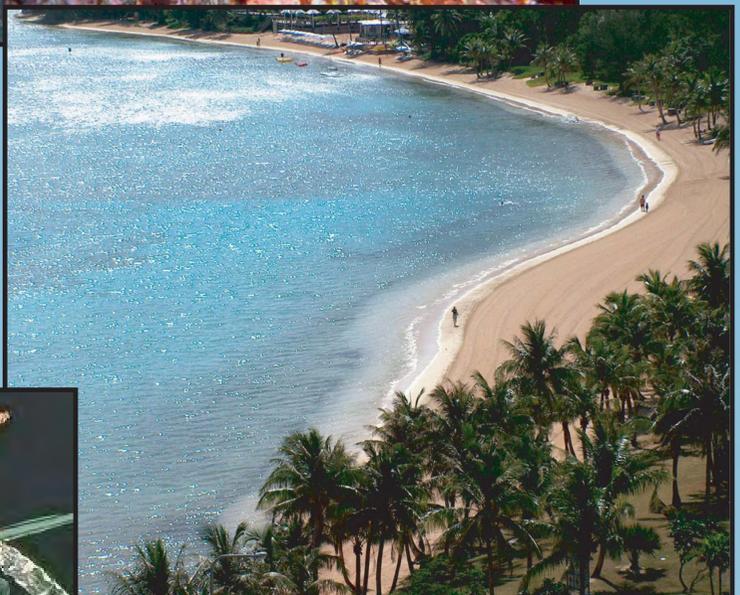
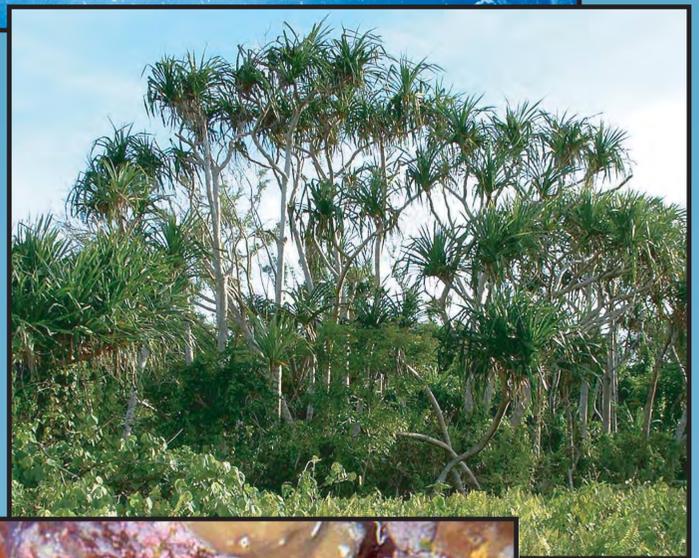
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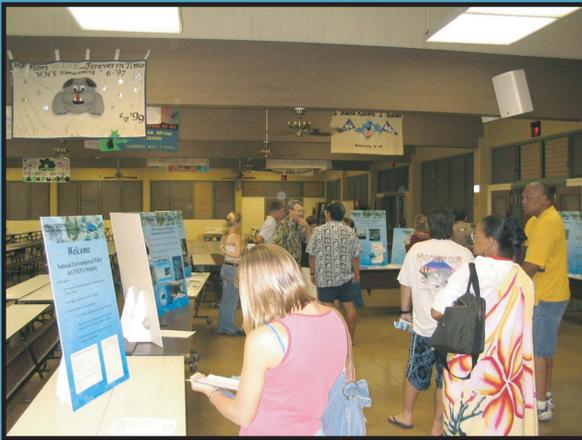
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Scoping

What is scoping?

Scoping is an early and open process for identifying issues to be addressed in the EIS/OEIS



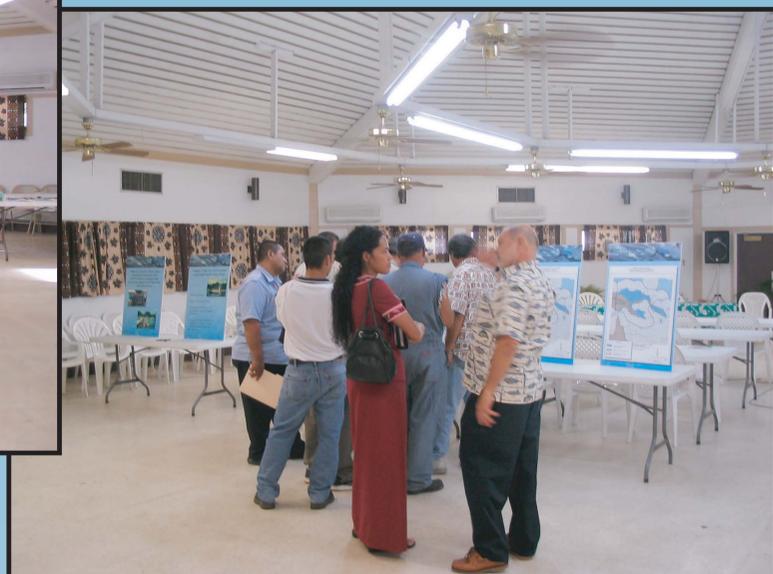
What happens during scoping?

The Joint Guam Program Office:

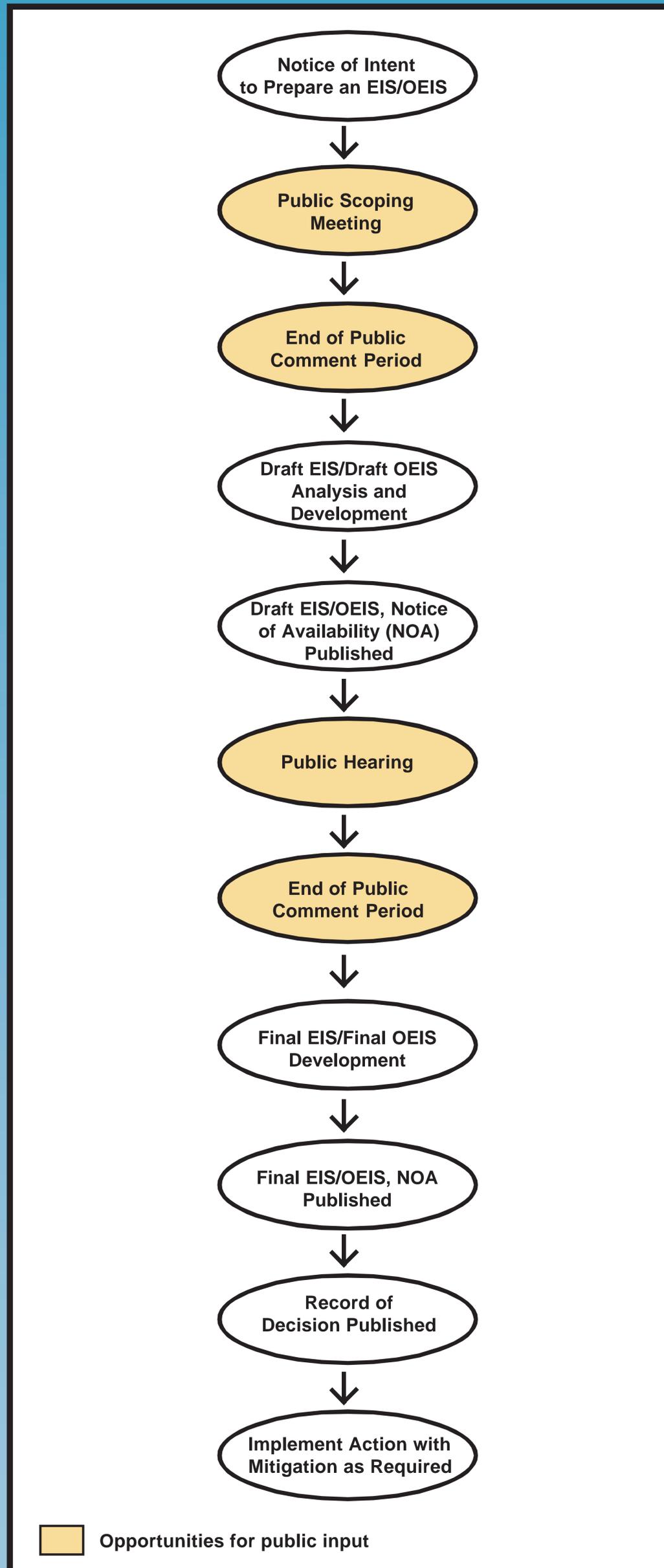
- Holds a series of public meetings
- Provides an overview of the proposed project

The public and governmental agencies:

- Identify issues of interest
- Provide input to development of alternatives



Opportunities for the Public to Comment During the EIS/OEIS Process



Invited Cooperating Agencies

U.S. Department of
Transportation
Federal Highway
Administration



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric
Administration



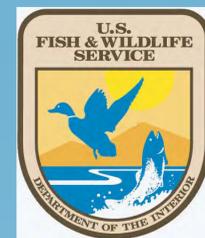
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U.S. Department
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National Park
Service



Government of
Guam



CNMI
Government



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Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force

Project

The Department of Defense (DOD) announces its intent to prepare an environmental impact statement/overseas environmental impact statement (EIS/OEIS) for the relocation of U.S. Marine Corps forces to Guam, enhancement of pier and waterfront infrastructure for transient U.S. Navy nuclear aircraft carrier (CVN) berthing at Naval Base Guam, and placement of a U.S. Army ballistic missile defense (BMD) task force on Guam. The DOD has delegated the responsibility for managing the EIS/OEIS to the Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO).

Public Scoping Meetings

The project is intended to:

- Relocate U.S. Marine Corps command, air, ground, and logistics units from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Enhance infrastructure and logistics capabilities for military training and operations
- Improve pier/waterfront infrastructure for transient U.S. Navy CVN berthing at Naval Base Guam
- Place a U.S. Army BMD task force in Guam
- Rehabilitate or construct operational facilities, support facilities, and training areas on Guam and other locations within the Mariana Islands
- Construct or upgrade infrastructure such as utility systems, roads, and waste facilities to support the relocation of Marines

Environmental Review Process

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the JGPO is beginning the process of environmental review for the project. Because public participation is an important part of this process, the JGPO plans to host several public scoping meetings and invites all interested members of the public to attend in order to learn about the project and provide comments and suggestions.

Public Scoping Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, April 3, 2007, 5:00 pm–8:00 pm
Hilton Guam Resort and Spa
Marianas Ballroom, 202 Hilton Road
Tumon Bay, Guam

Wednesday, April 4, 2007, 5:00 pm–8:00 pm
Multi-Purpose Center, Beach Road
Susupe, Saipan

Thursday, April 5, 2007, 5:00 pm–8:00 pm
Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria
San Jose, Tinian

These scoping meetings will be informal and will feature visual displays and printed material. Representatives of the JGPO will be available to provide project information and to explain the environmental review process.

Additional public information meetings will be scheduled as the project moves forward. We encourage you to be involved throughout the project.



Public Scoping Meetings

Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force

JGPO
c/o NAVFAC Pacific
258 Makalapa Dr., Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134
Attention: EV2

Public Comment

Comments about the project may be submitted at the open house public scoping meetings or sent directly to the Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO). Written comments must be postmarked by May 1, 2007.

Special Assistance

If you require special assistance to obtain scoping information, please call (671) 339-6156.

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**Welcome
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Open House and
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What to Expect at this Public Hearing

This public hearing allows the public to comment on the Draft EIS/OEIS. All comments will become part of the public record and help officials make informed decisions on the proposed actions.

Open House

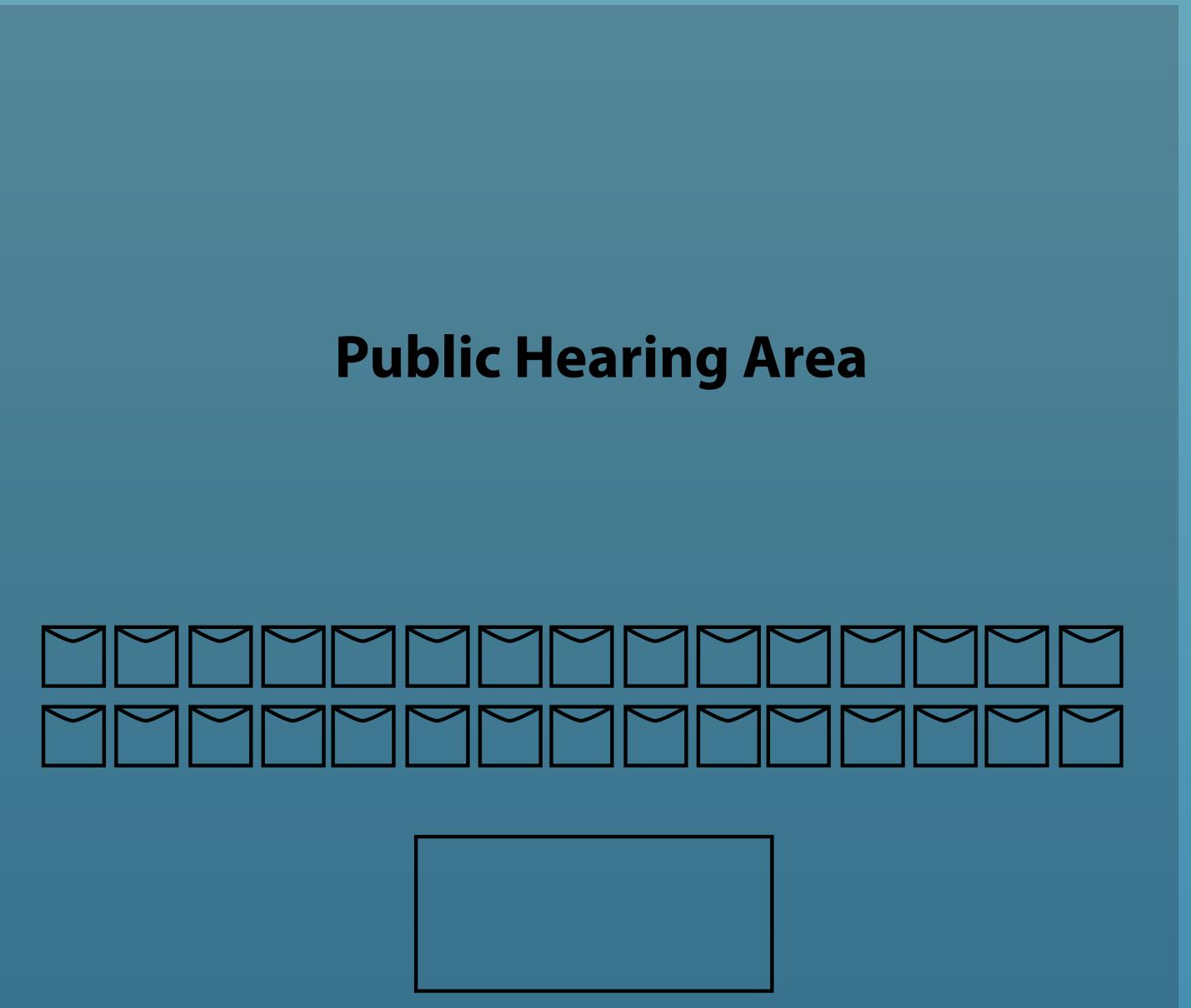
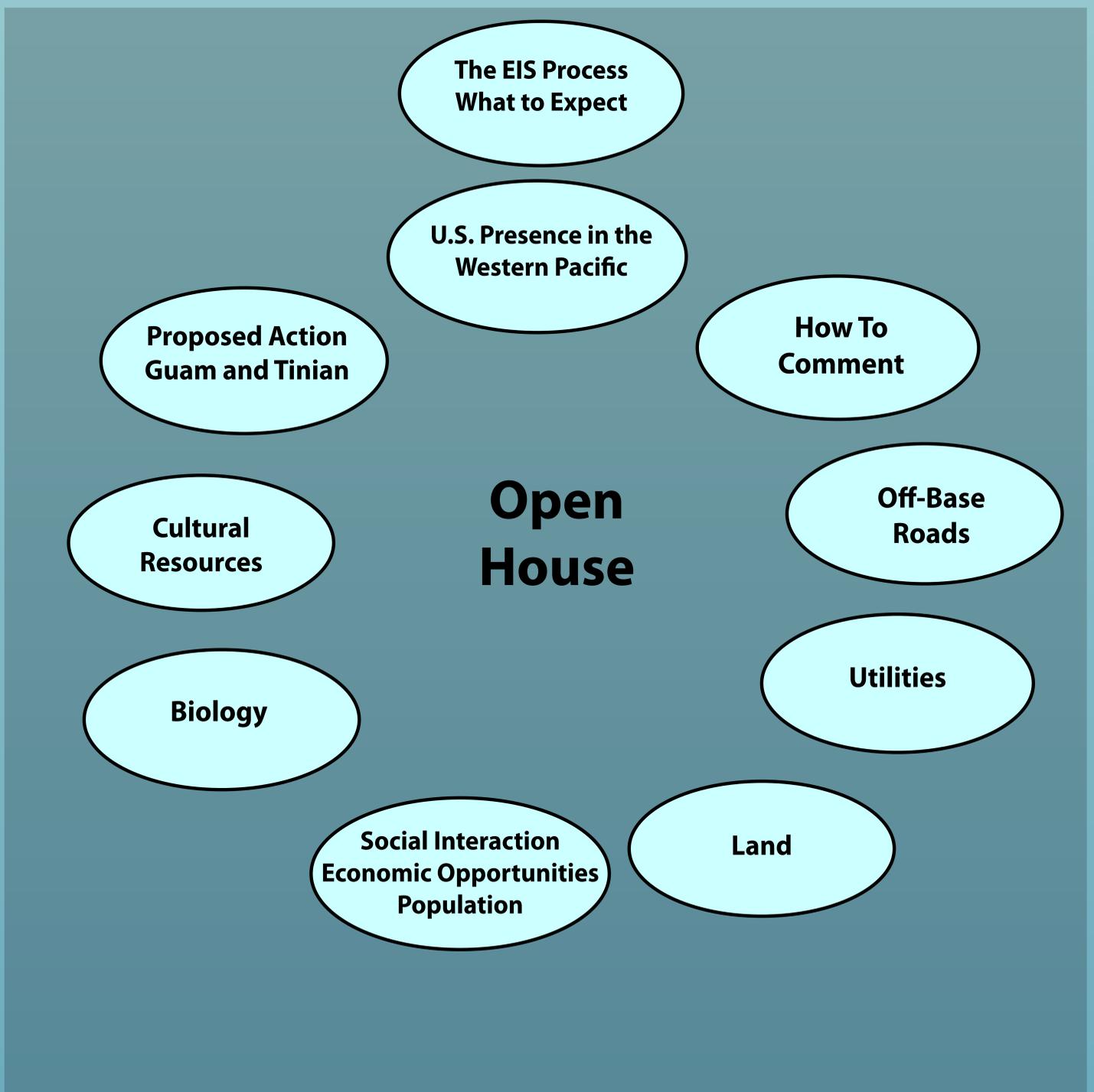
- In the Welcome Area, sign up to speak at the formal public hearing.
- Review the Draft EIS/OEIS materials.
- Ask questions and interact with resource area experts.
- Submit a comment form or provide oral comments to a typist.

Formal Public Hearing

- Provide oral comments. A stenographer and translator will be present.
- A moderator not related to the project will preside over the hearing.
- Verbal comments will be limited to three minutes to ensure there is time for everyone to be heard. After three minutes, speakers will be allowed to continue with a typist at the comment table.

This is not your last opportunity to comment. Written comments may be submitted online or mailed to JGPO. All comments must be postmarked by midnight February 17, 2010 Eastern Standard Time.

Public Hearing Format



* This conceptual layout may vary by meeting location

Readers Guide to EIS/OEIS

VOLUME 1

OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED ACTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

Abstract, Executive Summary, Purpose Of and Need For Actions, Proposed Actions and Alternatives, Summary of Alternatives

VOLUME 2

MARINE CORPS RELOCATION – GUAM

Purpose,
Alternatives,
Affected
Environment,
Environmental
Consequences

VOLUME 3

MARINE CORPS RELOCATION – TRAINING ON TINIAN

Purpose,
Alternatives,
Affected
Environment,
Environmental
Consequences

VOLUME 4

AIRCRAFT CARRIER BERTHING

Purpose,
Alternatives,
Introduction,
Environmental
Consequences

VOLUME 5

ARMY AIR & MISSILE DEFENSE TASK FORCE

Purpose,
Alternatives,
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VOLUME 6

RELATED ACTIONS

Utilities & Roadway Projects on Guam

VOLUME 7

POTENTIAL MITIGATION, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE'S IMPACTS, AND CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

VOLUME 8: ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED BY NEPA

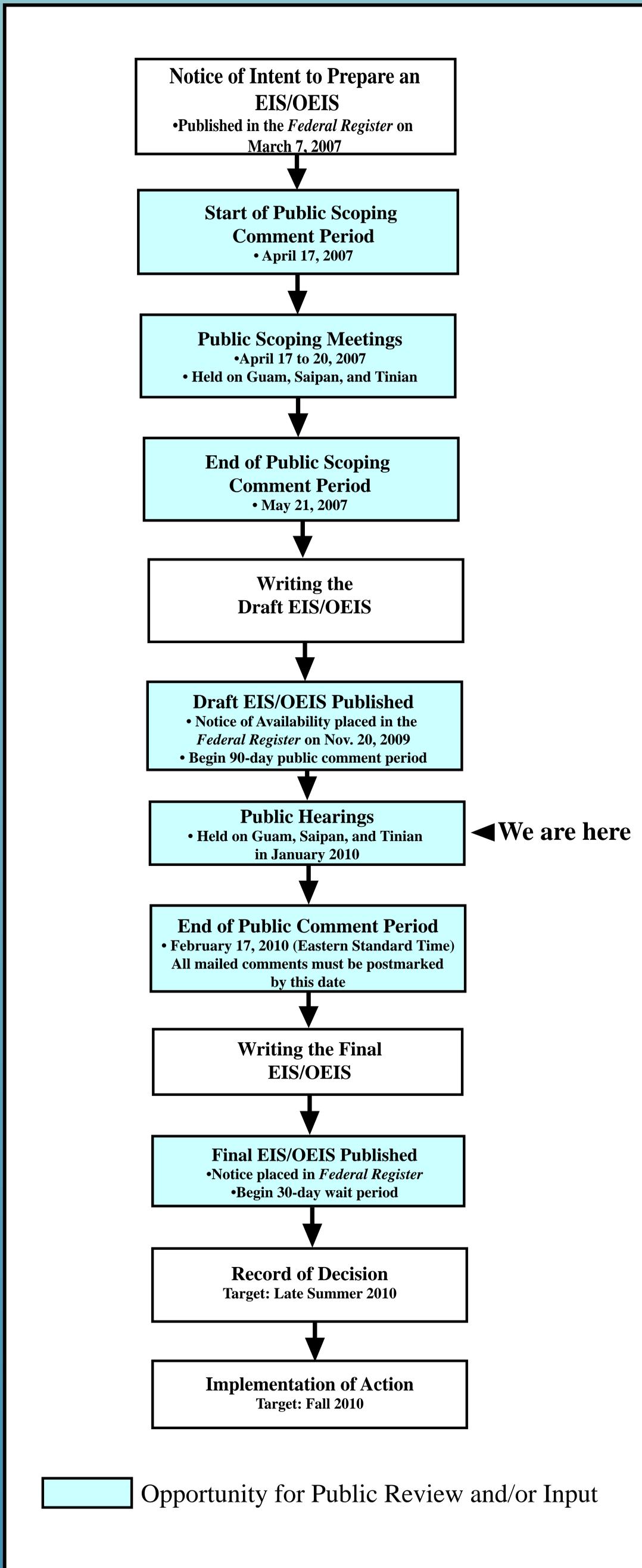
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VOLUME 10: PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EIS (DEIS)

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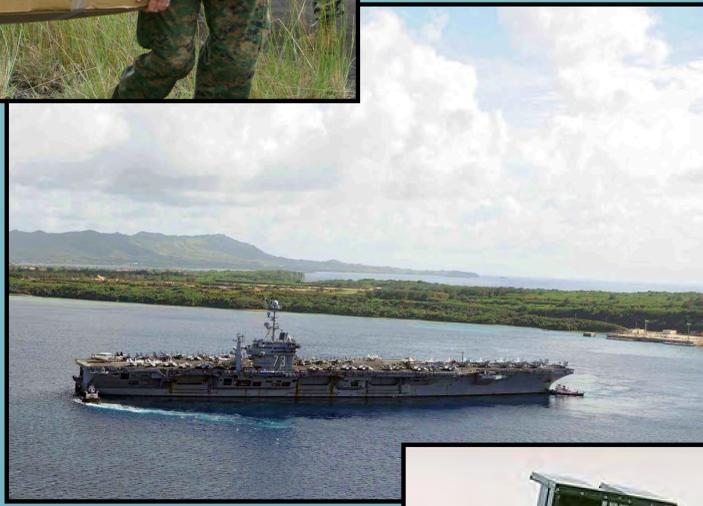
**Volume 10 will be published in the Final EIS/OEIS*

The Environmental Impact Statement Process



Proposed Action

Marine Corps Relocation, Visiting Aircraft Carrier Berthing, and Army Air Missile Defense Task Force



1. Marine Corps: (a) Construct facilities and infrastructure to support Marines on Guam

(b) Construct facilities and infrastructure to support training on Guam and Tinian

2. Navy: Construct new wharf to support nuclear powered aircraft carrier

3. Army: Develop facilities and infrastructure on Guam to support Army personnel to operate the Air Missile Defense

Proposed Actions Tinian



- Construct four live-fire ranges within the Military Lease Area

Biological Resources

Impact: Invasive species issues on Micronesia/
Pacific Islands

Ways to Minimize Impact:

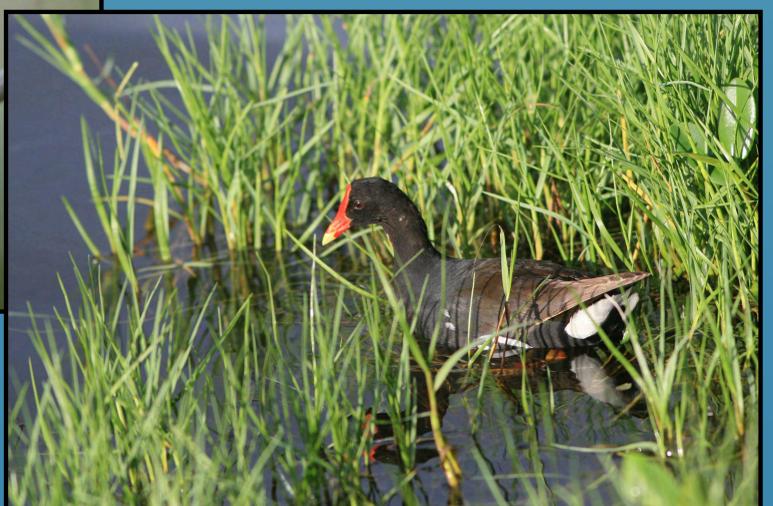
- Prepare Micronesia Biosecurity Plan
- Partner to implement the plan
- Address hazards in air/sea transport pathways
- Reduce risk during construction phase
- Contribute efforts to enhance control of known invasive species



Impact: Loss of habitat for endangered,
threatened, and native species

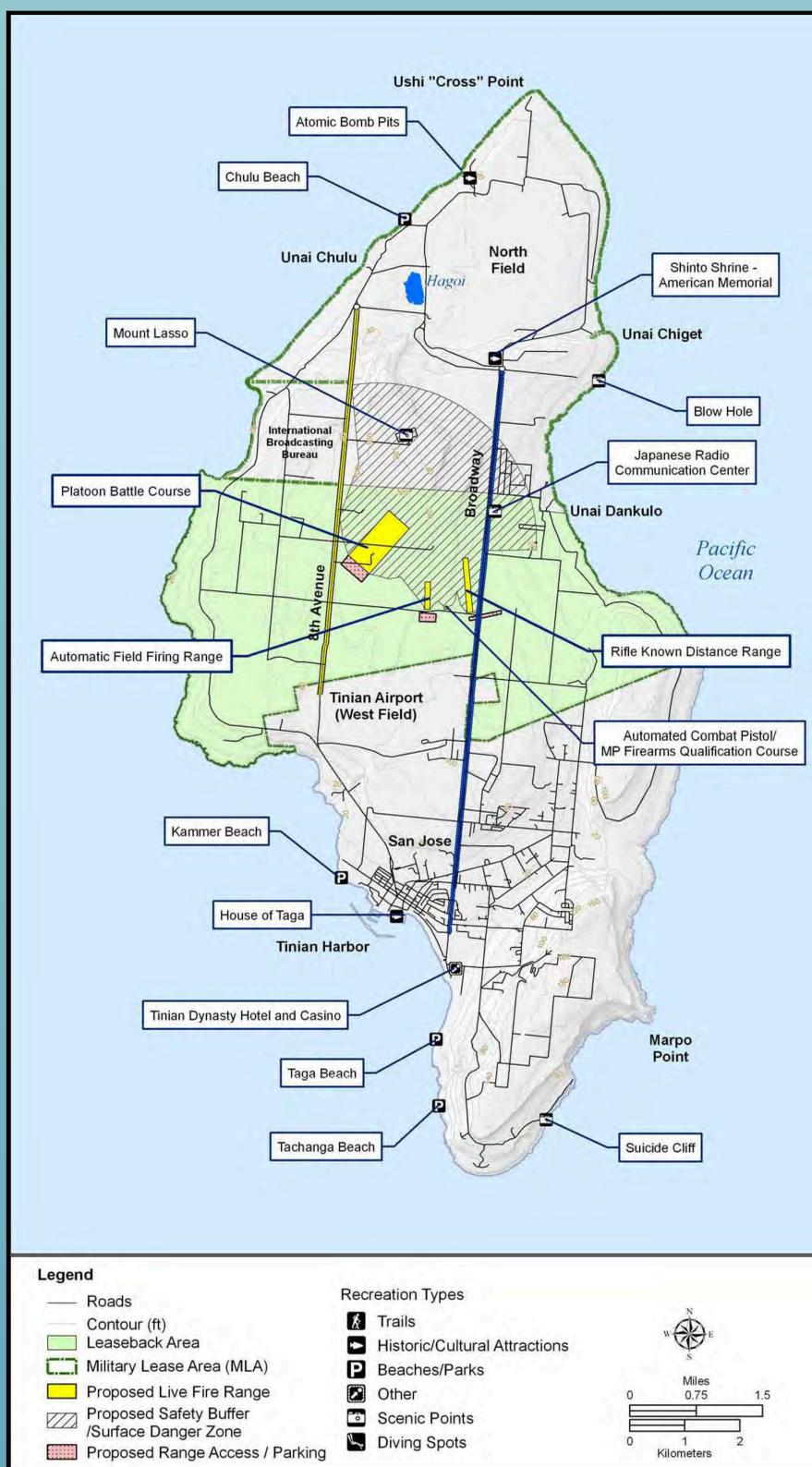
Ways to Minimize Impact:

- Work with FAA and USFWS to expand mitigation area to include and improve more native cliffline forest



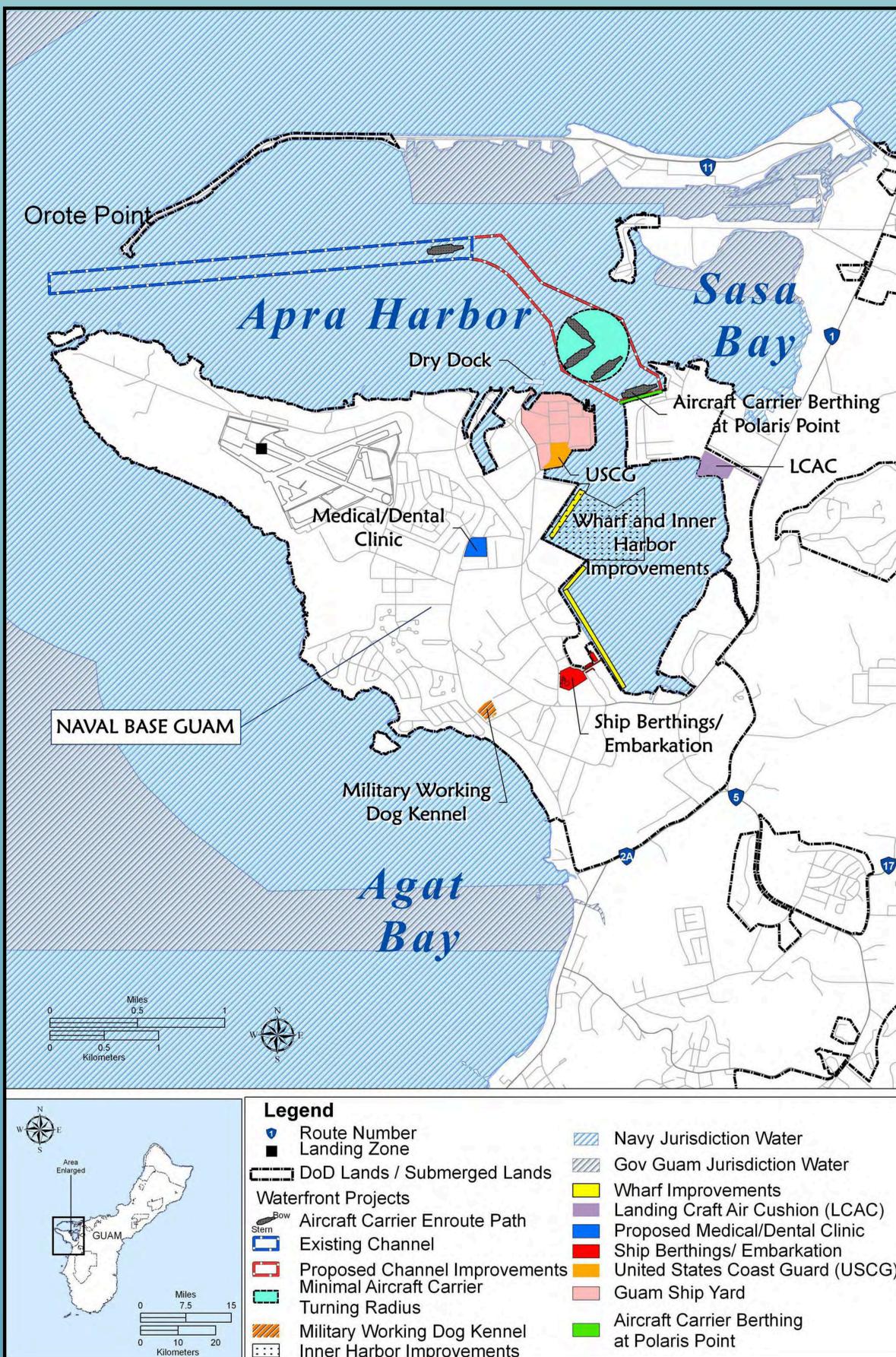
Tinian

Socioeconomics



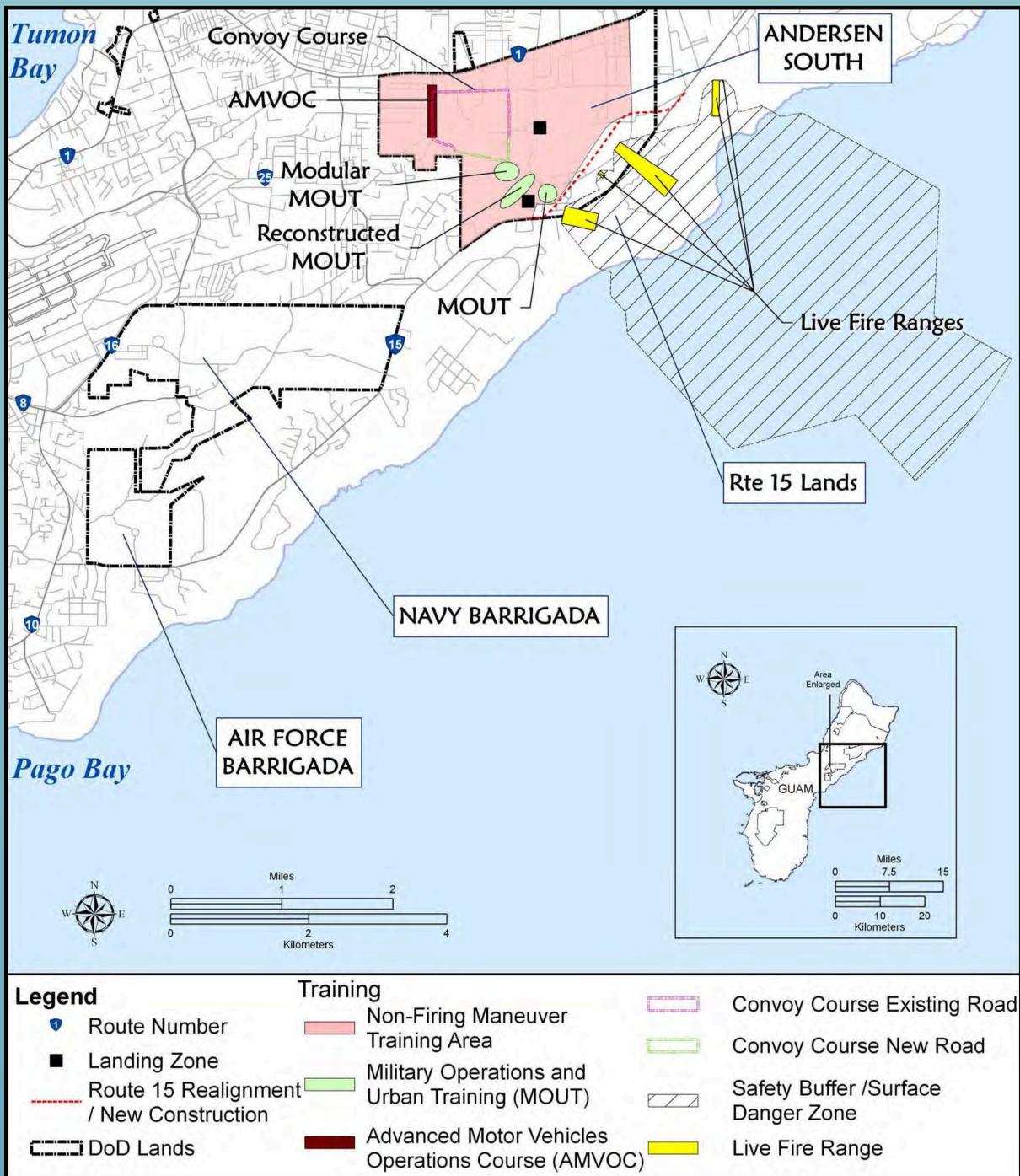
- Create 12 to 15 direct jobs on-base and approximately 35 indirect jobs in the Tinian economy
- Review existing leases within the Military Lease Area
- Maintain access to historic and recreational sites within DoD lease area via 8th Avenue during training

Preferred Alternative Apra Harbor



- Develop berthing capability for carrier strike group and expeditionary strike group
- Redevelop base facilities

Preferred Alternative Andersen South/ Route 15



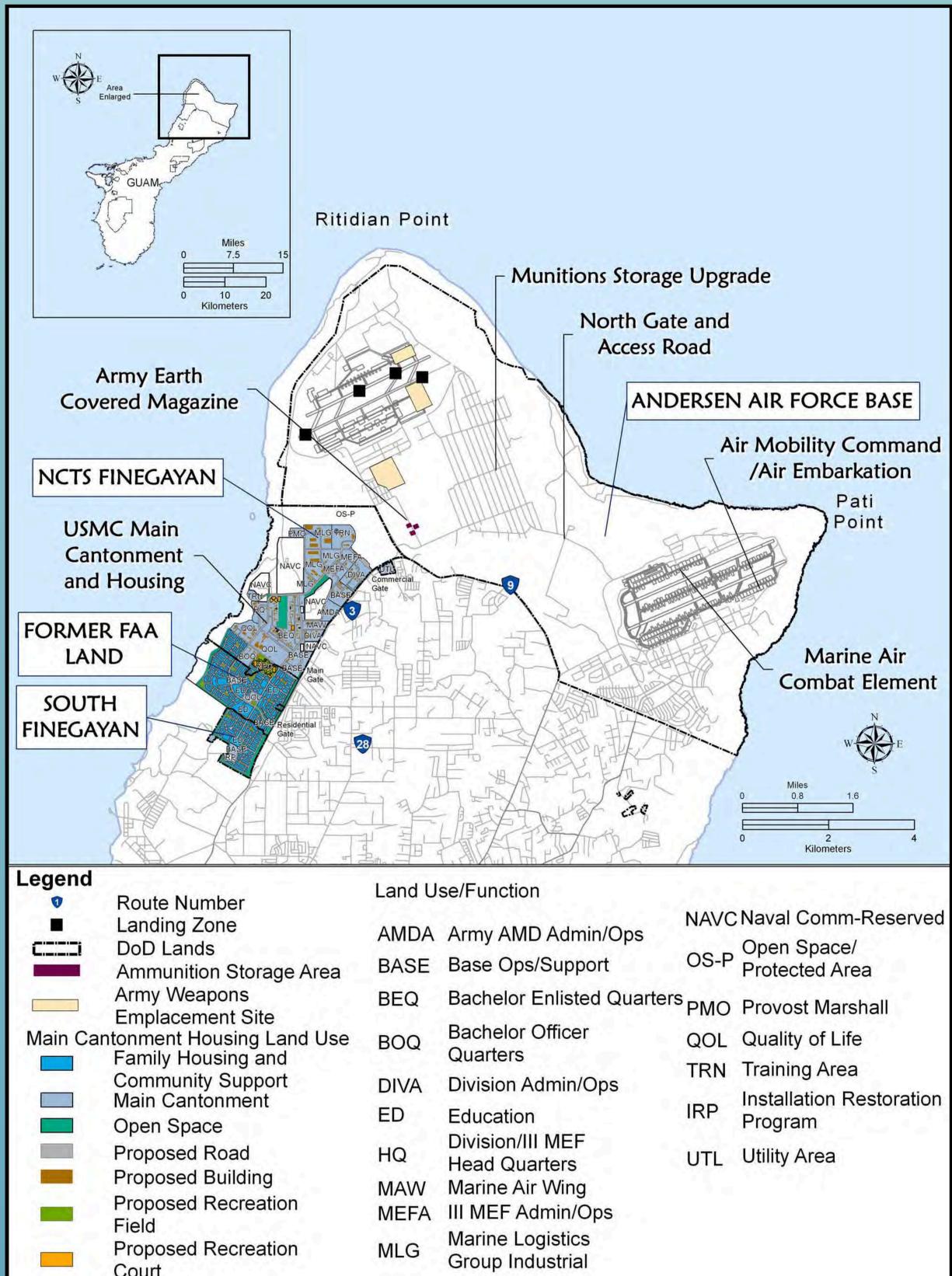
- Redevelop existing Andersen South area for Marine Corps training
- Construct five live-fire ranges

Proposed Actions Guam



- **Marine Corps:** Develop facilities and infrastructure to support Marine relocation
- **Navy:** Construct deep-water draft wharf to support transient aircraft carriers
- **Army:** Develop facilities and infrastructure to support relocating an Army Missile Defense Task Force

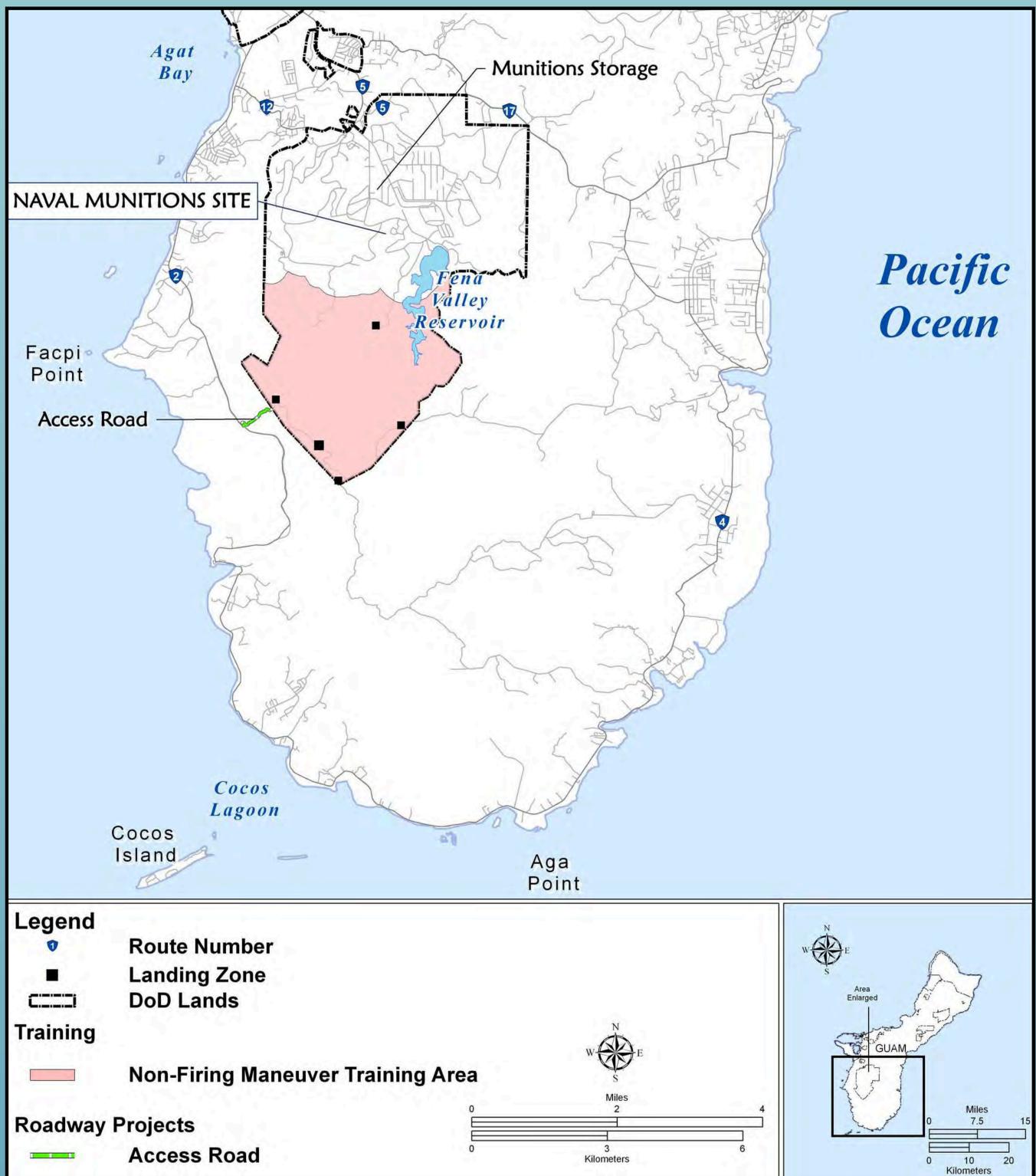
Preferred Alternative Northern Guam



Maximize use of existing DoD property:

- Improve airfield on Andersen Air Force Base
- Develop future Marine Corps Base Guam
- Add Army land-based air and missile defense protection for Guam

Preferred Alternative Southern Guam



- Increased use of existing maneuver training area and munitions storage area
- Improved access road

Cultural Resources

Impact:

- Construction
- Access

Ways to Minimize Impact:

- Early planning resulted in avoiding impact to the vast majority of sites
- Limit access to designated times to ensure public safety
- Performed extensive preconstruction archaeological studies; monitor during construction
- Share results with the public



Economic Opportunities

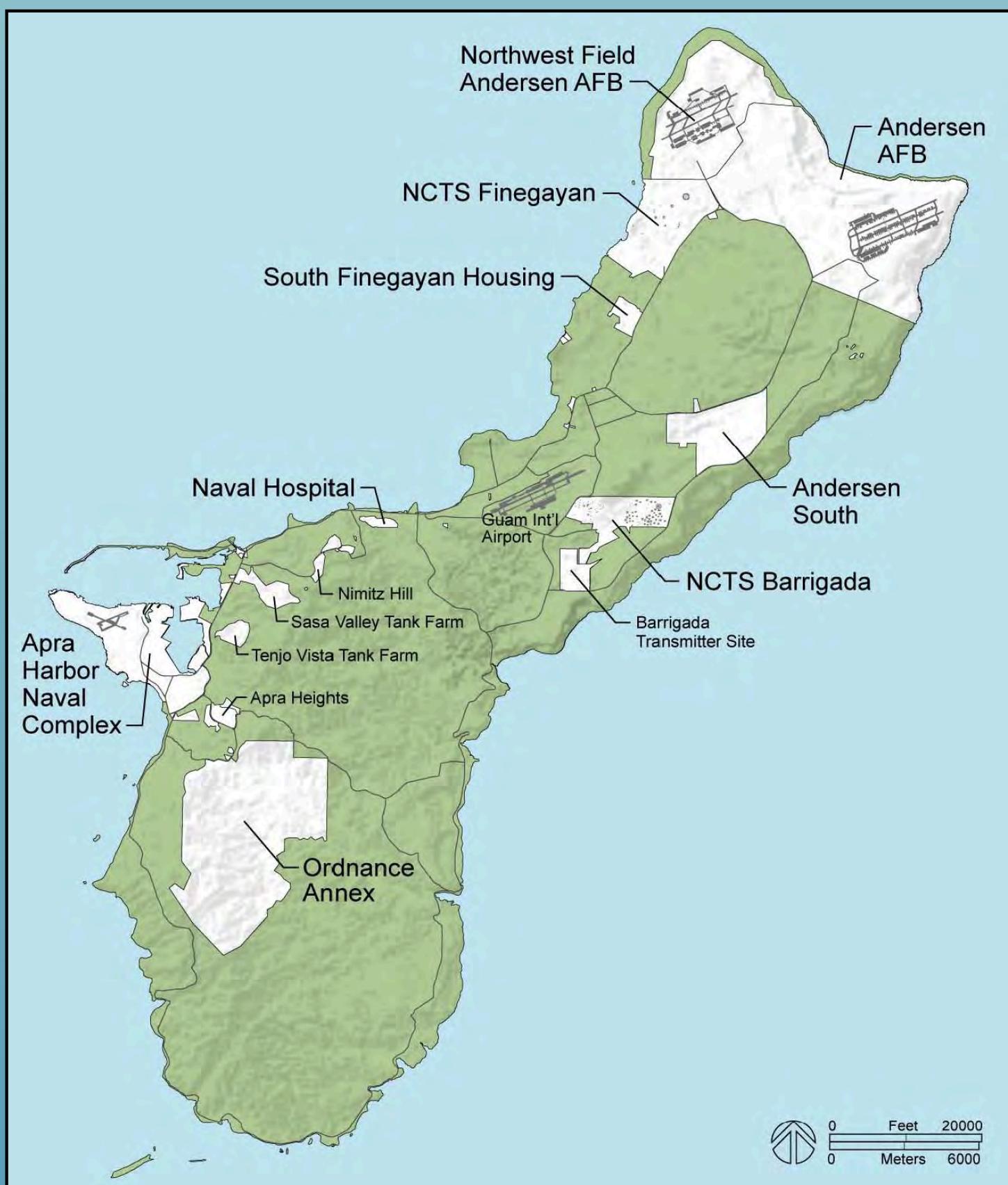


Build-up would increase jobs and revenues to Guam

- Construction jobs would be available and create local business opportunities
- Increases in local tax revenues due to population increase and economic activity
- Long-term jobs would support military activities and increased population

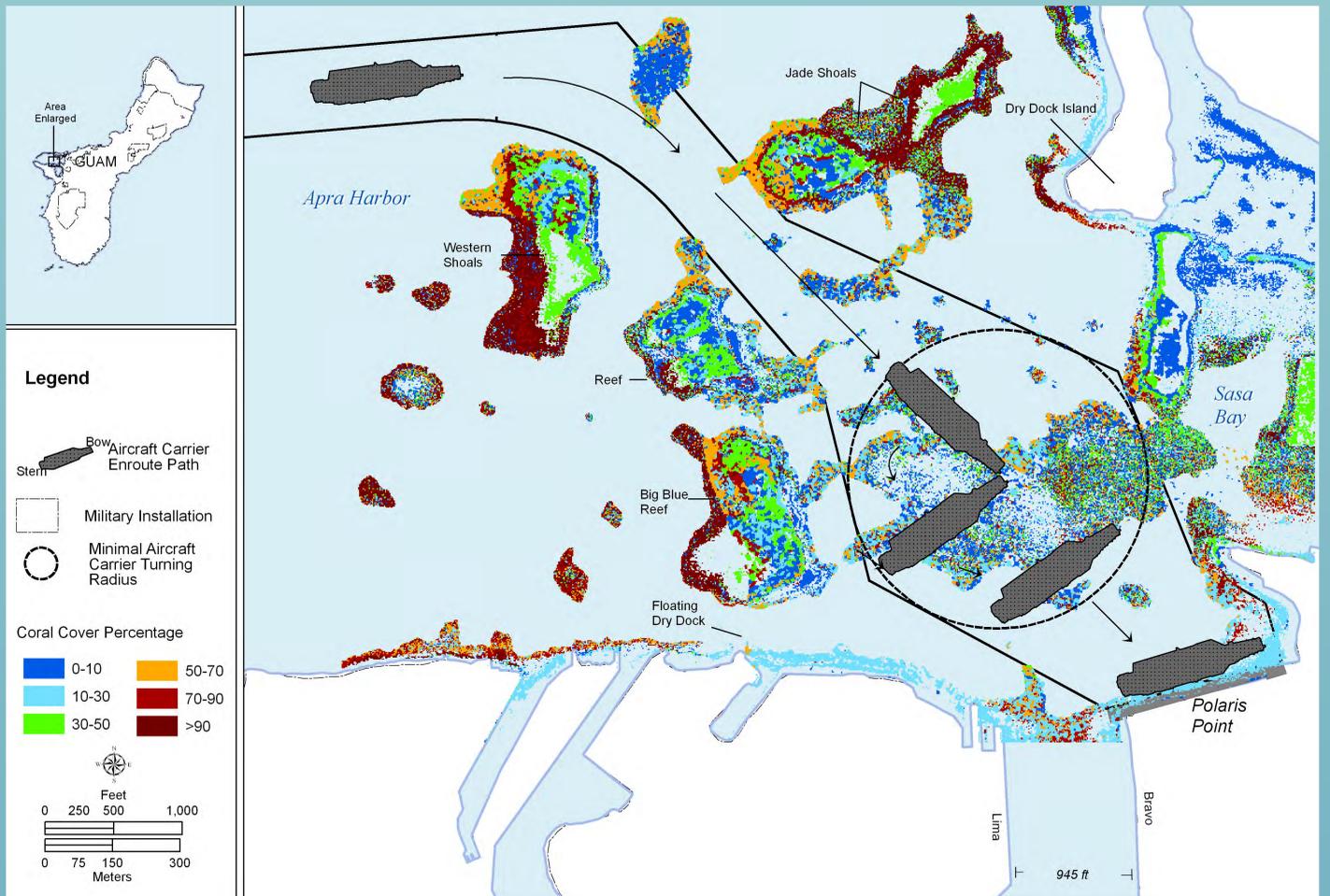
Proposed Use of Non-DoD Land

Map of Current DoD Lands



Marine Biology

Proposed Carrier Channel

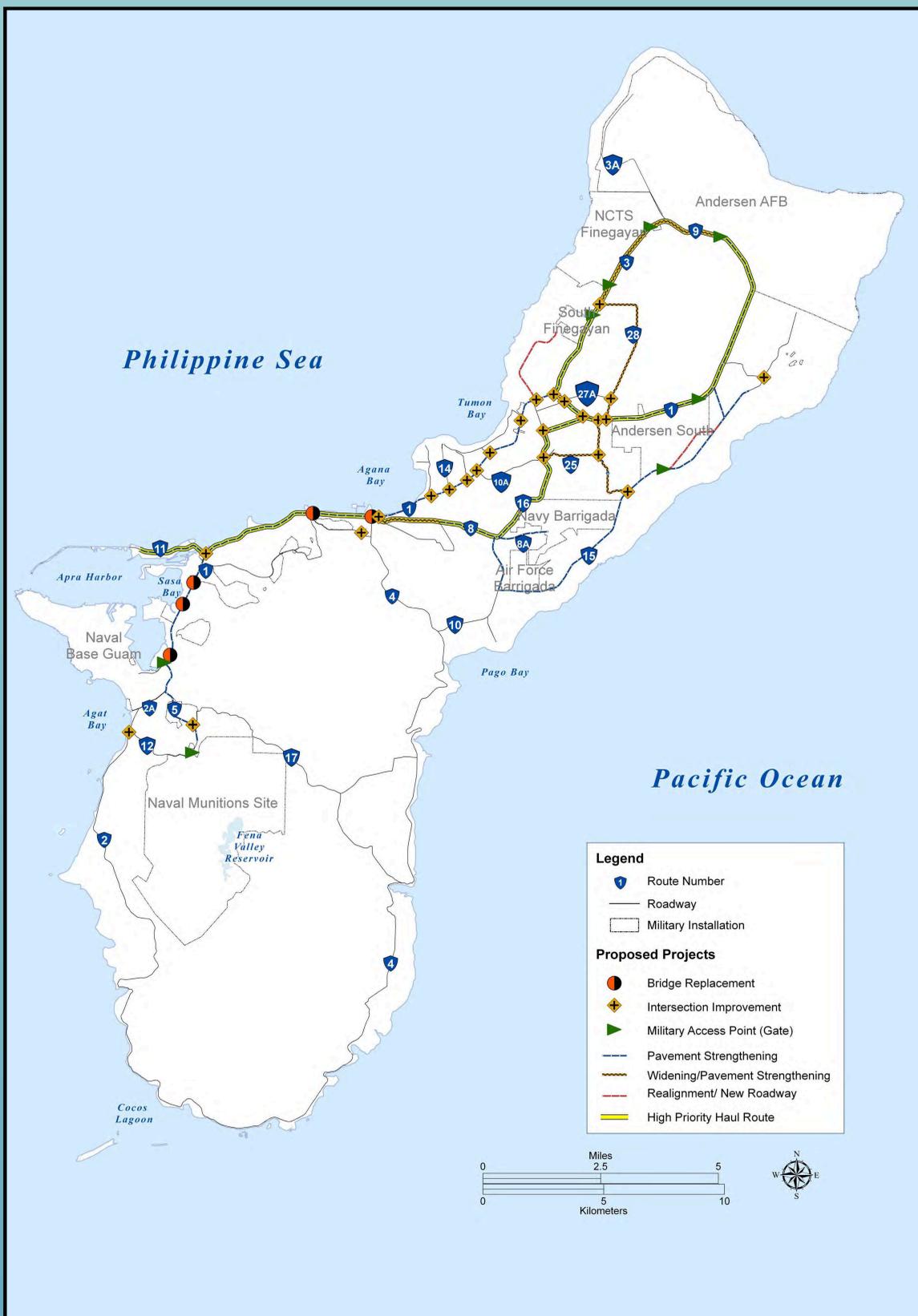


Impact: Permanent removal of coral reef within carrier channel

Ways to Minimize Impact:

- Proposed carrier channel results in smallest impacts to coral reef in Apra Harbor
- Impact to coral reef will be compensated per Army Corps regulations
- No impact to turtles
- No long-term impact to fish

Off-Base Roads



Impact: Increased traffic

Ways to Minimize Impact:

- Propose road, intersection, and bridge improvements
- Propose alternative work schedule and ridesharing
- Coordinate improved bus system

Discussion regarding funding of proposed improvements is ongoing between DoD, Federal Highway Administration, and GovGuam.

Population

ESTIMATED (MAXIMAL) OFF-ISLAND POPULATION INCREASE ON GUAM DIRECT AND INDIRECT

| DIRECT DOD POPULATION | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
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* Population does not include Guam residents who obtain employment as a result of the proposed actions.

2014 is estimated to be the peak year for population 2017 and beyond is estimated to be the operational population

- Off-island construction-related workers will increase between 2012-2014
- Military population will arrive mostly in 2014
- Population will stabilize in 2017 and beyond, reflecting operational, long-term jobs



Social Interactions



Build-up would create challenges and opportunities

- Population increases can highlight cultural differences
- Cultural sensitivity orientation and awareness programs would focus on mutual respect and tolerance
- Increase emergency response capability
- Integration into Guam communities through programs such as:
 - community projects (adopt-a-school, beach clean-up)
 - intramural activities
 - equipment donations
 - coaching/tutoring
- Cultural diversity and interactions at college level

Biological Resources



Impact: Loss of habitat for endangered and threatened species

Ways to Minimize Impact:

- Avoid biologically sensitive areas
- Protect and enhance remaining habitat
- Implement conservation actions for bats and other species



Utilities

Impact: Increased use of Guam public utilities

Ways to Minimize Impact: Develop cooperative solutions with Guam utilities and regulators

Water

- Install new wells on DoD land
- Aquifer can support and sustain both DoD and Guam needs
- Jointly manage the aquifer with Guam agencies to protect it
- Consult with local experts on aquifer issues
- Make available DoD excess water capacity to meet off-base needs

Wastewater

- Upgrade existing Northern District Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Phase in advanced treatment at the treatment plant
- Achieve improved water quality at ocean discharge

Power

- Recondition existing power generation facilities
- Bury key power lines to improve reliability
- Keep air emissions within current permit limits

Solid Waste

- Continue using Navy landfill until new Layon land fill is opened
- Conduct recycling and waste minimization programs

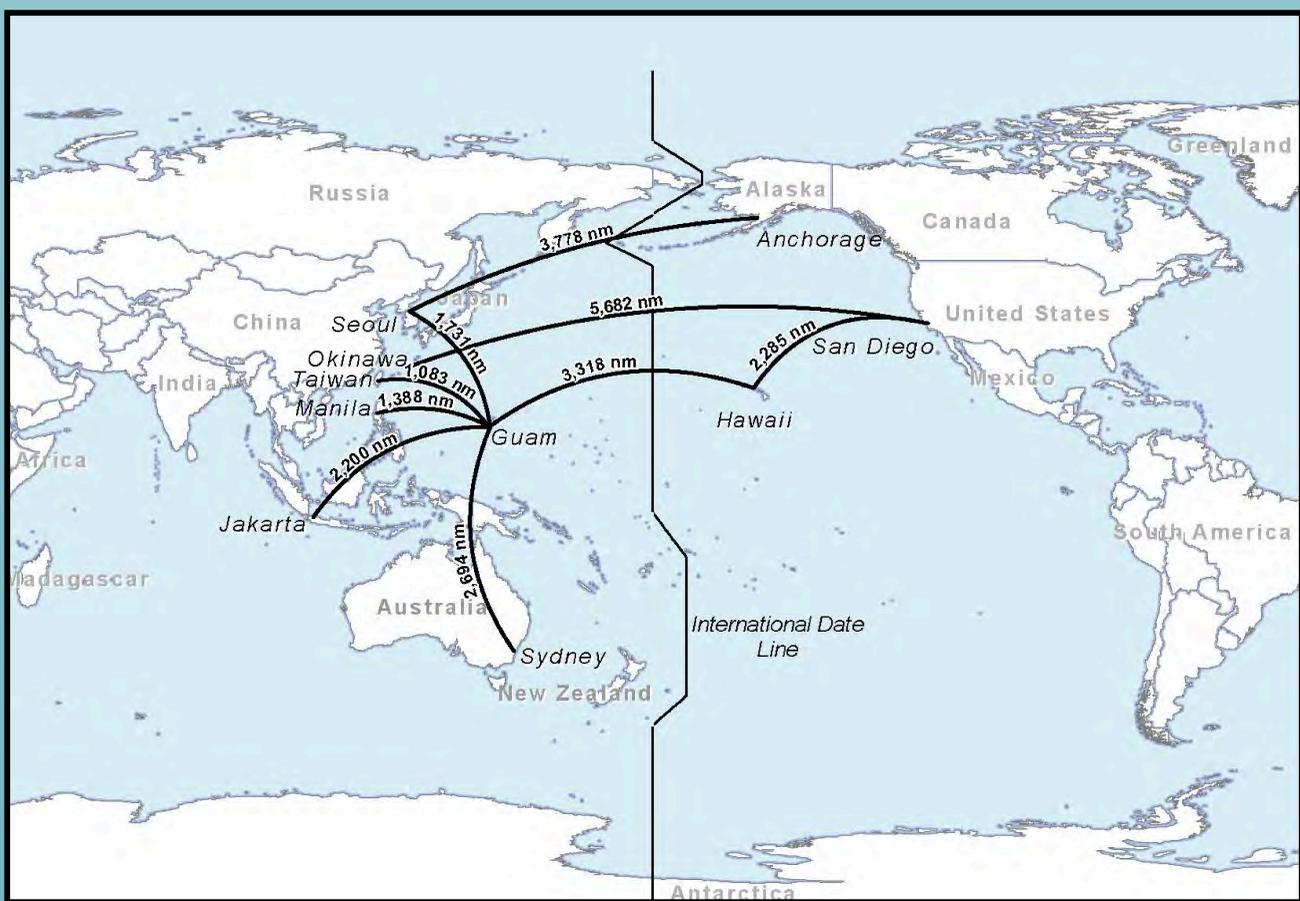


Yigo Power Generation Facility



Northern District Wastewater Treatment Plant

U.S. Presence in the Western Pacific The Marianas



- Fulfill U.S. national security policy requirements in the Western Pacific Region
- Provide powerful U.S. presence in the Pacific Region
- Defend U.S., Japan, and other allies' interests
- Increase aircraft presence in the Western Pacific Region
- Maintain regional stability, peace, and security
- Maintain flexibility to respond to regional threats

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Open House/Public Hearing



Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas Environmental Impact Statement

for the

GUAM AND CNMI MILITARY RELOCATION Relocating Marines from Okinawa, Visiting Aircraft Carrier Berthing, and Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force



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INTRODUCTION

Three military actions have been proposed that together are referred to as the Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) military relocation:

- A portion of United States (U.S.) Marine Corps forces currently located in Okinawa, Japan, would relocate to Guam.
- During the same timeframe, a new deep-draft wharf and a turning basin, along with shoreside infrastructure improvements, would be constructed in Guam's Apra Harbor to support U.S. Navy transient nuclear aircraft carriers.
- A U.S. Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force (AMDTF) would be placed on Guam.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and associated regulations, federal agencies are required to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for actions that may significantly affect the environment. In addition, under Executive Order (EO) 12114 and its associated regulations, actions with the potential to affect the environment beyond U.S. territorial waters (i.e., beyond 12 nautical miles) must be analyzed in an overseas environmental impact statement (OEIS).

The Navy is the lead agency for the Draft EIS/OEIS on the proposed action, which was released to the public in November 2009. The Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) is the Navy's NEPA proponent of the proposed action. Based on analysis contained in the Draft EIS, impacts are now not anticipated beyond 12 nautical miles. Accordingly, EO 12114 no longer applies to the actions as they are proposed and the document will be finalized as an EIS only and developed solely under NEPA, subject to input received during the public comment process. The Draft EIS/OEIS was prepared to inform decision-makers about projected environmental impacts so that a decision can be made whether and how to implement the proposed action, and to enable the Navy to take measures to protect, restore, and enhance the environment.

The project locations addressed in the Draft EIS/OEIS are Guam and Tinian, which are part of the Mariana Islands archipelago.

PURPOSE OF AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION

The purpose of the proposed action is to locate U.S. military forces to meet international agreement and treaty requirements and to fulfill U.S. national security policy requirements to provide mutual defense, deter aggression, and dissuade coercion in the Western Pacific Region.

The need for the proposed action is to:

- Position U.S. forces to defend the homeland, including the U.S. Pacific territories.
- Maintain a location within a timely response range.
- Maintain regional stability, peace, and security.
- Maintain flexibility to respond to regional threats.
- Provide powerful U.S. presence in the Pacific region.
- Increase aircraft carrier presence in the Western Pacific Region.
- Defend the interests of the U.S., Japan, and other allies.
- Provide capabilities that enhance global mobility to meet contingencies around the world.
- Maintain a strong local command and control structure.

PROPOSED ACTION

The main components of the proposed action are as follows:

1. *Marine Corps.* (a) Develop and construct facilities and infrastructure to support approximately 8,600 Marines and their 9,000 dependents relocated from Okinawa (Japan) to Guam. (b) Develop and construct facilities and infrastructure to support training and operations on Guam and Tinian for the relocated Marines.
2. *Navy.* Construct a new deep-draft wharf with shoreside infrastructure improvements, creating the capability in Apra Harbor, Guam, to support a transient CVN.
3. *Army.* Develop facilities and infrastructure on Guam to support relocating approximately 600 military personnel and their 900 dependents to establish and operate an AMDTF.

The proposed action involves components of the Marine Corps, Navy, Army, and existing Air Force assets on Guam. It would require facilities construction and improvements and would entail increased operational activities associated with Marine Corps and Army basing, more frequent ship berthing, establishment of aviation maintenance operations and facilities, and increased opportunities for additional military personnel to meet critical training requirements.

Training could encompass communications/control, combat skills, aviation, amphibious vehicle maneuvers, and weapons firing. Required construction would therefore include both the facilities and infrastructure for maintaining a permanent presence on Guam and the creation of new training ranges on Guam and Tinian. In summary, implementation of the proposed action would result in the following:

- Temporary increase in population related to the construction-related work force
- Permanent increase in number of military and civilian personnel and dependents on Guam
- Increase in transient presence on Guam and Tinian
- Increase in number and type of major equipment assets to support military personnel and operations (e.g., aircraft, ships, amphibious watercraft)
- Increase in number and type of training activities
- Construction of new facilities
- Improvements to existing facilities
- Improvements to infrastructure (including roads and utilities)
- Acquisition or long-term leasing of additional land

PROPOSED POPULATION CHANGES

Table 1 presents the Estimated Maximal Off-Island Population Increase on Guam. The proposed Marine Corps relocation would involve military personnel, their dependents, and associated base support personnel. The transient population increase is related to the Navy's transient berthing of an aircraft carrier that is usually accompanied by supply and combatant escort ships, referred to as a carrier strike group (CSG).

These population numbers include dependents of the off-island Department of Defense (DoD) civilian workforce and the off-island population increase related to indirect and induced jobs. It is assumed that project-related construction work would begin in 2010 and peak in 2014 and that most of the Marines and their families would arrive on Guam in 2014. Therefore, 2014 represents the peak year for population increase, when the total increase in Guam residents from off island would be an estimated 79,178 people.

After the 2014 peak, project-related construction expenditures and the influx of construction workers would decline rapidly. By the time construction is completed and military operational spending reaches a steady state, the off-island population increase is projected to level off at an estimated 33,608 persons, approximately 58% below peak.

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ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT

To accomplish the proposed action, the DoD has considered many development and operational alternatives. Analysis of alternative actions is a key aspect of the NEPA process.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED BUT DISMISSED

The Navy identified criteria to generate potential alternatives for consideration. After a thorough review, the Navy eliminated several alternatives from further consideration that were not considered reasonable because of such factors as significant constraints on land use, time frame for land acquisition, geographic constraints, or presence of protected species or cultural resources. Chapter 2 of Volumes 2–6 of the Draft EIS/OEIS contains a description of the alternatives considered but dismissed from further analysis.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

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MARINE CORPS RELOCATION – GUAM (VOLUME 2)

The proposed action for the Marine Corps relocation involves constructing and using all required facilities, infrastructure, and training assets necessary to establish a Marine Corps base of operations on Guam and to conduct training operations in support of mission objectives and sustainment (see Figure 1).

The facilities and operational and training requirements of the military elements associated with the Marine Corps relocation to Guam could be grouped into four functional components:

1. *Main Cantonment Area functions, or base operations and support:* headquarters and administrative support, bachelor housing, family housing, supply, maintenance, open storage, community support (e.g., retail, education, recreation, medical, day care), some site-specific training functions, open space (e.g. parade grounds, open training areas, open green space in communities), and the required supporting utilities and infrastructure.



Figure 1: Components of the Proposed Action

2. *Training functions:* Three subclasses of training support functions:
 - *Firing ranges* for live and inert munitions practice, associated safety buffers (surface danger zones, or SDZs), and special use airspace (SUA) for certain weapons.
 - *Non-fire maneuver ranges* for vehicle and foot maneuver training, including urban warfare training conducted in buildings that simulate an urban environment.
 - *Aviation training ranges* used to practice landing/takeoff and air field support (including loading/unloading of fuel, munitions, cargo, and personnel).
3. *Airfield functions:* runway and hangar space; and maintenance, supply and administrative facilities; and the capability to conduct air embarkation (passenger and cargo loading and unloading) operations.
4. *Waterfront functions:* upgrade of waterfront capabilities to accommodate increased ship traffic associated with the increase in personnel being trained in the region. The proposed waterfront requirements are being discussed separately from other training actions.

Main Cantonment Alternatives. Eight Main Cantonment alternatives were developed and evaluated. Alternative 2 is the preferred Main Cantonment alternative. Details on the other alternatives are found in Volume 2 of the Draft EIS/OEIS. The site of Alternative 2 is bounded on the north by Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) Northwest Field (NWF) and by Route 3, on the west by a cliff line (within DoD property) and the Philippine Sea, on the east by a limited residential development, and on the south by the Harmon Village residential area (non-DoD property).

Alternative 2 would require both DoD-controlled and non-DoD-controlled lands, including land parcels from Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station (NCTS) Finegayan, South Finegayan, and acquisition or long-term leasing of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) land, for a total of 2,580 acres. Alternative 2 also would involve developing approximately 53% (1,106 acres) of the total Overlay Refuge (2,095 acres) in the Finegayan area. The Overlay Refuge is land established by DoD, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Government of Guam to protect endangered and threatened species and other native flora and fauna, maintain native ecosystems, and conserve native biological diversity.

Under Alternative 2, the Main Cantonment Area would also be configured such that all facilities would be on one contiguous parcel of land, including the family housing area.

Airfield Alternatives. Four sites on Guam were analyzed for the Marine Corps airfield functions in terms of land availability, operational capability, training capability, encroachment, antiterrorism/force protection, and compliance with military vision: North Ramp Andersen AFB, Won Pat International Airport, Orote Airfield at Naval Base Guam, and NWF at Andersen AFB. Feasibility was a qualitative assessment of compatibility with future missions, environmental considerations (including cultural and historical significance), and anticipated public concerns.

Based on existing land availability and Air Force operations, the only reasonable alternative for the air combat element airfield functions was North Ramp at Andersen AFB. An area on South Ramp is the only reasonable alternative for an air embarkation facility, collocated with the Air Force's own such facility.

Waterfront Alternatives. The only reasonable alternative for the waterfront functions was Apra Harbor. Based on existing land availability and Navy operations, the inner Apra Harbor was the only alternative for these Marine Corps facilities, with existing wharf infrastructure that would be upgraded to support the Marine Corps waterfront functions. Administrative and operational facilities would be constructed, and an embarkation and staging area, including a port support building and an area for equipment cleaning and inspections related to bio-hazard and customs requirements, would be created.

Other projects proposed for the Apra Harbor Navy Base include a new medical/dental clinic to replace the existing clinic and relocation of the Military Working Dog Kennel and a portion of the U.S. Coast Guard facilities (ship berthing and crew support building).

Training Range Complex Alternatives. Based on an extensive screening analysis for firing ranges and non-firing training ranges, the only geographic alternative on Guam that met the purpose and need was a combined firing and non-firing range complex located on the east coast of Guam. Andersen South would continue to be the non-firing training location, and adjacent land east of Andersen South would be acquired to site new firing ranges. SDZs would extend over the ocean.

There are two alternatives for the training ranges on the east coast. Range Alternative A would require an estimated total land area, not including submerged lands, of 921 acres and the realignment of approximately 1.7 miles of Route 15 to the interior of the existing Andersen South parcel. Range Alternative B would not require realignment of Route 15 but would need more land (1,129 acres).

Land acquisition or long-term leases would be required for control of lands associated with the SDZs east of Route 15. SUA would also be required above the SDZs in the vicinity of Route 15. The training ranges represent the largest development projects for the training function; however, other smaller projects, such as ammunition storage and an access road for the naval munitions site, are not described here but are presented in the Draft EIS/OEIS.

Development of Future Training Ranges. The DoD is evaluating all its training needs in the Western Pacific Region as part of 2010 Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR). This includes evaluating the need for additional Marine Corps training facilities in the CNMI to accommodate Marine Corps higher level core competency training required for all Marine units to ensure operational readiness. The training ranges planned for Guam and Tinian only replicate existing individual-skills training capabilities on Okinawa and do not provide for all core competency training. It is anticipated that the QDR will result in recommendations to address the Marine Corps' need for in-theatre training, for which the DoD will conduct additional NEPA/EO 12114 analysis as necessary before implementation, separate and distinct from the ongoing proposed relocation of Marine Corps forces from Okinawa to Guam.

MARINE CORPS RELOCATION – TRAINING ON TINIAN (VOLUME 3)

Training operations proposed on Tinian would support essential individual up to company-level sustainment training that enables Marine Corps forces to maintain combat readiness (see Figure 2). The proposed Tinian ranges would provide a training capability not available on Guam. They would enable tactical scenarios training in combination with the battalion landing and maneuver exercises, and other larger unit training.

Tinian was considered for maximum utilization because Guam and Tinian have the most available DoD properties for exclusive military use within the Marianas. The DoD leases the military lease area (MLA) from the CNMI. The MLA's 15,353 acres covers the northern portion of Tinian. Training on Tinian is conducted on two parcels within the MLA: the exclusive military use area, encompassing 7,574 acres on the northern third of Tinian, and the leaseback area, encompassing 7,779 acres on the middle third of Tinian. This land, which already contains company and battalion level non-live-fire training areas, could be developed to accommodate live-fire ranges.

Alternative 1 (Preferred). The preferred alternative includes construction of four ranges within the leaseback area on Tinian. The analysis for range locations would be based upon lands identified as "preferred for development" or "less preferred for development" by virtue of the potential presence of archaeological, historical, or ecologically important resources.

The Rifle Known Distance Range, Automated Combat Pistol/Multipurpose Firearms Qualification Course, and Field Firing Range are located along 90th Street and west of Broadway, all generally aligned to the north. The Platoon Battle Course is northwest of the other ranges and is generally aligned to the northeast. All four range footprints partially overlap the FAA mitigation area. The associated notional SDZs for these ranges would overlap to a large extent and would extend over the FAA mitigation area, DoD "No Wildlife Disturbance" Mount Lasso escarpment area, and a segment of Broadway. No SDZs would extend beyond land into the ocean.



Figure 2: Preferred Alternative-Tinian

Aircraft Carrier Berthing (Volume 4)

The analysis and selection of reasonable alternatives for a new deep-draft transient aircraft carrier wharf, including shoreside infrastructure improvements, were based on consideration of the following criteria:

- Is practicable (with subcriteria)
 - Meets security/force protection requirements
 - Meets operational/navigational characteristics
 - Is available and capable of being implemented after taking into consideration cost, existing technology, and logistics in light of the overall project purpose
- Avoids environmental impacts to the extent practicable
- Minimizes unavoidable environmental impacts

Two alternatives were evaluated. Polaris Point (Alternative 1) is the preferred alternative (see Figure 3).

Details on Alternative 2 are available in the Draft EIS/OEIS. The navigational approach to the proposed wharf is through Outer Apra Harbor. The aircraft carrier would come through Outer Apra Harbor using the minimum power required to achieve forward motion and assisted by tugboats to provide lateral guidance. Ship navigation into the new berth would require a turning basin in front of the wharf.

Alternative 1 (Polaris Point) (Preferred). The preferred Polaris Point alternative (Figure 3) would call for constructing a new deep-draft wharf at Polaris Point with shoreside infrastructure improvements, and widening the existing Outer Apra Harbor Channel to 600 feet, with minor adjustments to centerline and navigational aids. No dredging would be required to widen the Outer Apra Harbor east-west portion of the navigation channel. There is a sharp southward bend in the existing channel toward Inner Apra Harbor that would require widening to 600 feet and dredging to meet aircraft carrier requirements. Although this would result in the permanent removal of coral reef within the channel, the proposed channel footprint will result in the smallest possible impact to the coral reef. The Navy will compensate for that impact according to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulations. There will be no impact to turtles and no long-term impact to fish.

A new ship turning basin, specially designed to be smaller than any other turning basin ever associated with an aircraft carrier so as to avoid the most valuable coral areas on the harbor bottom, would be established near the wharf and north of the Inner Apra Harbor entrance channel and would require dredging to -49.5 feet Mean Lower Low Water plus 2 feet overdraft.

The shoreside utility and operational support requirements would be the same. Shoreside facilities include utilities to meet 100% of aircraft carrier requirements. A new port operations support building and various utility buildings would be constructed on a staging area at the wharf. There would be an area established for morale, welfare, and recreation activities and vehicle parking. The aircraft carrier would be assisted by tug boats, pivoted within the minimum radius turning basin to be aligned starboard (i.e., right side when facing the front or “bow” of the ship) to the wharf and the bow would be facing east.

Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force (Volume 5)

The Navy and Army identified and evaluated three action alternatives for the proposed Air and Missile Defense Task Force (AMDTF) facilities and operations on Guam and three action alternatives for munitions storage. Preferred headquarters (HQ)/housing and munitions storage alternatives are described below, along with a discussion of SUA and weapons platform siting, which is classified.

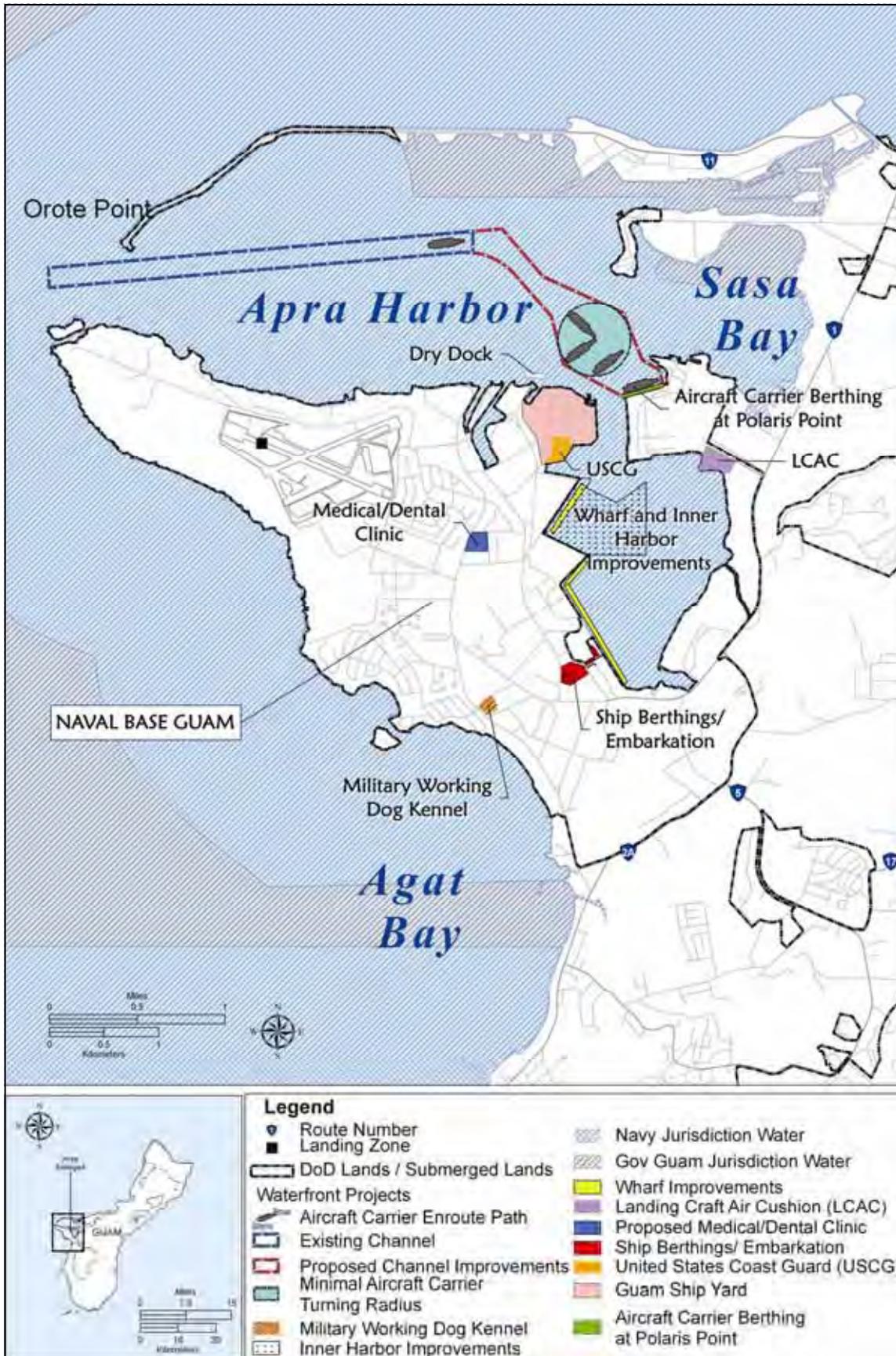


Figure 3: Preferred Alternative-Apra Harbor

Headquarters/Housing Alternative 1 (Preferred). This alternative would collocate Army AMDTF support facilities with the proposed Marine Corps units at Finegayan. Administration/HQ and maintenance operations would be collocated in the eastern portion of NCTS Finegayan and would be compatible with adjacent proposed Marine Corps land uses. Housing facilities for unaccompanied personnel would be within NCTS Finegayan. Accompanied personnel housing facilities would be collocated with the Main Cantonment housing areas in South Finegayan. Recreational and Quality of Life (QOL) facilities would be collocated within and adjacent to the housing areas. The administrative/HQ, maintenance, housing, and QOL portions of this alternative are included in U.S. Marine Corps Alternative 2.

Munitions Storage Alternative 1 (Preferred Alternative). Munitions storage would be in three noncontiguous areas near the habitat management unit at munitions storage area 1 at Andersen AFB. The proposed magazines would be constructed at these two sites (requiring demolition) and at a third site located east of the habitat management unit across an unnamed roadway. The area of ground disturbance, including a buffer and excluding the existing munitions storage facilities, is estimated at 6.6 acres.

Weapons Emplacement Alternatives (Analysis in Classified Appendix). Four alternatives exist near NWF at Andersen AFB for the weapons emplacement sites. The general areas of the proposed weapons emplacement sites are not classified, but the proposed configurations within the areas are classified. Detailed information on the weapons emplacements is contained in a Classified Appendix (Appendix L).

Airspace. During Terminal High Altitude Area Defense radar operations, there is a potential hazard to military and civilian aircraft. Therefore, proposed SUA would be located along and off the northwest coast of Guam consisting of a proposed restricted area (to be called R-7205) from the surface up to 22,000 feet above mean sea level (Flight Level 220). R-7205 would be activated based on FAA-approved airspace periods required for system maintenance, training, certification, contingency operations, and preventive maintenance for a minimum continuous period of 45 minutes daily Monday through Friday. Training and certification periods would be processed to the FAA for approval to use the R-7205 airspace. The FAA would issue a Notice to Airmen before scheduled use of the airspace.

Utilities and Roadway Projects – Guam (Volume 6)

The activities related to the Marine Corps relocation to Guam increase demand on existing utilities and roadway infrastructure. In addition to Marine Corps personnel, there would be a temporary surge in construction personnel and construction activities. The Draft EIS/OEIS analyzes the related actions and presents alternatives to reduce the effects of the increased population.

Alternatives presented were interim alternatives to meet immediate needs, basic alternatives to meet both immediate and long-term needs, or long-term alternatives that would meet needs beyond the temporary surge of the proposed relocation (see Figure 4). Although interim and basic alternatives were addressed with known or project-specific information, long-term alternatives were dealt with more generally. The proposed interim utility alternatives bridge the gap between existing conditions and final long-term utility solutions. Interim alternatives provide solutions until future implementation of the long-term solutions.

This approach anticipates that long-term alternatives may not be implemented in time to accommodate the Marine Corps relocation schedule. However, interim alternatives and basic alternatives would be initiated after signature of the Record of Decision and completed soon enough to support the DoD buildup. As with prior subsections, only the preferred alternatives are discussed in this document. Details on the other alternatives can be found in appropriate sections of Volume 6 of the Draft EIS/OEIS.

Power

Interim Alternative 1 (Preferred). Interim Alternative 1 would recondition existing combustion turbines and upgrade transmission and distribution (T&D) systems and would not require new construction or enlargement of the existing footprint of the facility. This work would be undertaken by the Guam Power Authority on its existing permitted facilities. Reconditioning would occur at existing permitted facilities at the Marbo, Yigo, Dededo No. 1, and Macheche combustion turbines, which are not currently being used up to permit limits. T&D system upgrades would be on existing

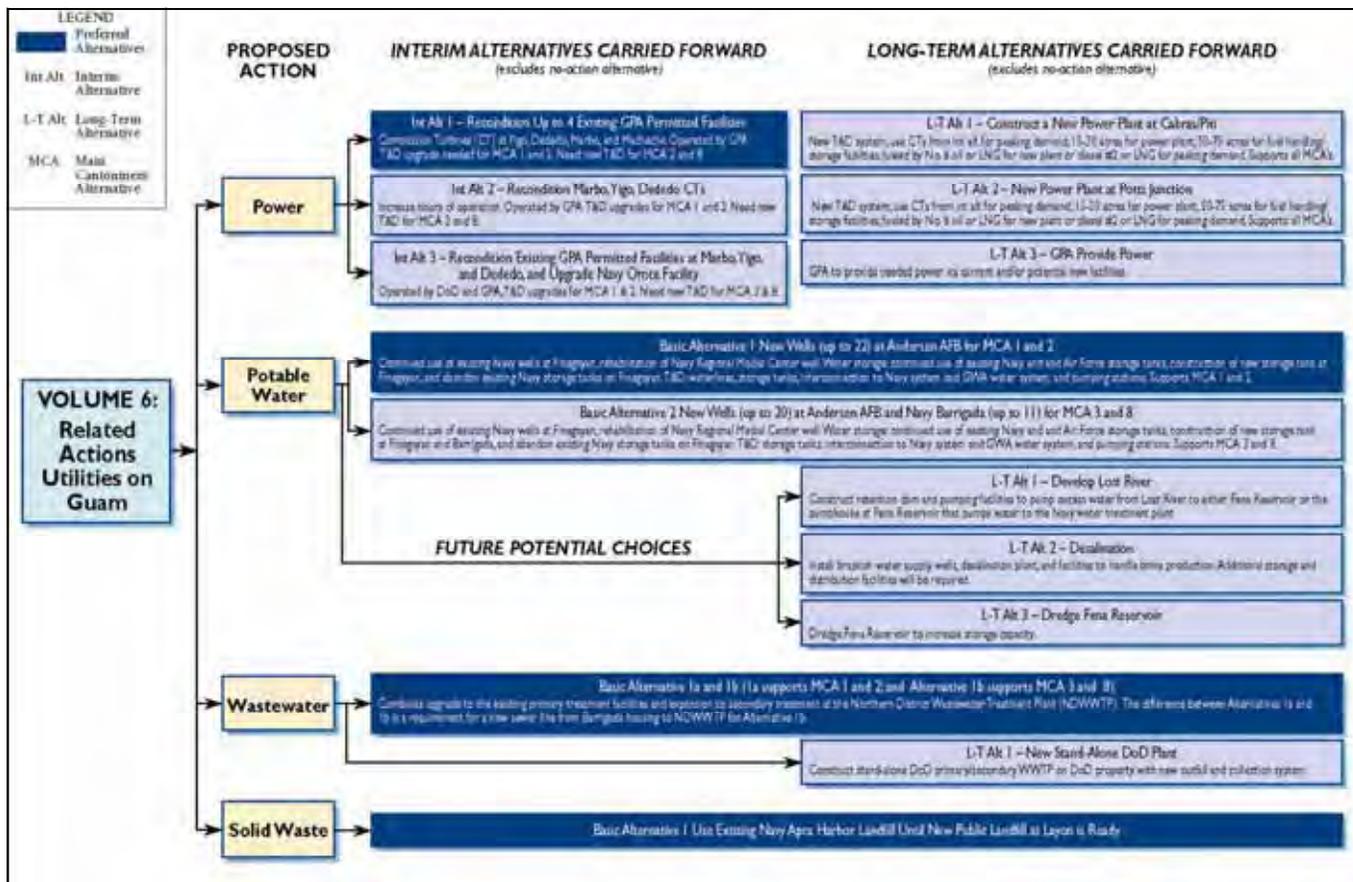


Figure 4: Summary of Proposed Action and Alternatives Carried Forward for Utilities, Guam

aboveground and underground transmission lines. This alternative supports the preferred Main Cantonment Alternative 2.

Potable Water

Basic Alternative 1 (Preferred). Basic Alternative 1 would consist of installing up to 22 new potable water supply wells at Andersen AFB, rehabilitating existing wells, and interconnecting with the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) water system, and associated water line transmission and distribution systems. A new 5-million-gallon water storage tank would be constructed at ground level at Finegayan.

Wastewater

Basic Alternative 1a (Preferred). Basic Alternative 1 combines upgrade to the existing primary treatment facilities and expansion to secondary treatment at the Northern District Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Solid Waste

Basic Alternative 1 (Preferred). The preferred alternative for solid waste would be the continued use of the Navy Landfill at Apra Harbor until the Layon Landfill is opened, which is scheduled for July 2011.

Roadway Projects

The roadway improvements sections of the Draft EIS have been prepared jointly by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as a federal cooperating agency, the Navy’s JGPO as the federal lead agency for the Guam and CNMI military relocation, and the Guam Department of Public Works as a participating agency.

There are 58 potential roadway projects that cover four geographic regions on Guam: North, Central, Apra Harbor, and South. Not all 58 projects would be implemented because only a specific combination of roadway projects supports each cantonment alternative. For example, a different combination of 49 Guam Roadway Network (GRN) projects would be required for the preferred Main Cantonment Alternative 2: 29 pavement strengthening projects, 8 roadway widenings, 14 intersection improvements (includes 8 Military Access Points [MAPs]), 5 bridge replacements, 1 road relocation, and 1 new road. Figure 5 summarizes the 58 potential projects.

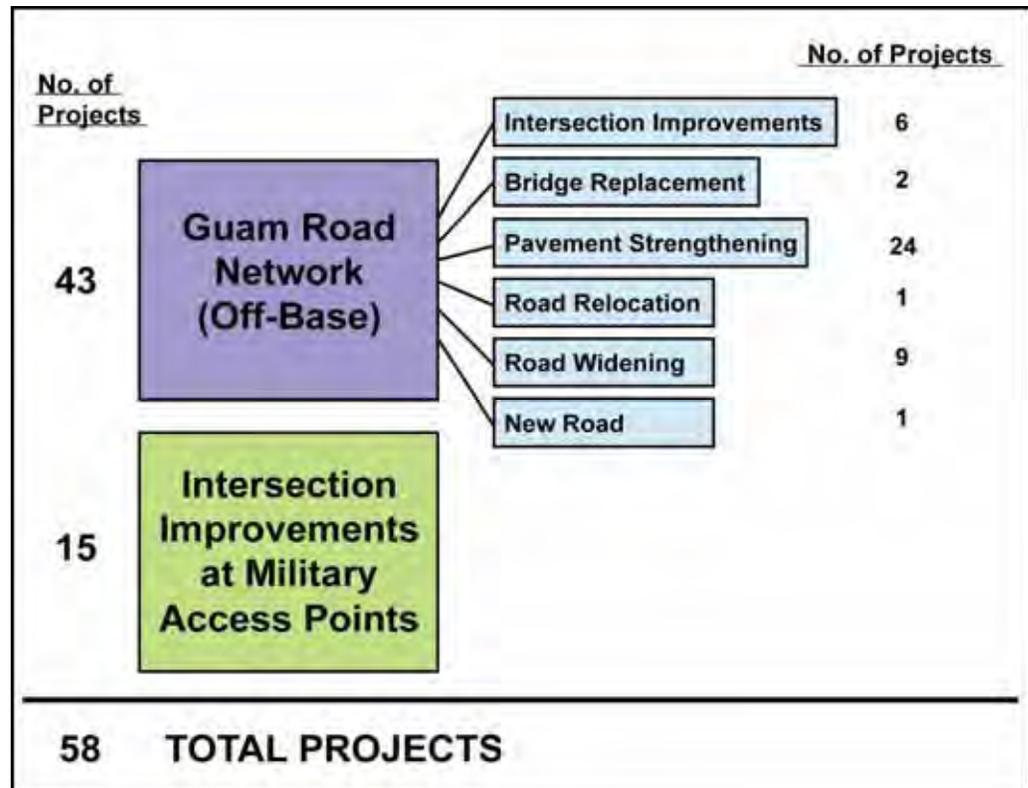


Figure 5: Summary of Roadway Projects

The proposed construction of the GRN is to improve the existing network through the Defense Access Road Program and provide mission-critical transportation infrastructure as part of the planned military buildup. The improvements proposed for the GRN would result in strengthened roadways, bridge replacement, increased roadway capacity, roadway realignment (Route 15), new access, and enhanced roadway safety on Guam as a response to construction for military buildup and growth.

The project may be funded by FHWA through annual allocations for calendar years 2010 through 2016 and funding requested under the Defense Access Road Program, which provides the means for DoD to pay a fair share for public highway improvements required as a result of a sudden or unusual defense-generated traffic impact or unique defense-related public highway requirement.

Forty-three GRN (off-base) projects and 15 intersection improvement projects at MAPs (i.e., gates) have been identified from recent transportation and traffic studies on the island of Guam. The 43 GRN (off-base) projects are composed of 6 types of roadway improvements:

- Intersection improvement projects
- Bridge replacement projects (5 bridges)
- Pavement strengthening (combined with roadway widening at some locations)
- Roadway relocation (Route 15)
- Roadway widening
- Construction of a new road (Finegayan Connection)

POTENTIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND MITIGATION MEASURES

“Mitigation” refers to actions that would be taken to avoid, minimize, rectify, reduce/eliminate, or provide compensation for an impact that would result from implementing an alternative. In 40 Code of Federal Regulations 1500, the Council on Environmental Quality defines “mitigation” as:

- **Avoidance:** Avoid the impact by not taking certain portions of the actions that would cause undesired environmental effects.
- **Minimization:** Minimize impacts by changing the intensity, timing, magnitude, or duration of the action and its implementation.
- **Rectifying:** Rehabilitate, repair, or restore damage that may be caused by implementing the proposed actions.
- **Reducing/Eliminating:** Reduce or eliminate the impact over time.
- **Replacement:** Compensate for an impact by replacing the damage and improving the environment elsewhere, or by providing other substitute resources such as funds to pay for the impact.

Best management practices (BMPs) are ongoing management actions implemented by the Navy as part of standard operating procedures. Examples include erosion control, stormwater management, water quality monitoring plans, hazardous waste management, and spill prevention control and counter-measures plans. These and other BMPs serve to minimize and reduce or eliminate potentially adverse impacts. Additional detail on the BMPs is provided in Volumes 2–6, and a summary is in Volume 7, Chapter 2.

In addition to the listed BMPs that DoD would implement, a number of potential mitigation measures are being considered that would further minimize significant adverse impacts.

IMPACTS OF PROPOSED GUAM MILITARY RELOCATION AND POTENTIAL MITIGATIVE MEASURES

The Draft EIS/OEIS provides information on the affected environment and impacts of implementing the proposed action for a number of distinct resource areas. Volumes 2–5 of the Draft EIS/OEIS provide details on the impacts of implementing individual proposed Marine Corps, Navy, and Army actions, and Volume 6 addresses island-wide impacts of implementing utilities and proposed roadway improvement projects. Volume 7 provides a summary of the impacts of all the proposed actions if the preferred alternative in each case is implemented.

Table 2 presents a summary of impacts by resource area on Guam and Tinian that would result from implementing the proposed action and that have been deemed significant in the context of NEPA, as well as potential mitigation measures to reduce the environmental consequences of these impacts.

Mitigation measures for the selected alternative will be identified in the Record of Decision. These measures will be funded, and efforts to ensure their successful completion or implementation will be treated as compliance requirements and tracked annually.

Table 2. Summary of Significant Impacts of the Preferred Alternatives

| <i>Potentially Impacted Resource</i> | <i>Significant Impacts and Potential Mitigation of Preferred Alternatives</i> |
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| Water Resources | <p style="text-align: center;">Construction SI-M (Guam and Tinian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary water quality impacts on near-shore waters and coral in Apra Harbor during dredging. Implementing a suite of mitigation measures required by dredging permits, such as physical barriers to limit sediment dispersal, would reduce impacts to less than significant. • Potential fill of wetlands and indirect wetland impacts. Mitigation measures could include adjustment of construction footprints to avoid wetlands as much as possible, creation of replacement wetlands, or preservation or improvement of existing wetlands. |
| Noise | <p style="text-align: center;">Operation (Guam only) SI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadway noise would be a significant impact in the north and central areas of Guam. Mitigation has not been determined. Noise walls are a potential mitigation, but they have adverse impacts on views. |
| Land, Roadways, and Submerged Land Use | <p style="text-align: center;">Construction (Guam only) SI-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadway construction on Guam would have a significant adverse impact on roadway use during construction. Mitigation would include a traffic management plan implemented by the Federal Highway Administration that would identify measures to reduce impacts during the construction period. <p style="text-align: center;">Operation SI-M (Guam)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal acquisition of land for main cantonment, firing ranges, and roadway improvements on Guam. Mitigation would include long-term leases of property instead of purchase. • Mitigation for traffic and transportation impact would include intersection improvements, pavement widening and strengthening, and bridge replacements. <p style="text-align: center;">SI (Tinian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural/grazing permits within the Tinian lease back area would be terminated, causing significant impact on consistency with the Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981. The permits are subject to termination at military discretion. |
| Terrestrial Biological Resources | <p style="text-align: center;">Construction SI (Guam and Tinian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special status species: loss of habitat for special-status species on Guam and Tinian, including federal threatened and endangered species, from clearing of vegetation. Mitigation could include avoiding biologically sensitive areas whenever possible, protecting and enhancing remaining habitat, and implementing conservation actions for bats. • Invasive species introduction would be mitigated through existing interdiction plans and policies, and new measures identified in the Micronesian Biosecurity Plan (being developed). <p style="text-align: center;">Operation SI-M (Guam and Tinian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational noise would result in the disturbance of special-status species. • A suite of existing procedures, BMPs, and mitigation measures, including noise barriers, would be implemented to address construction and operational impacts on terrestrial biology. |

| <i>Potentially Impacted Resource</i> | <i>Significant Impacts and Potential Mitigation of Preferred Alternatives</i> |
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| Cultural Resources | <p style="text-align: center;">Construction (Guam and Tinian) SI-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential significant adverse direct impacts include approximately 34 archaeological resources eligible or listed in the National Register of Historic Places on Guam and 10 on Tinian. Mitigation would be conducted in accordance with a programmatic agreement with the State Historic Preservation Officer that would require avoidance, survey, monitoring during construction, data recovery, building documentation, public education, and training of military personnel. • Potential significant adverse impacts on four traditional cultural properties would be mitigated to less than significant through public education and implementation of a preservation plan. |
| Utilities | <p style="text-align: center;">Construction and Operation (Guam only) SI-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on existing overburdened utilities infrastructure on Guam. • Potable water: The projected water demand for the Guam civilian population throughout 2010–2019, not including the effects of the military buildup, exceeds the current Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) water system capacity. Projected potable water demand would not exceed sustainable yield of the Northern Guam Lens Aquifer. • Higher than currently permitted wastewater flow to the Northern District Wastewater Treatment Plant. GWA would be required to upgrade the plant to secondary treatment. • A suite of mitigation measures are under consideration to mitigate impacts on utilities on Guam, including joint DoD-Government of Guam management of the aquifer to protect it, consultation with local experts on aquifer issues, sharing of surplus water capacity to meet off-base needs, upgrade of existing Northern District Wastewater Treatment Plant, phased-in advance treatment at the plant, reconditioning of existing power generation facilities, burial of key power lines to improve reliability, continued use of Navy landfill pending opening of Layon landfill, recycling and waste minimization programs, and adaptive management techniques to adjust construction tempo. |
| Socioeconomics and General Services | <p style="text-align: center;">Construction and Operation (Guam and Tinian) SI-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beneficial impacts on economics and tourism. • Adverse impacts on population, housing, public services, crime, social order, and community. • Impacts of sudden activity (both positive and negative) that peak during the 2013–2015 timeframe. • Effects on neighborhoods and businesses. • Property acquisition and relocation. • A suite of mitigation measures under DoD and non-DoD control are under consideration to mitigate impacts on socioeconomics and services on Guam, including adaptive management techniques to adjust construction tempo. |
| Environmental Justice and the Protection of Children | <p style="text-align: center;">Construction (Guam only) SI-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadway traffic and noise would impact low-income residents, children, and racial minorities. Mitigation for noise is proposed but would create visual impacts that need to be considered. <p style="text-align: center;">Operation (Guam and Tinian) SI-M (Guam) and SI (Tinian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access restrictions to cultural sites. • Limited health care services for underinsured. • Access restrictions on chili-pepper gathering (Tinian only). • No mitigation proposed for Tinian impacts. |

Legend: SI = Significant impact, SI-M = Significant impact mitigable to less than significant.

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- Akkaschai tchol solulul United States (U.S.) Marine Corps ikka rebwele ghommwal atowowowur me Okinawa rágh ye 2010 nge raa lo Guam.
- Bwal llól ráágh yeel schagh mille rebwe bweliutá aar fééri eew fféél pantalan ye Apra Harbor me Guam bwe ebwe maas llóllóóló bwe ebwe mmwel aar seyilgheera kkaal rebwe ghal soreer mereel tugboat ebwe mereilong pantalan bwe ebwe fétegheló me ebwe mmwel ebwe sorrowow lughul bwe rebwe toowow me mwettesengi pantalan.
- Schóól U.S. Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force (AMDTF) rebwe iseliir Guam.

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- Rebwe amwuschitiw ghatchúl mwóghuttughut falúw, schigar me ammweliir aramasal falúw.

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1. *Marine Corps.* (a) Rebwe fééri iimw, aal me alangal peiraghil sóóbw bwe ebwe scheliir Sulalu (Marine) me layiir, familiyar 8,600 sulalu nge 9,000 schóól imwer re atowowur me Okinawa, Sepan nge raa umwuurt Guam. (b) Rebwe fééri peirál akkabwung reer sulalu me meeta peirál kka rebwe ayooora bwe ebwe alisi akkabwungul militad me Guam.
2. *Navy.* Feritá pantalan ye e lóllóól me peiraghil (ARMY AMDTF) Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force. Feritá pantalan ye e lóllóól me alongal peiraghil me Apra Harbor, Guam nge ebwele ghi ghatch ngeli waa kka eke tooto pantalan.
3. *Army.* Ayooratá peiraghil pantalan me Guam bwe ebwe scheeliir sulalu kka 600 me 900 layir me familiyar rebwe tooto Guam nge raa ayooora mille AMDTF.

Mwóghuttughut ye re bwe fééri nge e toolong peiraghil Marine Corps, Navy, Army me Air Force wóól Guam. Rebwe aa yúw iimw me aghatchiwló meeta kka ighila rebwe aghatchiwló me maas ebwele ssogholó waa kka ebwe toolong Guam me bwal fféiril plen kka e toolong Guam. Maas ebwele tomwogholó meeta rebwe fééri me Guam reel lapel waa kka eke toolong Guam, plen me sulalu kka rebwe lo Guam.

Ebwele tomwogholó *aviation maintenance*, iimw kka rebwe ayúúw, maas aramas kka rebwe atabwaghoor, akkabwungul aviation, waar amphibious me bwala me ppekk. Reel sibwe aweewei meeta ebwe toowow reel mille rebwe atowowu militad me Okinawa, Sepan nge ebwe millikka faal:

- Ebwe yoor maas aramasal falúw reel school angaang
- Rebwele ssogh militad kka e weewe schagh sulalu me familiyar
- Maas ssogholó waa, plen, me school tóoto pantalan me Guam
- Emmwel ebwele bwal ssogholó peiraghil sulalu meeta ebwe scheeli militad reel aramas me meeta ramenta kka rebwe yááyá (sibwe ira, plen, waa, me waar malal schaal)
- Maas ebwele bwal ssogholó akkabwungul militad
- Ebwele ssogh iimw ffe kka rebwe ayúúw
- Rebwele bwal fééri iimw me peiraghil sóóbw ikka rebwe aghatchiwló
- Rebwele bwal aghatchiwló aal me meeta kka rebwe aghatchiwló
- Rebwele bwal amwurilong mille ebwe atkilai falúw

Table 1. Estimated (Maximal) Off-Island Population Increase on Guam Direct and Indirect

| DIRECT DOD POPULATION | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Active duty Marines | 510 | 1,570 | 1,570 | 1,570 | 10,552 | 10,552 | 10,552 | 10,552 | 10,552 | 10,552 | 10,552 |
| Marine dependents | 537 | 1,231 | 1,231 | 1,231 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Active duty Army | 0 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 630 |
| Army dependents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 950 | 950 | 950 | 950 | 950 | 950 |
| Civilian military workers | 102 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 1,710 | 1,836 | 1,836 | 1,836 | 1,836 | 1,836 | 1,836 |
| Civilian military workers dependents | 97 | 232 | 232 | 232 | 1,634 | 1,745 | 1,745 | 1,745 | 1,745 | 1,745 | 1,745 |
| Off-island construction workers | 3,238 | 8,202 | 14,217 | 17,834 | 18,374 | 12,140 | 3,785 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Off-island construction workers dependents | 1,162 | 2,583 | 3,800 | 3,964 | 4,721 | 2,832 | 1,040 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DIRECT POPULATION TOTALS | 5,646 | 14,112 | 21,344 | 25,125 | 46,052 | 39,685 | 29,545 | 24,713 | 24,713 | 24,713 | 24,713 |

| INDIRECT AND INDUCED POPULATION | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Off-island construction workers of indirect and induced jobs* | 2,766 | 7,038 | 11,773 | 14,077 | 16,988 | 12,940 | 6,346 | 4,346 | 4,346 | 4,482 | 4,482 |
| Dependents of off-island construction workers of indirect and induced jobs | 2,627 | 6,685 | 11,184 | 13,373 | 16,138 | 12,293 | 6,028 | 4,372 | 4,372 | 4,413 | 4,413 |
| INDIRECT AND INDUCED TOTALS | 5,393 | 13,723 | 22,957 | 27,450 | 33,126 | 25,233 | 12,374 | 8,718 | 8,718 | 8,895 | 8,895 |

| DIRECT AND INDIRECT POPULATION TOTALS | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| DIRECT AND INDIRECT POPULATION TOTALS | 11,038 | 27,835 | 44,301 | 52,575 | 79,178 | 64,918 | 41,919 | 33,431 | 33,431 | 33,608 | 33,608 |

* Population does not include Guam residents who obtain employment as a result of the proposed actions.
2014 is estimated to be the peak year for population 2017 and beyond is estimated to be the operational population

Arongrong Towlap me Guam me CNMI reel igha rebwe atowowur militad me Sepan

Re páangilong alonger familiar sulalu ye rebwe angaang faal DoD me schóol lughul ikka re tooto bwe rebwe angaang me meeta féeri. Re bwal sóbweiló bwe familiar Marine ikka re lo lughul ebwe ghi téetá ssowur ngere raa tooto llól 2014. Raa takkal kadhulai bwe ebwe 79,178 aramas wool falúw ye Guam.

Raa bwal takkal mengi bwe ngere aa yoor iimw me alonger militad raa towow me Okinawa llól ráágh ye 2014, iwe schókka re angaang llól construction rebwele kke towow eghus me eghus. Raa mengi bwe akkayúl iimw me meeta ebwe bweletá llól 2010 nge 2014 ráágh iye aramasal Guam rebwele ghi ssogholó igha aa yoor leliyer me Guam. Raa takkal mengi bwe llól ráágh yeel 2014 nge aramasal Guam ebwele 79,178. Ngere aa takkaló ráágh ye 2014, akkayúl meeta ebwele akkáv schagh nge gastor militad ebwele téetiw aramasal falúw ebwele 33,608 ngere 58% e lo faal ighiwe aa ghi llangetá.

MENGEMENGIL SIWEL NGERE PPOL KKA EMMWEL UBWE YÁÁYÁ

Reel rebwe atakkaló meeta ye re mengi rebwe féeri nge DoD e amwuri sowul mengemeng kka emmwel rebwe tabwei. Mengemeng kka emmwel rebwe tabwei nge e toowow mereel allégh ye NEPA ye e ngaleer aal ye rebwe tabwei.

Mengemeng kka re mengi nge raa bwungiw fengelli

Navy e atowowu meeta kka rebwe atabwei sengi allégh ye NEPA. Igha raa ametafa ghatchiw alongal mengemengil akkayúl meeta, Navy aa asiwló akkáv mengemeng kkaal reel lapal falúw ye rebwe yááyá, atoll ebwe ghoola bwe ebwe takk, igha ebwe lo iye me allewal igha eyoor peiraghil kko wóol bwulei. Llól aruwowwal Chapter nge e bwááló mengemeng kka re mengi rebwe tabwei nge raa asiwló bwe ese ghatch.

Mengemeng ngere ppol kka re afeli rebwe tabwei

Eew me eew mengemengil akkayúl kkaal re mengi rebwe atabwei nge raa ghi amatafa ghatchiw, e bwal toolong mengemeng kka ese ghatch me meeta ebwe toowow ngere re atabwei.

Sulalu kka Marine Corps Nge Rebwele Atowowur me Sepan nge raa ló lo Guam (Volume 2) (Figure 1)

Marine Corps kka rebwe toowow me Sepan nge re ghommwal ayútá leliyer me alongal peiraghil sóbw (Sibwe ira: bwulasyiol Marine, imwer schólimwer me layúr me bwal imwer schóol angaang).



Figure 1: Autol meeta rebwe ayooora me Guam

Mille rebwe ayorátá nge e toowow llól faawu:

1. Igha ebwe lo Bwulasiyol, iimwer familiya, imwer sulalu esáál yoor schólimwer, leliyal school ammwel, leliyal sokol meeta, me leliyal towlap ngere akkabwung meeta, leliyal ukkuur, me iimw kka e susuló nge emmwel rebwe féeri bwe leliyal dokkto, me ngere espitad, leliyal pighatil yáát me bwal rebwe ghal schu llól.
2. Mwóghuttughuttul akkabwung: Eleew eskeleral:
 - Leliyal ppek me akkabwungul yááyáál autol ppke me akkabwungul, akkbwungul *safety* ye reghal ira bwe (Surface Danger Zone ngere SDZs) me bwal yááyá (*airspace*) reel akkew atmas me ebwe faisul yááyáál ye re ghal aita bwe (SUA) special use airspace.
 - Akkabwung ye ewei llól lewalawal nge Esóór ppek bwe re yáábwe re yááyá ghareeta me e fárágh wóól falúw.
 - Akkabwungul rebwe yááyá plen téétá me téétiw me e faisul aar bwobwogh karagha wóól plen me isis-sitiw karagha wóól falúw me umwumw aramas.
3. Mwóghuttughuttul Plasa: Sibwe ira bwe ebwe faisul mwoghuttughuttul plasa reel igha plen ebwe sóótiw me ellettá me ebwe faisul aramasal plen reel rebwe téétá wóól me téétiw wóól falúw.
4. Meeta Mwóghuttughuttul Pantalan: Rebwe aghatchúl bwe emmwel ebwe ssogh waa kka ebwe toolong pantalan ye e schu me ssoghotáár schóól angaang. Eew bwal mengemeng ye re kke aweewei ighila nge ese bwal schulong llól meeta raa takkal féeri.

Mengemeng kka re mengi rebwe féeri ngere e ghatch mengemeng we re fferitá. Llól waluw mengemeng ye re mengi rebwe atabwei nge aruwowwal mengemeng mille re afeli bwe rebwe féeri. Maas aweewe nge emmwel ubwe schungi mellól Volume 2 mereel aweeweel EIS/OEIS. Igha Aruwowwal Mengemeng yeel e lo iya nge e bwáá bwe e lo afeng reel Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) Northwest Field (NWF) me Route 3 nge ye e lo pighiwow nge kantiitiw (e lo llól faluwal Depatamentol Defence - DoD) me setil Filipino ye e lo pighilongil sóóbwe ye akkaschai aramas re lollo llól, nge saabw faluwal, iwe me pighitiw reel saabw ye Saabw faluwal DoD Harmon nge bwal akkaschai schagh aramasal re lollo llól. Aruwowwal Mengemeng nge ebwe re bwal kke tongóór maas falúw me bwulei kka e lo Naval Computer me Telecommunications Station (NCTS) Finegayan, pighitiwal Finegayan, me bwal ebwe láálááy aar akkilai bwulei ye e lo Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), ye ebwe 2,580 tambo tomoghol falúw yeel ye DoD, Fish me Wildlife me Gobi-etnool Guam bwe leliyal paluma, maal me walawal wóól falúw, leliyal maal kka ebwele roscholó nge rebwe afelliir bwe aa lo llól allégh we endangered species. Aruwowwal Mengemeng nge ebwe bwal tingóór 1,106 tambo mereel bwe ebwe féeriló bwe yááyáál militad ye ebwe 53% mereel faisul lapal bwulei 2,580 tambo. Aruwowwal Mengemeng nge ira bwe bwulei ebwe lo bwulasiyo, me peiraghil mwóghuttughuttul militad nge ebwe bwal imwer familiyal sulalu.

Bwal eew Mengemeng reel Plasa ngere bwulei ye emmwel rebwe yááyá militad. E toowow nge raa afelli faawu bwulei: Faawu bwulei ye re afelli bwe emmwel rebwe bwal yááyá reel aar militad akkabwung, aar mwóghuttughuttu me rebwe afelliir towlap llól plasa nge ikkaal: 1) North Ramp Andersen AFB, 2) Won Pat International Airport, 3) Orote Airfield at Naval Base Guam, me 4) NWF at Andersen AFB.

Re bwal ayoorá mille rebwe ametafa ghatchiw meeta ebwe towowul mwóghuttughuttu ye re féeri llól ráágh kka eke mwemmwetto me meeta ebwe toowow reel alongal falúw kka militad ebwe yááyá me meeta ebwe toowow reel bwulei kkaal me kkol aramasal falúw me meeta aramasal falúw rebwe ghal aieyegh.

Plasa ye emmwel ebwe Ammwela mwóghuttughuttul Air Force Base nge rebwe yááyá Plasa ye North Ramp me Andersen Air Force. Bwulei e lo eerril *Ramp* me Andersen Air Force Base rebwe sóótiw me yelletá reel aar akkabwung me angaang.

Meeta eew ghatchúl mengemeng reel pantalan ngere eghal yoor meeta. Eew mengemeng ghatch nge rebwe yááyá pantalan ye Apra Harbor. Reel meeta ye ebwe ghatch ngeli Marine Corps nge pantalan ye llóllolong me Hapra Harbor ye mapal falúw kka emmwel rebwe yááyá nge tootow mereer Navy. Peirághil pantalan ye aar Marine Corps nge e papal féeri bwe eyoor imwal bwulasiyo me leliyal mwóghuttughuttu meeta mewóól palasa me rebwe bwal féeri leliyal rebwe téétá wool plen me téétiw. Ebwe bwal yoor leliyal *inspection-nul bio-hazard* me meeta kka *customs* rebwe amwuri ghatchiw. Akkew mengemeng reel Apra Harbor Navy Base nge ebwe yoor eew *medical/dental clinic* bwe ebwe siwili

fashúl imwal *medical/dental clinic*. Nge rebwe asiwló imwal ghulóogh me eghus bwulei mereer U.S. Coast Guard ye re yááyá bwe leliyal waa me bwoot kka rebwe ghal Ammwela ngere fééri me bwal schóól angaang.

Eew mengemengil akkabwungil ppek. Sengi aar ammetaf reel igha rebwe fééri akkabwungil ppek me bwulei ye resóbw ppek iye nge bwááló bwe pighilong Guam mille rebwe amwuschútiw bwe leliyal ppek me bwal leliyal resóbw ppek nge rebwe akkabwung rebwe aschu fengelli ppek me bwal meeta peiraghil ppek iye sulalu rebwe ghulei. Bwal pighitiw me Andersen rebwe bwal fééri schagh bwe leliyal akkabwung. Iwe bwulei kka arol rebwe bwal bwughi bwe aar leliyal akkabwungul ppek me bwal falúw kka eer me pighitiwal Andersen rebwele fééri bwe eew ffeel leliyal ppek. Ebwe bwal ruwoow mengemeng reel akkabwungul ppek yeel, ghommwal A nge ebwe nesestai 921 tambol falúw ese bwal páápálong falúw kka e léélé nge re bwal siweliló 1.7 mizas mereel aal yeel Route 15 ye e loolong Andersen we faisúl. Reel aruwowwal mengemeng reel falúw ye rebwe yááyá reel malal akkabwungu ppek mereel aal ye Route 15 nge alangal nge e toowow bwe 1,129 tambo ngere acres mereel kkapasal Amerikkano. Mille SUA ye re ghal ira bwe *special use airspace* nge ebwe nesestai maas falúw ye ese bwal schulong llól meeta ye (SDZ) re ira bwe rebwe nesestai pighilongul aal ye Route 15.

Iyeel mille e ghi tomwogh reel angaang ye rebwe fééri nge e bwal eyoor milikka e ghikkit sibwe ira sokkol bwala, me aal bwe emmwel ebwe toowow me toolong ghareetal bwala ye rese lo llól aweewe yeel nge e lo llól Arongorong mereel Draft EIS/OEIS.

Fferul Akkabwung reel ráágh kka eke mwetteló mmwal. Depattamentol Defense nge eke amwuri alongal akkabwung emmwel rebwe ayoora llól Pasifikko nge ebwe schulong llól afetal mengemengil (QDR) Quadrennial Defense Review llól 2010. E bwal toolong leliyer akkabwungul Marine Corps llól CNMI bwe rebwe angghatch reel meeta rebwe fééri llól sulalu. Akkabwungul aschai me aschai ghuleyal me Okinawa nge rebwele itto aghala ngere e weewe me Guam me bwal CNMI.

Rekke tetengegh bwe ammetaf ye re ghal ira bwe QDR nge imwu ebwe toowow bwe aweewe kka rebwe atabwei bwe ebwe amwuri meeta Marine Corps reghal tongóór bwe rebwe ayoora akkabwung reel katchido nge DoD mille rebwe fééri reel rebwe ametafa allégh kka NEPA me EO 12114 ngere rebwele bweliw angaang.

Atowowur Marine Corps me Sepan – Akkabwung me Tchúlúyóól mellól (Volume 3) (Figure 2)

Akkabwung kka ebwe yoor me Tchúlúyóól nge ebwe scheli achai sulalu mwettetá tchol sulalu ye reghal ira bwe *company-level sustainment training* bwe Marine rebwe ghatch le gheera ngere eyoor gheera. Akkabwung ye Tchúlúyóól nge ebwe ayoora akkabwung ye Esóór me Guam. Ebwe mmwel alongal masamasal akkabwung sibwe ira battalion raa toolong pantalan ngere mille re target-rai bwe e lo bwe eew tomoghol akkabwung me Tchúlúyóól.

Tchúlúyóól nge re mengi bwe rebwe yááyá ghatchiw bweigha aal DoD mille essogh falúw kka aa atkilai. DoD e atkilai falúw mereel CNMI ye re ghal ira bwe Military Leased Area. Falúw ye 15,353 tambo nge e bwaliwló peighil afeng me Tchúlúyóól. Akkabwung me Tchúlúyóól nge e lo llól ruwoow ghilighilil falúw mellól 15,353 MLA nge lapal nge e toowow bwe 7,574 tambo ye e lo afeng nge reghal ira bwe northern third me Tchúlúyóól me aruwowwal ghilighilil falúw ye reghal ira bwe leaseback nge falúw kka Tchúlúyóól nge lapal e towow bwe 7,779 tambo. Falúw ye aa lo llól company me battalion level nge ese bwal kke yoor ppek emmwel rebwe fééiriló bwe ebwe towow nge aa yoor ppek me aléllésch.

Ghommwal Mengemengil Siwel 1 (Re tipeli). Mille ghommwal mengemengil siwel re tipeli nge rebwe ayúw faawu leliyal ppek mellól falúw kka Tchúlúyóól ikka raa bwal atkilai sefal ngeli militad ngere Depattamentol Defense. Re amatafa bwulei kka rebwe afeli bwe ighaal igha ebwe lo leliyal ppek nge re ghommwal afeli bwulei ye reghal ira bwe “emmwel rebwe akkayú wóó” me “ese mmwel rebwe akkayú wool” bwe e ssogh uruwowul falúw wool, eghi ghatch bwulei reel ngere wetland ngere leliyal bwubwul schaal.

Akkabwung kka rebwe ayoora nge e toolong: 1) Ppekkil rifle nge e taau, 2) Yááyáák Pistoro ikke we e Automated me Multipurpose Firearms Qualification Course, me 3) Field Firing Range nge e lo 90th Street me pighiwowwul Broadway ye e schu me falúw kka afang. Iwe Platoon Battle Course nge e lo Afeng pighilong. Alongal me faawu bwughuwal pische ye e lo llól falúw kka FAA e amwuschi bwe leliyal mitigation. Mille SDZs reel leliyal ppek kkaal nge ebwe



Figure 2: Mengemengil-Tinian

schufengel wóol eew me eew reel bwulei ye FAA aa bwughi bwe leliyal maal me meeta kka ebwe llól. DoD aa apaschatá mille “No Wildlife Disturbance” me Mount Lasso me peighil Broadway. Esóor SDZs ebwe sóbweiló wool sáát.

Waa kka Carrier ebwe toolong pantalan bwe ebwe fétégheló emmwel ubwe areghi mellól Aircraft Carrier Berthing (Volume 4) (Figure 3)

Mengemeng reel rebwe ayúwetá ffel pantalan me alongal peiraghil e weewe schagh iimw, warehouse, me milikka rebwe aghatchúwló nge milikka faal e bwááló bwe re bwughi mereel milikka faal:

- Meeta e ghatch milleel?
 - E toori meeta security eke tongóór
 - E toori mwóghuttughuttul bwulasiyo yeel?
 - Eyoor me emmwel rebwe fééri ngere aa takkal amwuri fitow lapal selaapi ebwe ghoola, meeta technology ye ebwe nesesitai me meeta weisil igha sibwele fééri.
- Afeli autol falúw bwe ete yoor meeta
- Ebwe afeli autol falúw me meeta autol falúw kka ebwe ffer

Ruwoow mengemeng kka re atafa. Polari Point mille re afeschi me ila ghommwal mengemeng rebwe tabwei ye re aweewei faal. Aweewel aruwowwal mengemeng nge emmwel aubwe areghi llól aweewel Draft EIS/OEIS. Mille re yááyá reel rebwe ayoor pantalan nge Apra Harbor. Waa kka *aircraft carrier* nge rebwe toolong fetagheló nge rebwe yááyá Apra Harbor ye e lo lughul. Bwoot kka reghal ira bwe *tugboat* mille e scheeli bwe ebwe toolong pantalan. Waa kka e toolong pantalan nge rebwe nesesitai.

Mengemeng Siwel 1 (Polaris Point) (Re Afeli). Polaris Point re afeli ye e lo (Figure 3) nge emmwel rebwe fééri sefali pantalan ye Apra Harbor me alongal peiraghil pantalan rebwe bwal fééri rebwe bwal alóllólló 600 piye tawur ye ebwe toolong pantalan ye Apra Harbor nge esóobw yoor kkel.

Rebwe fééri igha ebwe ghal sor waa ye e ghitighiit nge rebwe ayoor mereel pantalan ye Apra Harbor nge ebwe lo pighitáál pantalan ye Apra Harbor nge e nesesitai rebwe ghelengi 49.5 piye me rebwe paschei ngeli bwal 2 piye.

Alongal peiraghil pantalan nge e weewe schagh. E bwal faisúl schagh peirágh kka wool sáát me wool pantalan. Peirágh kkaal nge rebwe scheli mwóghuttughuttul pantalan bwe ebwe ghola 100% yaal alillis reel seyil gheera kka *carriers* ye reghal bisitato pantalan ye Guam. Rebwe bwal akkaú imwal dengkki me imwal meeta ebwe scheeli mwóghuttughuttul pantalan. Ebwe bwal yoor bwulei ye re fééri bwe leliyal ukkur, kkepas, me leliyal ghareeta. Waa kka *carriers* nge rebwe scheliir reel *tugboats* nge iir rebwe sorei waa we bwe mmwal bwoot ebwe soroló mmwal nge mwiril waa aa soroló mwiir.

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Raa afata me afeli eluuw mengemeng school Navy me Army bwe reel iimw ye rebwe ayúw bwe malal AMDTF me Guam me eluuw mengemeng raa afeli bwe leliyal bwaala. Mille tiper reel headquarters me leliyal bwaala re aweewe faal imwuul re bwal sóbwei ngeli bwe rebwe aweewei SUA me leliyal bwaala nge e weires sibwe aweewei.

Bwal Eew Mengemeng reel Housing me Headquarters/Housing 1 (Raa afeli). Bwal eew mengemeng siwel reel Army AMDTF nge rebwe aschu fengelli malal Army yeel ngeli Marine Corps me Finegayan. Iwe Bwulasiyo/Headquarter me leliyal ammwel nge rebwe aschu me pighilong reel (NCTS) Naval Computer Telecommunications Station Me Finegayan. Leliyer school angaang ikka ese bwal yoor schóluwar nge re bwal aschur me Eeril Finegayan. Leliyal ukkur me QOL nge e bwal schulong eeril Finegayan. Bwulasiyo me HQ, imwal maintenance me housing QOL nge ebwe reel U.S. Marine Corps ye e lo llól aruwowwal mengemeng.

Leliyal Bwaala llól Mengemeng Siwel 1 (iye raa afeli). Leliyal bwaala nge ebwe lo reel eluuw bwulei igha emmwel ebwe lo iye, arol HMU Me Andersen AFB (ye ebwe nesesitai demolition malal alleschil denemita me bóóm) arol aal ye esóor ittal. Bwulei ye nge eyoor pilipilil reel bwurukka nge ese bwal toolong leliyal denemita kkewe nge re kadkulai nge ebwe 6.6 tambo ngere *acres* reel kkapasal Amerikkano.

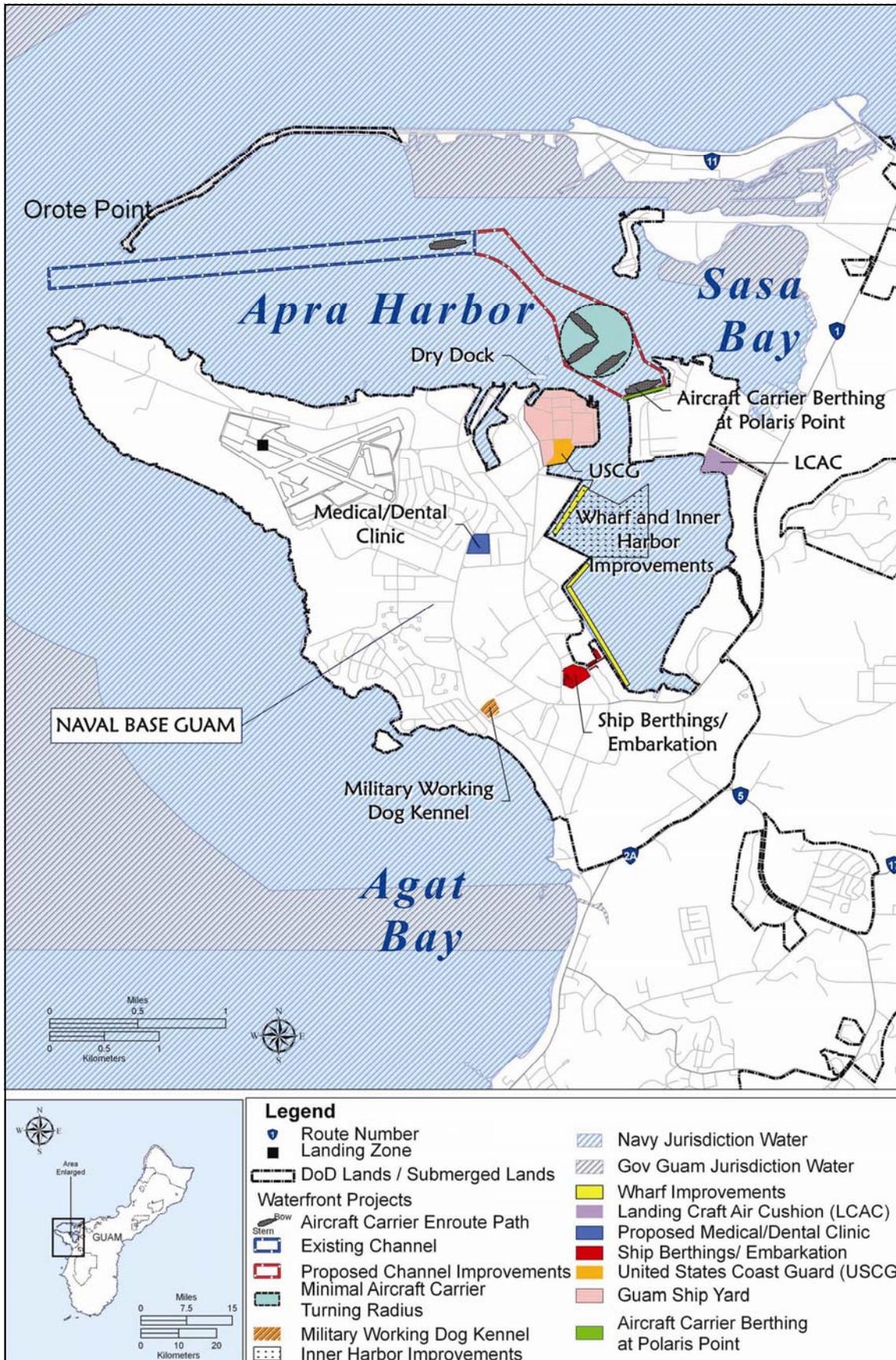


Figure 3: Mengemeng ye rebwe féeri

Bwal Mengemeng reel leliyal ppek me schelal (Ametaf nge e lo llól Classified Appendix). Eyoor faawu mengemengil siwel ye e lo arol NWF me Andersen AFB reel atmas kka rebwe iseli iye. Bwulei yeel ye rebwe iseli atmas kkaal nge ese bwal prebido (Classified) nge eyoor bwulei ye llól bwulei yeel nge e bwal ghi prebido (Classified). Maas autol milleel nge e lo llól Classified Appendix L.

Uwa mwetsengi falúw nge ese mmwel lo ubwe ppóssotiw wóól ppeel. Igha reghal angaang wóól *radar* reel bwulei kka eghal ghi llang, nge eyoor ammesaghúl me weiresil ngeliir plen kka militad me aramas kka sóbwal militad reghal afáraghi mewóy lááng. Iwe rekke tingóór bwe eyoor bwulei ye SUA ebwe yááyá ye e lo pighitá-pighiwow reel ngaschel Guam nge e pilmáámá bwe aramas rebwe toolong llól re ghal aita bwe R-7205. E lo weewe sáát mwetteté weilang 22,000 piye weilángil sáát (Flight Level 220).

Mille R-7205 rebwe amalawa ngere FAA e mweitingeli bwe ebwe fééri e weewe atol ye rebwe Ammwela, akkabwung, sertifikai, meeta ye rebwele fééri me rebwe Ammwela waa ngere plen 45 minutu alongal ráál Lunes mwette ngeli Bietnis. Akkabwung me setifiko nge FAA mille ebwe fééri reel rebwe aprebai bwe rebwe yááyá bwulei ye R-7205 *airspace*. FAA mille ebwe isissiwow reel mille reghal ira bwe Notisa Schóól afáraghil plen (Notice to Airmen).

Peirághil Dengkki me Mwóghuttughuttul Aal me Guam (Volume 6) (Figure 4)

Mwóghuttughuttul igha rebwe atowowwur Marine Corps me Sepan mwetteló Guam nge ebwe maas tomwogholó yááyá dengkki me peiraghil aal me sóóbw. Ebwe maas tééta lapal akkayúl iimw me maas aramas re tooto tarabwaagho llól akkayúl iimw ngere *construction*. Ametafal EIS/OEIS nge e abwááriló meeta kka emmwel rebwe fééri bwe tepengi téétaál aramas me Guam.

Mengemeng siwel kka ppol mwoschomwosch me ppol láálááy nge re ayoora bwe ebwe tepengi meeta kka re ghal weires llól igha esáál ghi lo alangal peiraghil bwulei. Inaamwo igha raa ayoora mengemengil siwel (*alternatives*) ye rekke yááyá ighila bwe ebwe tepengi mwóghuttughuttul militad reel meeta kka aa faisúl yoor me meeta kka e nesariyo rebwe ayoora nge rebwe ghi affata ghatchúw me rebwe amwuri meeta kka ebwe láálááy toowowwul nge rebwele amwuri schagh ighila.

Mille re mengi rebwe atabwei ppol mwoschomwosch reel meeta rebwe fééri ngeli dengkki me peiraghil nge e sóbwei fengel meeta kka raa faisúl ayoora me meeta kka rebwe laal féeritá. Mengemengil siwel kka ppol mwoschomwosch ye rebwe yááyá ighila bwe ebwe palawali meeta ammwelil falúw reel dengkki me peiraghil nge aa mallala. Aal ye re atabwei nge abwááriló meeta rebwe fééri reel ppol láálááy bwe ebwe scheeli Marine Corps ngere rebwe atowowwur me Okinawa. Ppol mwoschomwosch me ppol falúw nge rebwele fééri ngere schagh re bwungiw fengelli school bwulasiyol *Record of Decision* bwe emmwel ebwele scheeli DoD reel igha aa maas ssoghotá militad me Guam me CNMI. Maas aweewe reel ppol kka akkeu nge emmwel ubwe schungi llól Draft EIS/OEIS. Reel akkew telil aweewe kkaal nge ppol kka raa afeli millikka re aweewe llól tiliighi yeel nge maas aweewe reel ppol kka akkew nge emmwel ubwe schungi mellól Volume 6 reel Draft EIS/OEIS.

Dengkki

Ppol mwoschomwosch mille re afeli bwe Mengemengil Siwel yeel nge ebwe lo numero eew (1) bwe ila mille rebwe atabwei. Ppol Mengemeng Siwel 1 rebwe fééri ghatchúw *combustion turbine* mellól genereta me maas aghatchúwól toowowwul me fárághil (T&D) sistemal genereta nge resóbw féeritá ngere rebwe atomwoghóló leliyal genereta ighila bweigha angaang ye rebwe aghatcheló *power plant Guam* nge schóól (GPA) Guam Power Authority mille rebwe fééri reel igha eyoor aar lisensiya bwe rebwe fééri tepalal tarabwaagho yeel. Reel mille rebwe fééri sefááli fasilidadul genereta bwe ebwe ghi ghatcheló nge rebwe yááyá fasilidad ye e lo Marbo, Yigo, Dededo ye Numero 1 me bwal (*combustion turbines*) mille ebwe fighi turupela kkaal bwe ebwe taghul nge aa amalawa genereta bwe ebwe yoor eletrisida ngere dengkki ye e bwal lo Macheche me Guam ye rekke yááyá reel aal lisensiya nge esáál ghola lapal e faisúl schagh lisensiya e atorisai bwe ebwe fééri. Mille fárághil me ghilighilil dengkki rebwe maas sóbweiló me aghatchúwól nge ebwe lo faal mewóól falúw reel mille aa fasúl kke yááyá. Re mwuscheleti Ppol Mengemengil Siwel 2.

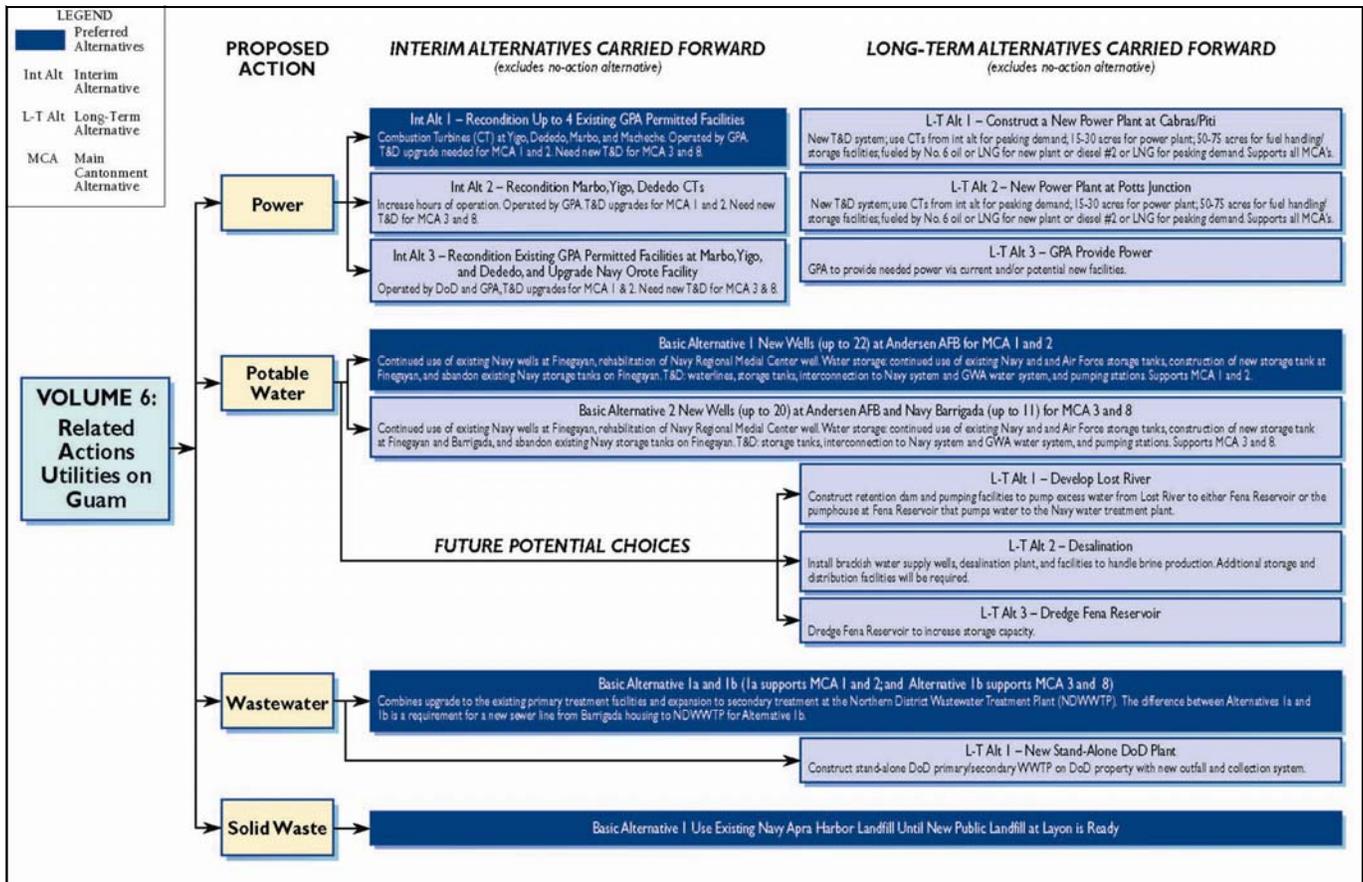


Figure 4: Aweeweel mwóghuttughuttul Limeigh me waluuw (58) Mengemeng kka emmwel militaad rebwe fééri

Schaal ye reghal yááyá

Mengemengil Ppol 1 nge rebwe ayoora reweigh me ruwoow takkil schaal ye reghal wells me rebwe aschufengel malal militad me Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) e weewe schagh me paip kka rebwe alighi fetelei bwe ebwe toongeliir schaal militad. Eew milliffe tankki ye ebwe feritá ye eyoor 5 ssel (million) autol nge e lo Finegayan.

Schalil Kommon

Mengemengil Siwel reel ppol 1a ye raa afeli. Rebwe aghatchúló bwe emmwel ebwe weewe me meeta aa lo bwe aramas re kke yááyá. Rebwe bwal atomwoghaló bwe emmwel ebwe toowow bwe secondary treatment me Distrito ye Afeng ye reghal ira bwe Northern District Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Bwasula kka e lo llól paipil kkomo nge esáál mwo feitiw bwe ebwe schaal ló

Mengemengil Ppol Siwel 1 nge rebwe sóbweiló le yááyá mille aar Navy Landfill me pantalan ye Apra Harbor mwette ngeli July 2011.

Angaangal Aghatchúl Aal

Telil aghatchúl aal nge raa takkal ammóllatá mereel bwulasiyol Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Navy ye e apau angaangil federad me Guam (JGPO) me bwal CNMI, me bwal Bwulasiyol Public Works me Guam. Angaangal aal ye reghal ira bwe (GRN) Guam Roadway Network nge ebwe aghatchúló mille aa fasúl lo mereel selapiyal Defense Access Road Program ye ebwe ayoora peirághil aal me meeta kka ebwe aghatchúló militad igha aa ghi totomwogholó me maas aa melauló.

Angaang yeel nge emmwel rebwe ab-wóosuw mereel FHWA ye ebweletá wóól 2010 mwette ngeli 2016. Se-laapi yeel nge mweti ngeli bwulasiyo Defense (DoD) bwe ii mille ebwe limeli selaape bwe ebwe mmwel reel ebwe abwósúw kompaniya ye ebwe féeri aal reel ngere eyoor weiresil militad bwe ebwe ló iya nge Esóór igha ebwe toowow meiya. Ebwe faigh me eluuw (43) angaangil aal (GRN) ye ebwe lo lughul militad me seigh me limoow (15) ebwe lo militad reel mille reghal ira bwe (MAPs) Military Access Points. Aghatchúl aal kka ebwe lo lughul iwe faaigh me eluuw (43) nge e ghilighil llól oloow (6) tappel aghatchúl:

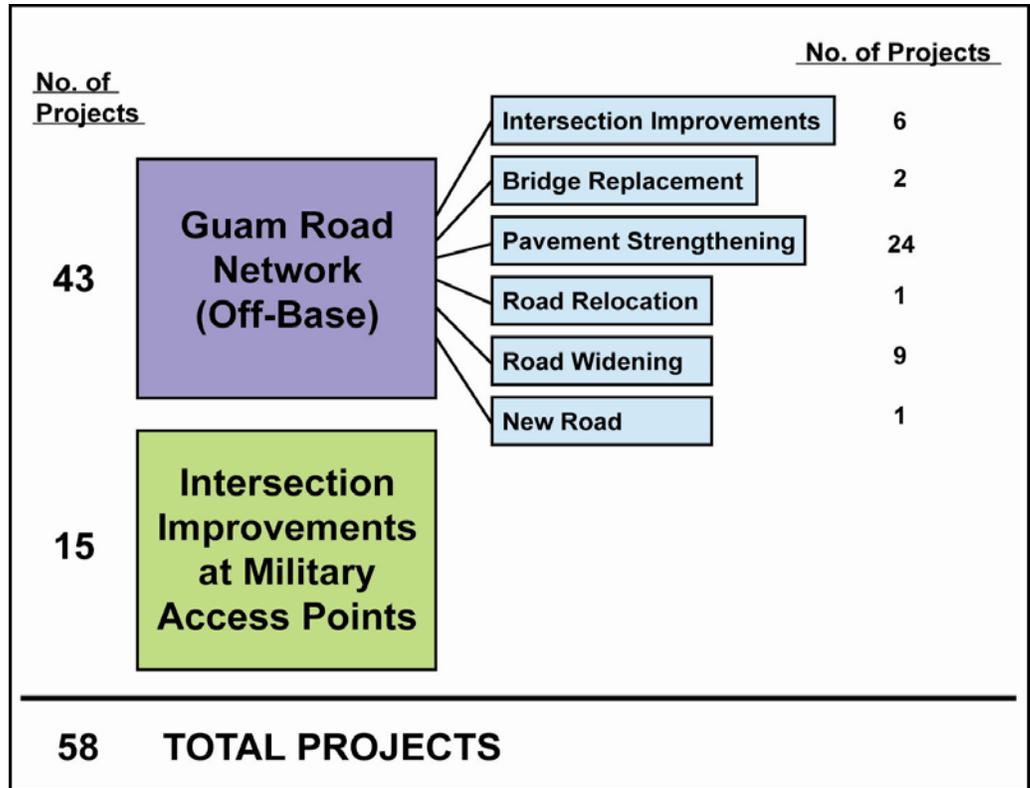


Figure 5: Aweewel Angaangal Aal

- Aghatchúl ghilighilil aal
- Silil Aghatchúl *Bridge* (5 bridges)
- Asarotol Aghatchúl aal me bwal rebwe maas aschelapaló aal
- Rebwe siweliló sossorol aal me (Route 15)
- Aschélapal aal
- Fferil bwal ew aal me Finegay

Angaang kka limeigh me waluuw (58) nge e lo llól bwulei kka faawu me Guam: Pighitá, Lughalapal, Apra Harbor, me Pighitiw. Saabw alangal Angaang kkaal (58) nge rebwe féeri bwe reel ráaráá ghilighilil aal me meeta ye ebwe ghatch ngeili ngere raa aschu fengeliir nge raa féeri. Sibwe ira reel ebwe faisúl aar atama aal bwe ewel schelal 49 GRN ye ekke ira bwe *network* nge eew aghatchúlóól ghilighilil aal, siwelil *bridges*, paddidiil ngaschel aal, siwelil sossorol aal, aschelapal aal, me aal kka ebwe ffétá mellól sóbwol militad, ye 2.29 aal kka rebwe paddidiy, 8 aschelapal aal, 14 ghilighilil aal nge (eyoor waluuw móópa), 5 siwelil *bridges*, 1 aal ye rebwe sorei fárághil me 1 miliffé re mengi rebwe féeri. Aweeweel Limeigh me Waluuw Ghatchul Angaang.

EGHI AITCHEYA MILLE LEMELEM ME REBWE AKKABWUNG ME GHULEI MAAL KKA LLÓL LÉÉLÉ ME AUTOL FALÚW REEL REBWE AMMWELA

Kkapas ye “mitigation” nge mwóghuttughut kka rebwe affelli me resóbw angawa ngere asiwló meeta ye ebwe ffeireiló bwulei me ngere falúw igha eyoor meeta rebwe ayúwtá wóól. Bwal eew nge *mitigation* nge e bwal toolong abwósul

reel milla ubwe ffeirei reel alléghúl federad ye re ghal aita bwe 40 Code of Federal Regulations 1500, the Council on Environmental Quality. Ikkaal milikka ebwe aweewei maas reel *mitigation*:

- Pilipil: Pilei meeta ye ebwe fferei bwulei reel yómw mwóghuttughut.
- Aghisighitiw mwóghuttughut: Aghisighitiw mwóghuttughut ree mamawal, atol, lááláyil atol igha rebwe féeri.
- Féeri sefááli bwe ebwe Ghatchéló: Féeri sefááli, féeri meeta ngawal, asefáliló ghommwal ilighil, me amwuri meeta ye ekke feireiló falúw.
- Aghissighissiló/Asiwló: Asóssólaló ngere asiwló schagh.
- Siweliló: Abwósuw reel ffeyir bwulei ngere autol falúw nge uwa aghatchúwló ngere siweli ngeli bwal eew mille ebwe siweli milliwe aa ffeyirló reel bwal eew aalúl selapi.

Lemelem ye eghi ghatch nge sulalul Navy raa kke féeri ngere yeel mille reghal ira bwe *standard operating procedures*, yeel mille e lemeli alongal mwóghuttughut. Sibwe ira bwe bwubwul schaal ye e ffeirei bwulei, lemelemil bwubwul schaal, affatal ghatchúl schaal, lemelemil schaal e tooto mellól kommon kka sikke yááyá, lemelemil *oil spill* me mengemeng me ppol kka ese weewe fengel.

Mengemengil siwel ghatch kkaal me bwal akkew nge e ayoora eghus awóówó reel autol falúw bwe resóbw ghi ffeirei ngere re atabwei mengmeng kkaal bwe ghatchúl falúw. Maas arongorong bwe ghulei milleel nge au ló amwuri Volume 2-6, me aweeweel me Volume 7, Chapter 2.

TOWOWUL IGHÁ MILITAD REBWELE ATOWOWUR ME OKINAWA NGE RAA UMWURRUTO GUAM ME CNMI

Aweewe yeel nge e abwááriló urowowul autol falúw ngere meeta ebwe towowul bwulei kkewe ngere raa atowowur militad me Okinawa Sepan. Volume 2 mwette ló Volume 5 nge e aweewei meeta rebwe féeri ngeliir sulalu kkaal: Marine Corps, Navy, me Army Actions, Volume 6 nge e aweewei weires kka ebwe toowow peirághil dengkki, tilifon me aghatchúl aal. Iwe reel Volume 7 nge e aweewei mwóghuttughutt kka ebwe eyoor meeta wóól bwulei ngere falúw ngere ese ghatch mengemengil siwel ghatch ngere ppol ghatch.

Table 2. Iyeel Aweeweel Alléwal Autol Falúw me meeta aweewe ye rebwe

| Eghi mmwel ebwe angaawa | Schowar kka eghi mmwel ebwe weires me Ebwe yoor pilipilil |
|---|--|
| Schowaral Schaal | <p style="text-align: center;">Akkayúl Meeta EA-M (Guam me Tchúlúyól)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghatchúl schaal nge eke nngawló reel weires akkaúl meeta. Ngere igha buddosa aa bwura pwel nge aa toowow nge aa yoor bwuubwu schaal. Alangal ghatchúl me ngawal bwulei nge bwuubwul schaal yeel e ló bwughito alangal meeta ye emmwel ebwe lugheiwow leeset reel fayil Apra Harbor. • Rebwe ayoor pilipil buddosa yeel nge ebwe yoor allégh bwe ngere rebwe buddosai meeta nge rebwe gholalaló bwulei bwe esóbw ghi mamaaw bwuubwul schaal nge aa angawa schaal. Milikka eghi kkeyil angawa léélé nge bwuubwul schaal me meeta aramas re angawa le akkeschelong kwasula llól. Ebwe yoor allégh ye ebwe akkayú milikkaal. Rebwe ayoor appraisal falúw bwe rebwe ghulei meeta kka rebwe afelli mewóól falúw we rebwe tééghi bwe rebwe mwóghuttughut wóól nge ayoráál akkayú meeta wool. |
| Tchorong | <p style="text-align: center;">Mwóghuttughut Meeta (Guam schagh) EA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tchorongol aal nge ebwe bwal ghi mmwel ebwe weires reel mwóghuttughut ye rebwe ayora wóól ye ebwe bwulei kka pighitáál me lughalapal Guam. Esáál yoor pilipilil mwóghuttughut militad ye re fééri. Tchorong peiraghil meeta bwe e ghatch rebwe fééri nge ese bwal ghatch ngeli igha e bwáliwól meeta lling ye emmwel ubwe uri. |
| Falúw, Masal Aal, me Falúw kka e lo ffeisát | <p style="text-align: center;">Akkayúl Meeta me Guam (Guam schagh) EA-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fferúl aal me Guam nge ebwe yoor alléwal aal me peiraghil autol falúw igha re kke fééri aal. Rebwe ayoor pilipilil bwe esóbw feirei walawal, maal me autol falúw igha rekke fééri akkayúul iimw. Mille pilipilil auto falúw ye reghal ira “mitigation” nge e bwal toolong mille rebwe abwósuw wetland bwe eyoor <i>mitigation</i>. Selapil mwóghuttughut yeel nge e toowow mereel “Federal Highway Administration.” <p style="text-align: center;">Mwóghuttughut EA-M (Guam schagh)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federad ebwe atkilai ngere ameev falúw bwe militad ebwe fééri sóbwol militad re ghal ira bwe: Leliyal ppek me aal kka rebwe aghatchúló bwulei bwe ebwe toolong falúw kka e lo lughul. Mille <i>mitigation</i> nge emmwel ebwe láálááy yaal militad atkilai bwulei we eyoor meeta rebwe Ammwela <p style="text-align: center;">EA (Tchúlúyól schagh)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schóól ffólul maal ikka re lo llól falúw kkewe re atkilai sefali mereel gobietnol CNMI ye re ghal ira bwe “leaseback” nge rebwe akkayúló. Militad ebwele bwughi sefáli falúw kka e ghommwal atkilai bwe ebwele yááyá nge ebwe bwal amwuri ghatchiw alléwal autol falúw nge rebwe piipi allégh ye “Farmland Protection Policy Act 1981.” |

| <i>Eghi mmwel ebwe angaawa</i> | <i>Schwar kka eghi mmwel ebwe weires me Ebwe yoor pilipilil</i> |
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| Autol me Schowaral Falúw | <p style="text-align: center;">Akkayúl Meeta EA (Guam me Tchúlúyól)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (SSS) Special Status Species: Re ghal aweewei SSS bwe maal ngere walawal kka raa ghulei bwe ebwele rossoló mewóól falúw nge reghal ira bwe <i>federal threatened</i> me <i>endangered species</i> me bwal maal kka ebwe rossoló. <i>Mitigation</i> nge e bwal toolong bwulei ye ese mmwel towap ebwe tééghi bwe leliyal saghullul woong, me towap rebwele afeli maal ngere walawal ikka e lo schagh wóól falúw, me ebwe yoor leliyal paischey. • Reel maal kka re toolong schagh nge Saabw bwal malúl falúw nge eyoor eew aweewel ngere ammetaf re ghal aita bwe <i>Micronesian Biosecurity Plan</i> ye rekke féeri schagh. <p style="text-align: center;">Mwóghuttughut EA-M (Guam me Tchúlúyól)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tchorongol meeta nge ebwe bwal angawa maal ikka reghal aitar bwe <i>special-status species</i>. • E ssow allégh ye re ayoor reel BMPs me pilipilil alléw reel autol falúw ye e bwal toolong tchorongol meeta nge rebwe ayoor bwe ebwe pilei meeta sikke telakkli. |
| Scháwaral sáát me Falúw | <p style="text-align: center;">Akkayúl Meeta EANEG (Guam schagh)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kkellil faay me lughulúl Apra Harbor nge ebwe toowow nge ebwe bwal yoor alléw reel yáál me ngere fayil sáát. Me ighila rebwe allóllóóló igha seyilgheera ye carriers ebwe mmwel ebwe sor nge ebwe 600 piye reel igha rebwe aschelapaló pantalan. |
| Schowaral Kko | <p style="text-align: center;">Akkayúl Meeta (me Tchúlúyól) EANEG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyoor alléwal autol falúw ye ebwe ghola 34 bwulei igha rebwe ghi affata ghatchúw bwe reel ete angawaló bwulei kkaal aa takkal ischitiw llól tiliighil National Register of Historic Places me Guam nge 10 me Tchúlúyól. Reel rebwe pilei bwe ete fay ngaaw nge rebwe atabwei ppol ye Guam me bwulasiyo yeel raa takkal féeri nge alléghil State Historic Preservation ekke ira bwe emmwel schagh esóbw yoor meeta ye rebwe féeri ngeli bwulei yeel, iir rebwe kke amwuri ngere re alléwa allégh kkaal igha rebwe akkayú meeta wóól. Schóól bwulasiyo ye <i>Historic Preservation</i> nge iir mille rebwe kk amwuri igha ayoor akkabwungul towap me akkabwungul schóól angaangal militad. • Ebwe bwal mmwel rebwe yoor alléwal autol falúw reel faawu bwuleyil kko nge rebwe afelli bwe ete nngaaw nge ebwe yoor aweeweel ebwe faisúl aar rebwe afelli me rebwe arongóór towap bwe rebwe metaf. |

| <i>Eghi mmwel ebwe angaawa</i> | <i>Schowar kka eghi mmwel ebwe weires me Ebwe yoor pilipilil</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Malal Tilifon me Dengki | <p style="text-align: center;">Akkayúl Meeta me Mwóghuttughuttul Meeta(Guam schagh) EANEG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alléewal malal tilifon me dengki reel milikka aa faisúl lo Guam nge ebwele bwal toolong maas aramas kka rebwe yááyá. • Schaalúl úúl ikka e lo llól gallon me terak: Re kkakkulai schaalúl úúl reel aramas kka rebwe toolong nge ebwe téétá tool schaal bweigha aa maas ssogholó aramas. Sibwe ira me Guam schagh llól ráágh ye 2010 mwetteló 2019 nge ese toolong militad igha rebwe tooto nge ese ghaw aramas reel schaal me Guam. Schóól Waterworks Authority (GWA) re kkakkulai kapisidadul schaal me fállepwel nge malal ghatch schagh reel pighitáál Guam ye militad rebwe lo iye. • E maas lang me meeta ye alléghil schall emmwel re fééri reel schalúl paa me distritu ye afeng. GWA ebwe aghatchúló maas fárághil schalul paa yeel me rebwe bwal ayoor a bwal eew <i>treatment plant</i> bwe ebwe scheeli mille elo llól bwuleyil militad. • Sowul pilipilil rebwe aghatchúló schalúl kommon me peiraghil nge rekke amwuri ghatchiw ebwe faisúl aar aghatchúló. E weewe schagh me DoD me Gobietnol Guam re ppol fengel bwe rebwe ghi afeli fárághil schaal me falpwel bwe ete binenoló reel meeta rebwe fééri wóól nge re mwuschel rebwe aschischi fengel reel schaal bwe emmwel ebwe bwal ngeliir militad ikka re lo lughul. Re bwal ppol fengel bwe rebwe fééri ghatchiwló leliyal aghassaghasa schalúl kkommon me afengel Guam igha re lo militad iye. Rebwe bwal maas aghatchúló generetal me peiraghil, leliyal rebwe libweli máá bwe ete bineno schaal me falpwel, rebwe amwuri selil dengkki bwe rebwe aghatchúló rekke yááyá schagh leliyal akkeschelóól kwasula ye aar Navy bwe rebwe uti miliffé ye rebwe féeritá. Rebwe bwal kke scheeli recycling me Guam me rebwe amwuri fárághil akkayúl meeta. |
| Ammwelal Kkonomiya me Ammwelil Aramas | <p style="text-align: center;">Akkayúl Meeta me Mwóghuttughuttul (Guam and Tchúlúyól) EANEG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alléewal konomiya me ammweleer aramas reel rebwe gholaimwei ngeli towap reel wasééól (<i>tourist</i>). • Alléewal sowul aramas raa bwal lo Guam nge ebwe yoor iimw kka rebwe lo llól, sóbw ebwe bwal ssogh filiwaser aramas bwe rese weewe fengel aar kko me aar melau, me bwal sóbw aa bwal siwelló. • Alléewal igha eghi kkei aar ira bwe rebwele toolong Guam (nge sibwe uri ghatchúl me meeta ese ghatchúl llól ráágh kka 2013 mwette ngeli 2015). • Alléewal bisino me business kka e faisúl Guam. • Falúw kka militad ebwe atkilai me atowow aramasal wóól. • Essogh aweewei meeta rebwe fééri ngere militad aa tooto reel Alléewal autol falúw e lo llól bwulasiyo ye re ghal ira bwe (DoD) Dipatmentol Defense bwe rebwe ayoor pilipilil alléewal autol falúw nge rebwe yááyá mille re ghal ira bwe Adaptive Management Techniques bwe ebwe kke amwuri schóól akkay. |
| Awóowóól Autol Falúw me Affelil Yáát | <p style="text-align: center;">Akkayúl Meeta (Me Guam Schagh) EANEG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dengkil terafikkil Aal me tchorong fárághil meeta (Sibwe ira: ghareeta, aramas, maal me ngere sulalu) aramas kka re lo llól imwal housing ngere re low income, yáát me masamasal aramas. Raa bwal affeta me amwuri bwe rebwe aghatchúló alléewal autol falúw reel tchorongol meeta. <p style="text-align: center;">Mwóghuttughuttul Meeta (Guam and Tchúlúyól) EANEG (Guam) me EA (Tchúlúyól)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ebwe yoor akkayúllóól iyo ebwe toolong llól bwulei kka eyoor autol kko. • Rebwe ayoor eghus alillis reer schókka resóór aar insurance reel espitad bwe eghi affeyé. • Rebwe yoor akkayúllóól iyo ebwe ayoor aschuschuul tchol aramas iye reghal ira bwe chili-pepper gathering. (Me Tchúlúyól schagh). • Esóbw yoor apilipilil meeta me Tchúlúyól reel alléewal autol falúw. |

Legend: EA = eyoor alléewal autol falúw, EANEG = eyoor alléewal autol faluw nge ebwe ghatcheló, Tinian is Tchúlúyól



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**I Finene'na Na Finihu' Inefektibun Guinahan Tano'
I Finene'na Na Finihu' I Guinahan Tano' Uttrammat**

Para

Guahan Yan I CNMI/I Ma Mueban Militat

**I Ma Mueban I Marines Ginin Okinawa,
I Bisitasi'on I Aircraft Carrier Gi Puetton Guahan,
I Army Air Yan Defensan I Missile Task Force**



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I MAN MO'FO'NA NA SINANGAN SIHA

Ma proponi tres na aksion siha ni' man ma refferi komu i ma mueban i militat guátu Guåhan yan i *Commonwealth* i Notte Na Islas Marianas Siha:

- Un pátte gi i *Marine Corps* di los Estâdos Unidos ni' man gaige pá'go gi iya Okinâwa, Håpon guátu pára Guåhan.
- Durânten este na tiempo, ma proponi na pára u ma hátsa un nuebu na pantálan yan ságan biráda, yan gi mismo tiempo inadelánto siha gi kánton tási, gi Puetton Guåhan gi iya Aplá', ni' pára u supotti i bisitasion i *nuclear aircraft carriers*.
- I *Army* yan i Defensan i *Missile Task Force* ni' pára u ma estasiona gi iya Guåhan.

Segon i Akton Reglamenteon i Guináhan Tâno Siha gi et año 1969 (*National Environmental Policy Act/NEPA*) yan i otro siha na reglamento, guáha lai siha na debi i federat di u prepára estudio siha put i inefektan i guináhan tâno' siha (*Environmental Impact Statements/EIS*). Gi mismo tiempo, gi pápa' i Otden Eksekatibu 12114 yan i otro siha na reglamento, aksion siha ni' siña umefekta i guináhan tâno', ni' inipos i podet i chechon-ña (dosi miyas o mas), debi di u ma analisa i inefektibun i guináhan tâno' utramat siha (*Overseas Environmental Impact Statements/OEIS*).

I Marinu/*Navy* pára ge'hilu'i Finene'na na Finihu' Siha put i prineponin aksion siha, ni' humuyong pára i pupbliko gi Nobiembre, et Año 2009. Segon gi propositu siha, ha chule' i *Navy/NEPA* I Ofisinan Prográman Guåhan Siha. Ti efektibu pá'gu i EO 12114 gi aksion siha yan proposito siha. Siempre i *EIS* u kinumple solamente i uttimu na dokumento yan u ha attiyuyi mo'na gi reglamenteon *NEPA*, yánggen monháyan esta i huntan pupbliko siha.

Ma prepára i Finene'na na Finihu' i *EIS/OEIS* pára u ma infotma i dumesisidi, taimánu na siña ma implimenta i man maproponi siha na aksion yan pára u derihi mo'na i Marinu/*Navy* taimánu na siña ma adaihi, ma reñueba yan u ma na' mas maolek i guináhan tâno' siha.

Ma proponi Guåhan yan Tinian komu i islas siha ni' pára u fan inefekta gi i Finene'na na Finihu' Siha gi Guináhan Tâno' Siha gi Islas Mariánas. Gaigi i dos islas gi hálom yan chechon i nesisidat operasion i militat gi pápa' i Depattamenton Defensan di los Estâdos Unidos.

INILUYI YAN NESISIDAT SEGON GI MAN MA PROPONI NA AKSION SIHA

I nesisidat na aksion siha humuyong yan umafakcha' yan i nesisidat i reglamento siha di los Estâdos Unidos, kontratamento yan inatungo' intetnationat siha:

- Posision i fuetsan de los Estâdos Unidos pára u ma defiende i tetritoriat siha yan gi mismo tiempo i insulat tetritoriat-ña siha.
- Mantieni un fansagáyan ni' siña man defiende cháddek yan en segidas.
- Mantieni pas, seguridad yan sin konflikto.
- Mantieni posison siha ni' siña gusi ma defiende yánggen guáha atborotu.
- Probieniyi metgot na fuetsan Amerikánu gi iya Pasifiku.
- Ma u amenta mas *aircraft carrier* gi iya Pasifiku siha.
- Defiende i interes Los Estâdos Unidos, Håpon yan otro siha na nasion ni'man saonao gi ina'fa'maolek.
- Probieniyi kapasidat siha pára u ha asegura cháddek na mobimiento militat gi et mundo.
- Mantieni un metgot na dinamánda yan hinátsa ekstraturan militat.

MA PROPONI NA AKSION SIHA

Este siha i prinsipat na esktratura/posision segon gi ma proponi na aksion siha:

1. *Marine Corps*. (a) Ma hâtsa fasilidat siha pàra u supotte kasi 8,600 mit na *marine* siha yan i 9,000 mit na dependienten-niha ni' pàra u fan ma mueba ginin Okinawa (Håpon) pàra Guåhan. (b) Ma hâtsan fasilidat siha pàra u supotte etsisio yan operasion militat siha gi iya Guåhan yan Tinian pàra i man ma mueba na *marine* siha.
2. *Marinu*. Ma hâtsa un fasilidat, tåndong na puetto pàra u supotte bisitasion *aircraft carrier* gi iya Puetton Åpla', Guåhan.
3. *Army*. Ma hâtsan fasilidat siha gi iya Guåhan pàra u supotte kasi 600 sientos na miembron militat yan 900 sientos na dipendienten-niha pàra u ma establisa yan u ma mantieni i *AMDTF*.

Sumaosanao i ma proponi na aksion siha pàra i *Marines Corps*, *Marinu*, *Army* yan i guinåhan i *Air Force* siha gi iya Guåhan. Dinamanda konstruksion yan fina'maolek fasilidat siha yan u ha aumenta attibidat operasion siha, dumånña yan i sãgan *Marine Corps* yan *Army*, mas mehgai na bisitasion båtko, ma hâtsan un minantienin operasion yan fasilidat båtkaire yan mas oputtunidat pàra mas miembron militat pàra i impottante na dinamandan etsisio militat siha.

Siña i etsisio militat ha na'saonao yan dumånña yan komunikasion siha/ginobietna, ineyak etsisio gera siha, operasion båtkaire, mobietmento sãhyan tãsi siha yan sãgan mamåkke'. Intonses, sumaonao i dinamandan konstruksion siha pàra petmaniente na fasilidat put i presente militat siha gi iya Guåhan yan Tinian. Put fin, este i resutton man ma proponi na aksion siha:

- Temporario na kinahulo' populasion pàra empliaon konstruksion siha
- Petmaniente na kinahulo' populasion militat yan sibat siha yan i dependienten-niha siha
- Inaumentan temporario na mobietmento prinesente gi iya Guåhan
- Inaumentan diferentes klãsi siha na kosas militat pàra u supotte i membron militat siha yan i operasion-niha (put ehemplo, båtkaire, båtko, yan sãhyan tãsi siha)
- Inaumenta attibidat operasion militat siha
- Nuevo na fasilidat siha
- Ma na'lamaolek i presente na fasilidat siha
- Ma na'lamaolek i presente na fasilidat siha (chålan siha yan utilidat siha)
- Finåhan o sino inariendo siha pàra mas tãno'

MA PROPONI NA TINULAIKAN POPULACION SIHA

Tableru 1 / ma presenta i ma katkula na petmaniente o sino temporario na empliao siha pàra Guåhan. I ma proponi na ma mueban *Marine Corps* dumanña yan propio na man attibun militat, i dependienten-niha yan otro siha na sinapotten empliao. I temporario na populasion kumahulu' ginin i bisitasion i *aircraft carrier* yan i båtkon militat siha ni' sumupotte. Ma referi este komu (CRG).

I sibat na empliaon Depattamneton Defensa siha yan populasion ginin sanhiyong ha na'annok direktamente o sino u guåha na cho'cho' siha. Ma po'lu na siempre u ma tutuhon i che'cho' konstruksion gi et año 2010 yan u fakcha'i tinakulo'-ña gi et año 2014 yan u fan måtto mas i *Marines* yan i dependienten-niha gi et año 2014 gi iya Guåhan. Intonses, gi et año 2014 na annok i mas takkilo' na inaumentan populasion na residenten Guåhan ginin sanhiyong, ya ma katkula 79,178 na taotao siha.

Despues di et año 2014, siempre u menos chåddek o ensigidas tumunnok i populasion empliaon konstruksion siha ginin sanhiyong siha yan u menos lakkue' i fondon operasion konstruksion siha. Yånggen hihihot ma na'fonhåyan i konstruk-

Table 1. Estimated (Maximal) Off-Island Population Increase on Guam Direct and Indirect

| DIRECT DOD POPULATION | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Active duty Marines | 510 | 1,570 | 1,570 | 1,570 | 10,552 | 10,552 | 10,552 | 10,552 | 10,552 | 10,552 | 10,552 |
| Marine dependents | 537 | 1,231 | 1,231 | 1,231 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Active duty Army | 0 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 630 |
| Army dependents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 950 | 950 | 950 | 950 | 950 | 950 |
| Civilian military workers | 102 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 1,710 | 1,836 | 1,836 | 1,836 | 1,836 | 1,836 | 1,836 |
| Civilian military workers dependents | 97 | 232 | 232 | 232 | 1,634 | 1,745 | 1,745 | 1,745 | 1,745 | 1,745 | 1,745 |
| Off-island construction workers | 3,238 | 8,202 | 14,217 | 17,834 | 18,374 | 12,140 | 3,785 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Off-island construction workers dependents | 1,162 | 2,583 | 3,800 | 3,964 | 4,721 | 2,832 | 1,040 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DIRECT POPULATION TOTALS | 5,646 | 14,112 | 21,344 | 25,125 | 46,052 | 39,685 | 29,545 | 24,713 | 24,713 | 24,713 | 24,713 |

| INDIRECT AND INDUCED POPULATION | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Off-island construction workers of indirect and induced jobs* | 2,766 | 7,038 | 11,773 | 14,077 | 16,988 | 12,940 | 6,346 | 4,346 | 4,346 | 4,482 | 4,482 |
| Dependents of off-island construction workers of indirect and induced jobs | 2,627 | 6,685 | 11,184 | 13,373 | 16,138 | 12,293 | 6,028 | 4,372 | 4,372 | 4,413 | 4,413 |
| INDIRECT AND INDUCED TOTALS | 5,393 | 13,723 | 22,957 | 27,450 | 33,126 | 25,233 | 12,374 | 8,718 | 8,718 | 8,895 | 8,895 |

| DIRECT AND INDIRECT POPULATION TOTALS | 11,038 | 27,835 | 44,301 | 52,575 | 79,178 | 64,918 | 41,919 | 33,431 | 33,431 | 33,608 | 33,608 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

* Population does not include Guam residents who obtain employment as a result of the proposed actions.
2014 is estimated to be the peak year for population 2017 and beyond is estimated to be the operational population

sion siha ya ha hágu i militat i gáston fondon operasion siha, siempre u tunnok pápa' i populasion ginin sanhiyong pára 33,608, kási 58% menos gi ánnai mas takkilo' i populasion.

OTRO SIHA NA ADELÁNTO

Pára u ma kumple este na propositun aksion siha, ha konsidera i Depattamenton Defensa otro siha na adelánto yan operasion siha. I konsiderasion este siha na tahguiyon na aksion siha, pátte gi konsiderasion *NEPA* lokkue'.

OTRO NA KONSIDERASION SIHA LAO MAN MA DEROGA/DESPÁCHA

Ha identifika i Marinu otro siha na konsiderasion ni' man posible. Dispues di un kabâles na rebista, ha deroga/despacha i Marinu este siha na konsiderasion ni' ti man reasonâble sa' put i prohibision i usun tâno', tiempo pára u ma (chule') i tâno', prohibision i fotman i tâno', o sino i inefektan i guinâhan tâno' yan sâgan yan materiat historiku siha. Ha na'saonao i kapitulu 2, *Volumes 2-6*, gi i Finene' na Na Finihu' Siha i *EIS/OEIS*. Man ma konsidera lao man ma deroga/despácha gi ibalusion siha.

OTRO NA KONSIDERASION SIHA NI' MAN MA KONSIDERA

Man ma ibalua a los kuántos na konsiderasion siha, dumanña yan taya' na konsiderasion siha yânggen put si a kâso ma implimenta i man ma proponi na aksion siha.

I MA MUEBAN I *MARINE CORPS*-GUÁHAN (VOLUME 2) (FIGURA 1)

Umentálo' i man ma proponi na aksion siha pára i *Marine Corps*, kontruksion siha yan todú i nesenario na fasilidat siha pára i etsision-niha yan operasion-niha gi iya Guáhan. Gi mismo tiempo, siña ha kondukta etsision operasion pára sinapotten mision siha yan sinostieni.

I fasilidat siha yan dinamândan operasion yan etsision militat siha ni' dumanña' yan i ma mueban militat pára Guáhan, siña man ma klasifika pára kuátro na seksion.

1. *Totat yan Kabâles na Fansagâyan Operasion Siha Yan Sinapotte Siha*: Ofisinan Atministrasion, Sinapotten Atministrasion, Guma' Manñutterun Sendálu, Guma' Familia Siha, Probension Siha, Fansagâyan Fina'maolek, Fansagâyan Ma'molu', Sinapotten Komunidat (put ehemplo, tienda siha, edukasion siha, rekreasion siha, hospitat siha/sâgan man ánte, sâgan mamulan famagu'on siha), espesiat na sâgan funsion etsisiu siha, man ma



Figura 1: I Priniponi Na Aksion Siha

bába siha na lugat komu ságan feria siha, ságan mâtcha, ságan hátten siha yan i man nesisariu na lugat pára utilidat yan mas na hinatsa o adelátno siha.

2. *Funsion Etsisiu Siha. Tres (3) na Klasen Funsion Sinapotten Etsisiu Siha:*

- *Fasagáyan Ma Mamákke'* pára maháhet o sino ti megáhit na tira siha; ni' guáha aseguridat na táya' pineligro siha (*SDZ*), yan espesiat na ságan operasion batkonnaire siha kon man espesifiku na átmas siha.
- *Fansagáyan Mobietmento Sin Mamákke' Siha* pára sáhyan siha yan mobietmenton etsisiun átmas siha, sumasaonao yan geran siudat entalo' edifisiu siha.
- *Fanasagáyan Funsion Batkonnaire siha* pára u ma praktika i tumunnok-ña yan i ginipu-ña i batkonnaire siha yan sinapotten plásan batkonnaire siha (dumánña yan kátgo siha, gasolina yan láña, átmas siha yan sendálu o sino sibit siha).

3. *Funsion Plásan Batkonnaire Siha:* Plásan Batkonnaire yan lugat edifisiun batkonnaire, ságan minantieni siha, probensyon siha yan fasilidat atministrasion siha, yan kapasidat ni' pára u ma kondukta hinanaon paseheru siha yan operasion man (mamegan kátgo yan dineskátgan kátgo siha).

4. *Funsion Puetto Siha:* Pára u fan ma fa' maolek i kapasidat i puetto siha pára inaumentan mas bátgo siha put ráson di kumahulo' i tinaotao siha ni' man na' fane'eyak gi lugat etsisiu siha. Man ma separa i dineskutin este siha na asunto yan i otro siha na aksion etsisiu siha.

Otro Ináyek Yan Man Prinsipat Na Totat Yan Kabáles Na Lugat Siha. Ocho (8) Plánun Ináyek Siha ma iniluyi/idea yan ma rebista mo'na. I Ináyek Dos (2) mas ma prefieri na Plánun Ináyek. Siña man ma sodda' i otro siha na Plánun Ináyek gi *Volume Dos (2)* gi Finene'na Na Finihu' EIS/OEIS Siha. Chumecho i fansagáyan Plánun Ináyek Dos (2), sumakáttan gi iya *Andersen Air Force Base (AFB)*, Sabánan Fádang (Northwest Field NWF) yan CHálan Tres (3), gi sumanlichan na paderon o sino ladera siha (gaigi gi chechon federat/*DoD*) guátu hásta Tásin Filipinas, gi sumankáttan yan un dikike' na ságan residencia siha, yan gi sut yan talo' gi sumanlichan *Harmon Village*, ságan residencia (ti chechon federat/ *DoD*). Ha nesisita i Ináyek Dos (2) táno' *DoD*/federat yan propiedat (ti táno' federat) siha. Ha nesisita este na Plánun Ináyek lokkue' táno' gi pápa' *Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station (NTCS)*, Fina'gáyan, To'guak yan ma akiom táno' o sino atkilet táno' gi Atministrasion Federat Abiasion)/*Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)*, gi totat yan kási 1300 na hektarias. Gi mismo tiempo siempre guáha kási 53% (kási 500 na hektarias) gi totat na (*Overlay Refuge*) gi kási 500 na hektarias gi iya Fina'gáyan. Ha establisa i *DoD* i *Overlay Refuge* gi pápa' i Guihan yan Gága' Machálek Siha di los Estádos Unidos (US Fish and Wildlife) yan i Gobietnomenton Guáhan, pára u ma protehi i gá'ga' siha ni' man ma lista na siña man máfnas, otro siha na tinánom yan gá'ga' siha, mantieni fanliheng gá'ga' yan tinanom siha/naturat gi isla siha yan mantieni diferentes siha na liná'la'.

Gi pápa' Ináyek Dos (2), siempre u ma deksiknea i totat yan kabáles na fansagáyan gi un adelánto ni' man atotche siha segon gi propiedat siha yan ságan guma' familia siha.

Otro Na Ináyek Plásan Batkonnaire Siha. Guáha kuátro na lugat gi iya Guáhan ni' man ma rebista pára funsion plásan batkonnaire siha pára i *Marine Corps*, Ma apunta este segon gi táno' ni' siña ma usa, kapasidat operasion, kapasidat etsisiu, umentalo' yan otro na dueñun táno', *terrorist* siha yan fuetsan proteksion yan kinomplasin i mission militat siha: sanlago na *ramp Andersen (AFB)*, Plásan Batkonnaire Intetnationat Antonio Borja Won Pat, Plásan Batkonnairen Orotte, Plásan Batkonnairen Sabánan Fádang (Northwest Filed/NWF) gi iya *Andersen AFB/Upi*. Ma rebista lokkue' kao siña ma fonduyi yan ma mantieni yan umafakcha' yan i mission siha gi man mamaila' na tiempo, konsiderasion guináhan táno', i tási yan i áire (dumánña yan i guináhan historiku siha) yan i man ma nanángga na interes yan hinasson komunidad siha.

Segon gi háfa guáha na táno' yan i operasion i *Air Force* siha, unu ha' na reasonable na lugat guáha pára ináyek. Gaigi este na lugat gi *South Ramp* gi iya *Andersen AFB/Upi*. Un lugat gi *South Ramp* mas reasonable na ináyek pára fasilidat hinanao batkonnaire chumecho yan i fasilidat i *Air Force* siha.

Otro Na Inåyek Siha Pára Puetto. Tåya' otro mas siña ma usa na sàgan puetto ki gi iya Puetton Àpla'. Segon gi tåno' ni' guåha pára operasion Marinu siha, gi iya hállomlom na Puetton Àpla' ha' na siña ma usa pára fasilidat i *Marine Corps*. Esta guåha fasilidat siha ya tåya' mas ma nesisita fuera di u ma na' mas maolek i fasilidat ni' man gaigi siha. Siempre u ma hátsa un edfisiun atministrasion yan fasilidat operasion siha, kon todú un sàgan hináno yan sàgan operasion, kon todú edfisiun sinapotte yan un lugat pára u ma na' gásgas trástes-niha yan lókkue' sàgan inbinestiga put "bio"-peligro siha na fina'tinas yan dinamándan identifikasion nina'hállom siha.

Otro siha na proposito ni' sumaonao yan este siha na adelánto, dumánña yan un nuebo na edfisiun man ánte yan destista pára u tináhgui i man gaigi pá'go na edfisiu siha. Gi mismo tiempo pára u ma mueba i sàgan ga'lágun militat siha yan un pátte gi *Coast Guard* de los Estádos Unidos (pára ángkla yan edfisiun sinapotte).

Otro Siha Na Sàgan Etsisiun Mamákke'. Segon un kabáles na rebista pára sàgan mamákke' yan sàgan etsisiu sin mmamákke', unu ha' na lugat gi iya Guåhan guåha ni' umafákcha' put ráson di yan i nesisidat un sàgan mamákke' yan ti sàgan mamákke'. Gaigi este na lugat gi sumanlágun káttan i isla. Pára u ma kontinua ma usa *Andersen South* pára un lugat etsisiu sin mamákke', yan pára u ma chule' palu di iya Sasáhyan pára i nuebu na sàgan mamákke' guátu hásta i tási. Ha ekstiendo i *SDZs* huying hásta i tási.

Guåha dos na inåyek siha pára etsisiun mamákke' gi sumanlágun káttan. I Plánu A, ha nesisita finene' na inåyek un totat na chechon tåno', ti sumaonao guini tåno ni' man gaigi gi hállom tási, kási 460 na hektarias siha yan i ma reñueban kási un miya siette (1.7) guátu hásta i sanhállom *Andersen South*. I Plánu B, ha nesisita na u ma reñuebu CHálan 15 lao ha nesisita kási 560 na hektaria siha.

I ma chule'o sino i ma akiom propiedat siha or akilet tåno' siha dumanña' yan yan i *SDZ* gi CHálan. I *SUA* siempre u ha dimánda gi hilo'-ña lókkue' i *SDZs* gi oriyen CHálan 15. Ha representa este siha na fansagáyan etsisiu siha i mas dangkulo na prohetu/cho'cho' siha gi adeláton etsisiu siha. Sin embátgu, guåha otro siha na prohetu o cho'cho' siha ni' mas man dikike'; put ehemplo i sàgan átmas yan chálan entráda sin prohibision pára sàgan átmas marinu siha. Ti man ma tuge' este siha guini na repotte/dokumentu lao man ma presenta gi "I Finene' na na Finihu' *EIS/OEIS*."

Adelánto Siha Gi Man Mamaila' Na Ha'áni Put Fansagáyan Etsisiu Siha. I *DoD*, ha ibalulua/ha rebibista todú i sàgan etsisiu siha ni' siña ha nesisita gi iya Pasifiku., komu un pátte gi 2010 *QDR*. Sumaosaonao guini nesisidat siha pára mas fasilidat siha pára i *Marine Corps* kosa ki siña u gof maolek mo'na i etsision-niha yan pára u ha asegura na u fan listo gi kuatkiet na operasion siha. Parehu ha'/chumilong i plánu siha pára Guåhan yan Tinian pára sàgan etsisiu siha yan gi iya Okináwa. Ti sumaonao guini i mas man grábi siha na nina'siñan etsisiu siha. Ma nanángga na siempre i *QDR* u ha rekomenda plánu siha pára u sodda' resutto siha put i nesisidat i *Marine Corps* siha pára un fansagáyan pára i etsisiun-niha. Pára u ha kondukta i *DoD* mas "NEPA/EO 12114" na rebista ni' man nesisario antes di u ha implementa; separao yan sáhge na presente ni' priniponi siha gi ma mueban i *Marine Corps* ginin Okináwa' pára Guåhan.

I MA MUEBAN I MARINE CORPS – ETSISIU GI IYA TINIAN (VOLUME 3) (FIGURA 2)

I ma proponi na etsisiu siha pára Tinian siempre u ha supotte pattikulat na indibiduat yan sinostieni pára kompanian sendálu siha kosa ki siña i fuetsan i *Marine Corps* listo todú i tiempo. I fansagáyan ni' ma proponi pára Tinian ti siña ma cho'gue gi iya Guåhan. Sumaonao guini na etsisiu siha hinállom battalion sendalu yan etsisiun mobietmento siha yan otro siha yan mas man dangkulo na etsisiun militat.

Ma konsidera Tinian sa' put ráson na Guåhan yan Tinian na gaigi i mas dangkulo na propiedat militat (*DoD*) pára uson militat siha entre i Islas Mariánas. I federat (Depattamento Interior (*DoD*) ha atkikila i tåno' gi Gobietnomenton I Commonwealth I Man Sanlagu Na Islas Mariánas Siha. Guåha kási yan ha kubre 7,650 hektarias na tåno gi sumanlágu/sumankáttan Tinian. Man ma kondudukta i etsisiun militat entre dos pátte gi isla, pára uson militat solamente, kinukubre kási 3,800 na hektarias gi talo' media tres gi iya Tinian. Esta ma u'usa este na tåno/sitio ni' kompanian yan battalion sendalo siha komu sàgan ti mamákke' lao siña adelántuyi pára sàgan mamákke'.

I Primet/I Finene'na Na Inåyek. I mas ma prefieri na inåyek, ha desiknea kuátro na sàgan mamákke' ni' gaigi gi atkilet gi iya Tinian. Ma rebista i sàgan mamákke' siha segon gi tåno' ni' man ma identifika komu "ga'on-niha pára adelánto" o sino "ti gof ga'on-niha pára adelánto sa' put ráson na guåha guináhan historiku siha yan impottante na fansagáyan guináhan tåno' siha.



Figura 2: Ma Proponi Na Aksion-Tinian

I ma tungo' na ságan mamákke' kon distansia, *Automated Combat Pistol*/Mehgai na uson kualifikasion átmas siha; siña man ma po'lu gi iya CHálan Nobenta/90th Street yan sanlichan gi CHálan Broadway, todú man checho/direcho pára i man sanlágú na lugat siha. I chálan gera *platoon* gaigi gi sumanlichan/sumanlágú yan i otro siha na ságan mamákke'. Todú i kuátro na ságan etsisiun mamákke' siha gaigi gi pátten i Atministrasion Abiasion Federat (Federal Aviation Administration). Nesisario na u ma dalaláki i lain federat put reglamenton abiasion. Gi mismo tiempo inefekta lokkue' i fansagágan annai gaigi i proteksion i ga'ga' táno' siha, pátte gi Sabánan Lásso, pálu gi yan CHálan Broadway. Tâya' (SDZs) na inekstiendi guátu hásta i tási.

I AIRCRAFT CARRIER/SÁGA-ÑA (VOLUME 4) (FIGURA 3)

Ma konsidera i ságan i *aircraft carrier* siha gi resonable na ináyek siha. Man ma kosidera este siha segon gi este siha na hinasso yan iniluyi/idea:

- Kombieni/yan siña ma prekura segon gi lai siha
 - Ha táttiya i dinamándan seguridat siha
 - Guáha yan possible i operasion siha
 - Siña yan gai kapasidat pára u ma implimenta man presente na teknolohia yan mañera siha gi todú na ráson háfa puntón-ña siha
- Ha chánda inefektan guináhan táno' gi háfa mas kombieni
- Ha na' menos o sino ha rebáha i inefektan guináhan táno' siha

Dos (2) na ináyek man ma konsidera siha. Ma prefieri mas iya Puntan Polaris (Aguada)/(Finene'na na Ináyek). Ma deskuti este gi este mismo na pahina. Gaigi i kabáles na Ináyek Dos (2) gi i finene'na na Finihu' i *EIS/OEIS*. Gaigi i entrádan i puetto gi sanhiyong i sagua' Puetton Ápla'. U hállom i *aircraft carrier* gi ságua' i Puetton Ápla', kakakállom sin menos yan kon menos na fuetsa ni' ha nesisita pára mobietmento, ni' u na asisiste ni' *tugboat*, giniha mo'na yan tunas. Ha dimánda ságan birida i nuebu na pantálan.

I Finene'na/Primet Na Ináyek (Ma Prefieri). I ma prefieri, iya Puntan Polaris (Aguada), ginaogao ma u ma guáddok tádong iya Puntan Polaris (Aguada), yan u ma hátsa adelánto siha, yan u ma na' ancho mas i Ságua' Puetton Ápla' gi mineddong 600 pie, kon menos na tinulaika gi talo' yan inayudan mobietmenton bátko. Ti nesisario na u ma na' ancho i ságua' Puetton Ápla', gi sumanlichan yan sumankáttan i chálan i bátko siha. Guáha lugat gi hállom i puetto na nesisario na u ma na' la ángo/600 pie yan guináddok pára u kinomplási i dinamándan i *aircraft carrier* siha.

Un nuebo na ságan biráda bátko; pára u ma establisa hihot gi pantálan yan gaigi gi sanlágú yan sanhállom i entrádan Puetton Ápla' yan u ma guáddok menos 48.5 pie yan u mafa'tinas, espesiatmente mas dikike' na ságan biráda pára i *aircraft carrier* ki otro na amánu na lugat siha.

U parehu i dinamándan utilidat yan sinapotten operasion siha hihot gi kánton tási siha. I fasilidat siha ha komplasi 100% ni' dinamánda i *aircraft carrier* siha. Siempre man ma hátsa nuebu siha na edifisiu, ofisinan operasion puetto yan a los kuántos na edifisiun fasilidat siha yan lugat pára ságan atbibidat siha. Pára u guáha ságan dibetsion pára salut i hinasso yan i tataotao yan ságan estasion sáhyon. Pára u guáha sinapotte pára i *aircraft carrier* segon gi nesisidat-ña.

DEFENSAN I ARMY AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE TASK FORCE (VOLUME 5)

Ma rebista yan ma ibalua i *Army* yan i *Marinu* i tres na aksion ináyek siha put i ma proponi na fasilidat siha yan operasion siha gi iya Guáhan yan tres na aksion ináyek pára ságan átmas siha. Man ma deskuti siha i ma preferi na aksion ináyek siha na Ofisinan Atministrasion/guma' pára i familian militat siha yan ságan átmas siha gi man ma mamaila' na finihu' siha, kon todú i *SUA* yan i ságan átmas ni' man ma klasifika.

Ofisinan Atministrasion/Guma' Siha/I Finene's na Ináyek (Ma Preferi). Pára u ma na' danña guini i fasilidat sinapotte i *Army AMDTF* yan i ma proponi na grupun *Marine Corps* siha gi iya to'guak/Fina'gáyan. Pára u ma na' fan dánña i Ofisinan Atministrasion yan operasion minantieni siha gi sankáttan na pátten i *NCTS* gi iya To'guak/Fina'gáyan. CHmilong este yan i ma proponi na uson táno' siha pára i *Marine Corps*. Fasilidat guma' familia siha pára

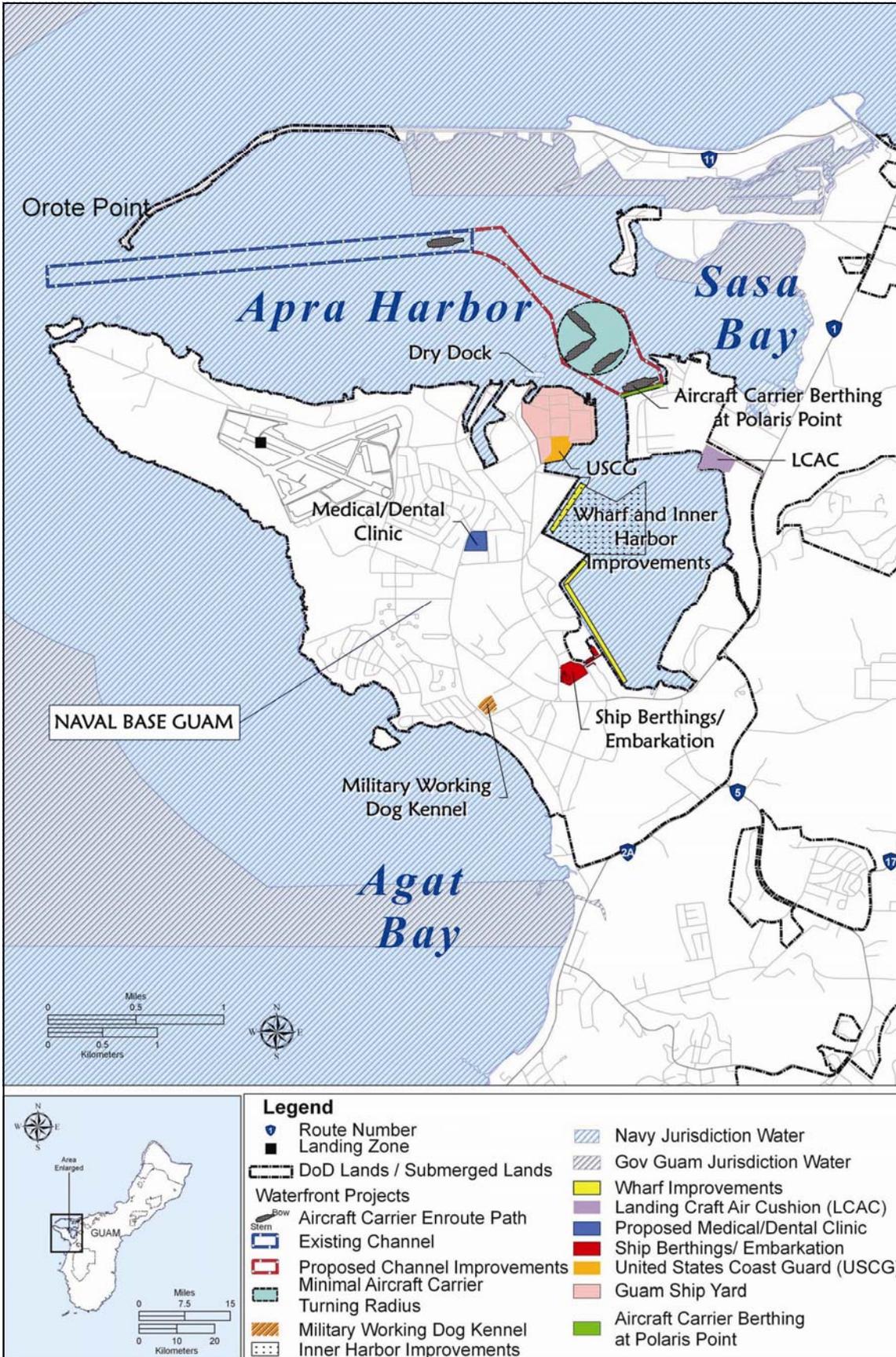


Figura 3: Ma Proponi Na Aksion/Puetton Åpla', Guåhan

u gaigi gi i prinsipat na sàgan guma' siha gi sanhàyan/Sut To'guak/Fina'gàyan. Pàra u man na' fan danña i fasilidat dibetsion siha yan i *QOL* siha gi sanhállom o sino hihot gi gima' familia siha. I Ofisinan Atministrasion, i sàgan minantieni, i gima' yan pàtten gi *QOL* kon/yan este na inàyek; sumaonao lokkue' yan i Segundo na Inàyek i *Marine Corps*.

Fanmo'luyan Àtmas/Finene'na o Primet na Inàyek (Ma Preferi). Gaigi i fanmo'luyan àtmas gi tres na fansagàyan, hihot gi *HMU* gi fanmo'luyan àtmas gi iya *Andersen AFB/Upi*. Ma proponi na u ma hàtsa sàgan àtmas gi este dos na lugat (dinamamànda fininas) yan i mina' tres gi sankàttan na *HMU* gi otro båndan chàlan ni' ti mafa'na'an. Ma katkula i sàgan inestotbu yan un sàgan proteksion sin fasilidat fanmo'luyan siha gi kàhna' tres na hektarias.

Inàyek Fansagàyan Àtmas Siha (Ma klasifika gi Appendix). Guàha kuàtro na inàyek siha ni' ti chàgo' kontra *NWF* yan *Andersen/Upi* pàra fansagàyan àtmas siha. Ti man ma klasifika este na priniponin fansagàyan àtmas siha. Lao man ma klasifika i konfigurasion siha gi este na lugat siha. Man gaigi i kabàles siha na fansagàyan àtmas gi Klasifikasion *Appendix (Appendix L)*.

CHàlan Batkonnaire. Durànten i takkilo' na operasion komunikasion *radar* siha, guàha posible na pineligro pàra batkonnaire militat yan sibat siha. Intonses, ma proponi na u fan po'lu gi sumanlagu yan sumanlichan gi kànto yan sanhiyong tãsi i *SUA* gi iya Guàhan; yan ma proponi na u po'lu na ti siña ma hãtmi este na lugat (u ma fa'na'an R-7305) desdi i yanun tãno'hãsta 22,000 pie gi hilo' yan un tãsi. (yan un gumupu 220). I R-7205 u ma na' kalãmten gi inaprenban i *FAA* pàra chàlan batkonnaire segon gi i dinamàndan i sisteman minantieni, etsisiu, settifikasion, segunduyi na operasion, yan tãftaf na minantieni pàra kãsi 45 diha siha kãda diha, Lunes hàsta Bietnes. U ma satmiti pàra i *FAA* pa inapruèba pàra tiempõn etsisiu yan settifikasion siha pàra usun R-7205 chàlan batkonnaire. U hu na' huyong i *FAA* notisia pàra i *airmen* (taotao-aire) àntes di u guàha fechan operasion gi chàlan batkonnaire.

CHE'CHO' UTILIDAT SIHA YAN SISTEMAN CHÀLAN SIHA (VOLUME 6) (FIGURA 4)

I attibidat siha ni' ma planea yan sumaonao gi ma mueban i *Marine Corps* pàra Guàhan dinamànda mas utilidat siha yan sisteman chàlan siha. Fuera di i *Marine Corps*, sumaonao guini lokkue' i temporariu lau en sigidas na empliacion kontruksion siha tan attibidat kontruksion siha. Ha analisa i Finene'na na Finihu' i EIS yan OEIS mañaonao siha na aksion yan ma presenta inàyek siha pàra u rebara pàpa' i inefektibu siha I chãddek na kinahulo' populasion.

Ma presenta guini i temporario na inàyek siha pàra u afãkcha' i en sigidas na nesisidat siha, fundamieto na inàyek pàra u afakcha' yan i nesisidat ni' man temporario yan i ti man temporario o sino àbman na inàyek siha ni' u afãkcha' yan i man temporario siha na mobietmento gi i ma proponi na miñueba. Maseha ma apunta i temporario yan fundamieto na inàyek siha ni' ma tungo' o sino cho'cho' ni' man espesiat na infotmasion, ma fãhna' yan ma konsidera mo'na i man àbman na inàyek siha en henerat. Ha na' atotche' i man temporario na inàyek siha yan i man presente siha na kondision yan i uttimu na resolusion utilidat siha. Guàha temporario na resolusion siha hàsta ki guàha implimentasion gi man mamaila' na tiempo pàra un àbman na resolusion siha.

Ma nanãngga este na mañeran inàyek si a kãso ti umafãkcha' kon tiempo yan i ma mueban i fechan i *Marine Corps*. Sin embãtgo, siempre u ma tutuhon i temporario na inàyek siha yan i fundamieto na inàyek siha despues di i finitman i Dokumenton Decision. Siempre u ma komple pàra u supotte i hinãtsan *DoD*. Komu i man maloffan siha na seksion, i man ma prefieri ha' na inàyek man ma deskuti guini na dokumento. Kabàles na punta siha man ma deskuti yan siña man ma sodda' gi seksion/*Volume 6* gi i Finene'na na Finihu' Siha gi *EIS* yan *OEIS*.

ELEKTRISIDAT

Temporario na Inàyek (Ma Preferi). I temporario na inàyek siempre u ha na' lamaolek i sisteman elektrisdat segon gi i diferentes siha na makinan elektrisdat siha ni' debi di u fan ma fa'maolek siha; ya u ti dinamànda ñuebo na kontruksion o sino u ma na lamodong i presente na fasilidat siha. Pàra i Atoridat Elektrisdat Guàhan (Guam Power Authority) u chine'gue i che'cho' gi fasilidat-niha siha gi iya Sasãhyan, Pãgat, Yigu, Dededu Numeru I, yan Ma che'che', sisteman makinan elektrisdat siha ni' trabiha ti man ma u'usa i nina'siñan-niha siha. Siempre u ma fa'maolek i *Transmission* siha parehu ha' yan ayu siha ni' man gaigi gi sanhilo' oda' o sino pàpa' oda', Ha supopotte este na inàyek i prinsipat na totat yan kabàles na fansagàyan siha.

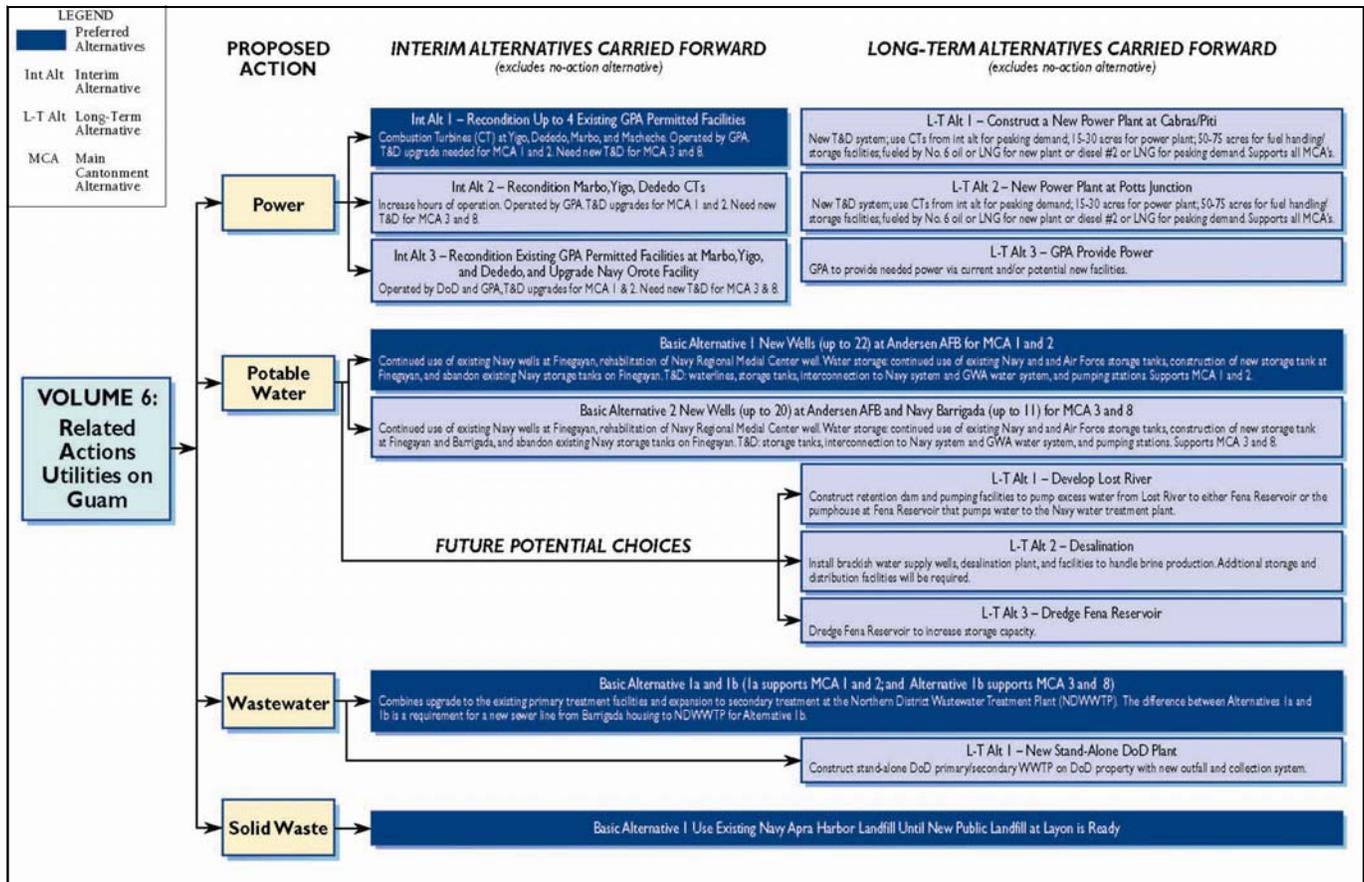


Figura 4: Sinangannaihon Put I Adelãnto Siha

HÀNOM

Fondamiento Na Inâyek I (Ma Preferi). Siempre u ma hàtsa kâsi 22 na sâgan ñuebo na tupu' hånóm gi iya Andersen AFB/Upi, u ma fa' maolek i man presente siha na tupu' yan u fan atotch' yan i sisteman i Atoridat Hånóm Guåhan yan i man akiot na sisteman tubun hånóm siha pãra dinespãcha. Pãra u ma hàtsa 5-miyon na fanmo'luyan hånóm guãtu gi iya Fina'gãyan.

INAPLÁCHA' HÀNOM

Fondamiento na Inâyek I (Ma Preferi). Ha na' dãnña i Fondamiento na Inâyek pãra u ma na' lamaolek i presente na sisteman fasilidat numa'gãsgas inaplãcha' na hånóm. Pãra u ma na' ladanhkuluu i segundo na sistema fasilidat numa'gãsgas inaplãcha' hånóm gi notte na dstritu siha.

BASULA SIHA

Fondamiento na Inâyek I (Ma Preferi). I ma preferi na inâyek pãra i basula siha gaigi u usun i dos na Sâgan Basula gi iya Navy Landfill yan i ma hahãtsa na ñuebu na landfill gi iya Lãyón. Ma fecha i ma kumplen i Landfill gi iya Lãyón gi 2011.

CHÅLAN SIHA

I Atministrasion CHålan Federat yan i koperasion ahensian chålan federat siha prumepãra i seksion i adelãnton chålan siha. Man dãnña yan mañaonao yan i JGPO, pãtte gi federat, ni' gume'hilulo' iya Guåhan yan iya CNMI gi ma mueban militat yan i Depattamenton Che'cho' Pubpliku.

Ma proponi este siha na kontruksion pãra i sisteman CHålan Guåhan. U ma na' lamaolek i presente siha na chålan ya u pãtte gi Progrãman CHålan Defensa. U ha probieni impottante na mision transpottasion ni' ha nesisita i militat. I plãnu

siha ni' man ma apreba siempre u resutta gi ma fa'maolek i chålan siha, ma tulaikan i tellai, kapasidat mas sâhyan gi chålan, ma reñueba CHålan 15, ñuebo na entråda siha yan seguridat gi chålan put råson di mobietmento militat gi iya Guåhan.

Siña ha fonduyi i FHWA i adelånto Chålan siha segon gi distribution fondo kåda såkkan ginin i federat desde 2010 håsta 2016 yan fondo ginin i Programan Defensan Federat ni' probieninyi i mañera pãra u fonduyi pãtte gi adelånto chålan ginin ensigidas na ti naturat na nesidadat defensa. Guåha 43 prohetu siha gi

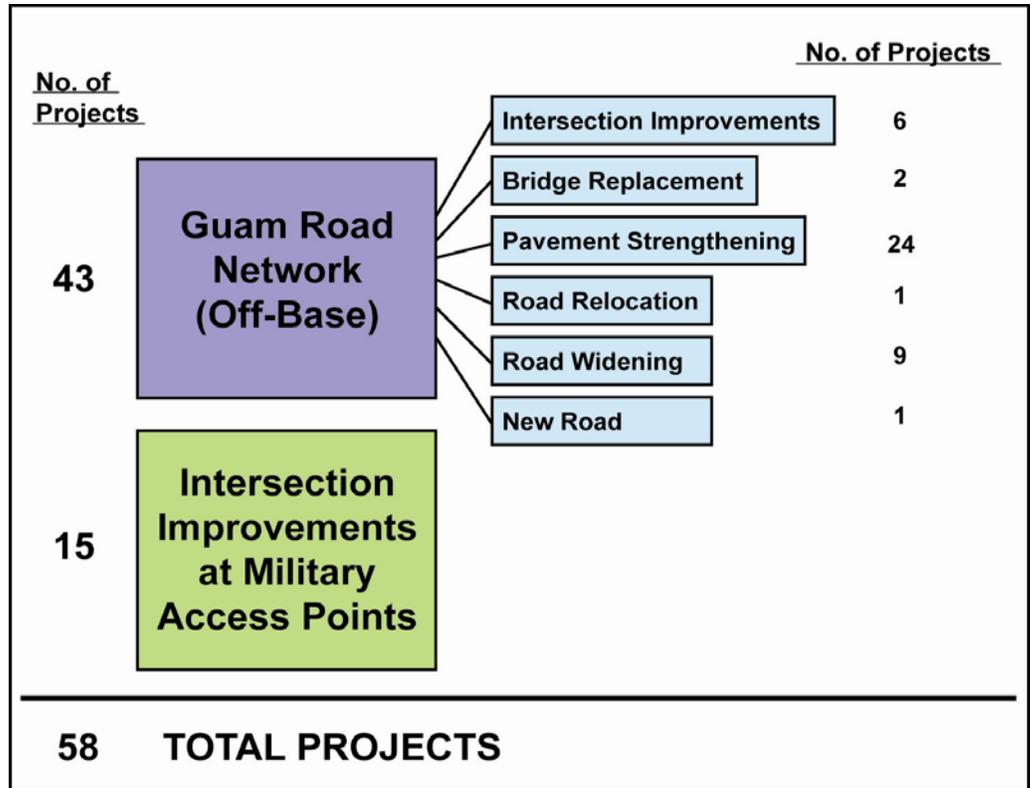


Figure 5: Summary of Roadway Projects

komunidat sanhiyong i sãgan militat yan guåha 15 na adelånto gi båndan i chechon i militat. Man ma estudia este siha na estudion tråkfik gi islan Guåhan. Guåha 43 na cho'cho' ni' ma debidi entre 6 na adelånto chålan siha:

- Entalo' seksion na adelånton chålan
- Ma tulaikan tollai (5 put todou)
- Ma na'lametgot i kontruksion chålan
- Ma mueban chålan (CHålan 15)
- Ma na la' ancho i chålan siha
- Kontruksion ñuebu na chålan (Kontruksion Fina'gãyan)

Ha kubre yan ha håtme este siha na 58 siha na adelånto kuåtro na diferentes lugat gi iya Guåhan, gi sumanlãgu, gi talo', gi iya Puetton Åpla' yan sumanlichan. Ti siña ma implimenta todou i 58 na prohetu siha sa' ti siña ha supotte kabåles yan totat na man spesifiku na dinånña' adelånto Chålan siha. Put ehemplo, diferentes siha na dinånña entre i 49 na adelånto siha ma dimånda segon gi prinsipat na kabåles yan totat fansagãyan siha gi Inåyek II, 29 na adelånton numa'fitme chålan siha, 8 na numa'anchon chålan siha, 14 na adelånton i entrådan sãgan militat siha, 5 na ma ñuebu siha na tollai, unu na ma mueban chålan yan unu na ñuebu na chålan.

I SIÑA NA MINANEHAN PRINAKTIKA YAN MAÑERAN AKSION SIHA NI' SIN O MENOS NA INAFEKTA SIHA

Mañeran Aksion Siha Ni' Sin o Menos Na Inefekta Siha ma fanã'an gi fino' Engles, *mitigation*. Kume'ilekña ini aksion siha yan mañera siha ni' pãra u ma chånda, u ma rebåha, u ma na' menos, u ma deroga o sino u ma probieninyi fondo siha ni' hãfa humuyong ginin resuttan i implimentasion i inåyek siha. Gi mina' 40 na kodon reglamienton federat 1500, ha defina i Konsiliun Kualidat Guinåha segon gi tumaiguini:

- Chinánda: Chánda i aksion inefekta siha yáנגgen ma tulaika i aksion. CHá-mu chumo'gue i aksion siha yáנגgen pára u guáha inefektan guináhan táno' siha.
- Na' menos i inefekta siha yáנגgen siña ma tulaika i gof inipos, i tiempo ni' tinakka', i dinangkulo-ña, o sino tiempon aksion yan i ma implimenta-ña.
- Fa'maolek, retoka, reñueba i dinañu siha ni' humuyong ginin i implimentasion i man ma proponi na aksion siha.
- Na'menos, rebáha o sino funas i inefekta siha kon tiempo.
- Tulaika: Na'numalo' i dinestrosu siha/yinilang siha gi otro siha na fansagáyan, o sino otro siha na kompensasion put ehemplo inápas siha ni' humuyong ginin i inefekta siha.

Mas Bueno Na Prinaktika Siha: Man ma konsisgi este siha na minahehan aksion segon gi Marinun Estâdos Unidos komu pátte gi operasion-niha. Estâgue siha ehemplo, chinalápon iinedda'naihon ginin mátmot na uchan, minahehan maolek na hánom gi mattiempo, plánu pinilan segon gi kualidat hánom siha, minanehan binenu na hánom, yan mañera siha pára u ma adaihi kuatkiat na chinida' yan otro siha na meñera prinohebi. Todu este siha na plánu debi di u ha rebáha, u ha na'menos o u funas todú ti man maolek na inefekta siha. Man ma tuge' este siha gi *Volume 2-6*, yan man ma na' mas kadada' gi *Volume 7*, Kapitulo 2.

Gi mismo tiempo man ma lista siha mas na implimentasion ni' *DoD*, na u ha konsidera otro siha na mañeran aksion ni' pára u ha na' mas menos inefekta siha ni' man gai mas siknifikasion.

PRINOPONIN INEFEKTA SIHA PÁRA GUÁHAN NI' MA MUEBAN YAN I SIÑA NA AKSION SIHA PÁRA U MENOS NA INEFEKTA SIHA

I Finene' na Na Finiho' I *EIS/DEIS* ha probieniyi infotmasion siha put i inefekta siha gi káda guináha yáנגgen ma implimenta i man ma proponi siha na aksion. I *Volume 2-5* gi Finene' na Na Finiho' i *EIS* yan *DEIS*, ha probieniyi mas kabáles na infotmasion put i inefektan aksion ni' pára u ma implimenta gi ságan *Marine Corps, Army* yan i *Marinu*. I *Volume 6* ha apunta i inefekta siha pára i komunidat yan residente siha yáנגgen ma implimenta elektrisidat yan i man ma proponi siha na chálan siha. I *Volume 7* ha probieniyi listan infotmasion siha ni' man ma proponi na inefektan aksion yáנגgen ma implimenta i segundo na ináyek siha.

Ha presenta i Tableru II i listan inefekta siha segon gi guináha siha pára Guáhan yan Tinian ni' humuyong ginini i man ma proponi siha na aksion yan man ma desiknea kon siknifikasion siha gi Akton Guináhan Polisian Nasionat Siha (National Environmental Policy Act/NEPA), ni' pára u ha na' mas menos i inefekta siha gi guináhan táno'.

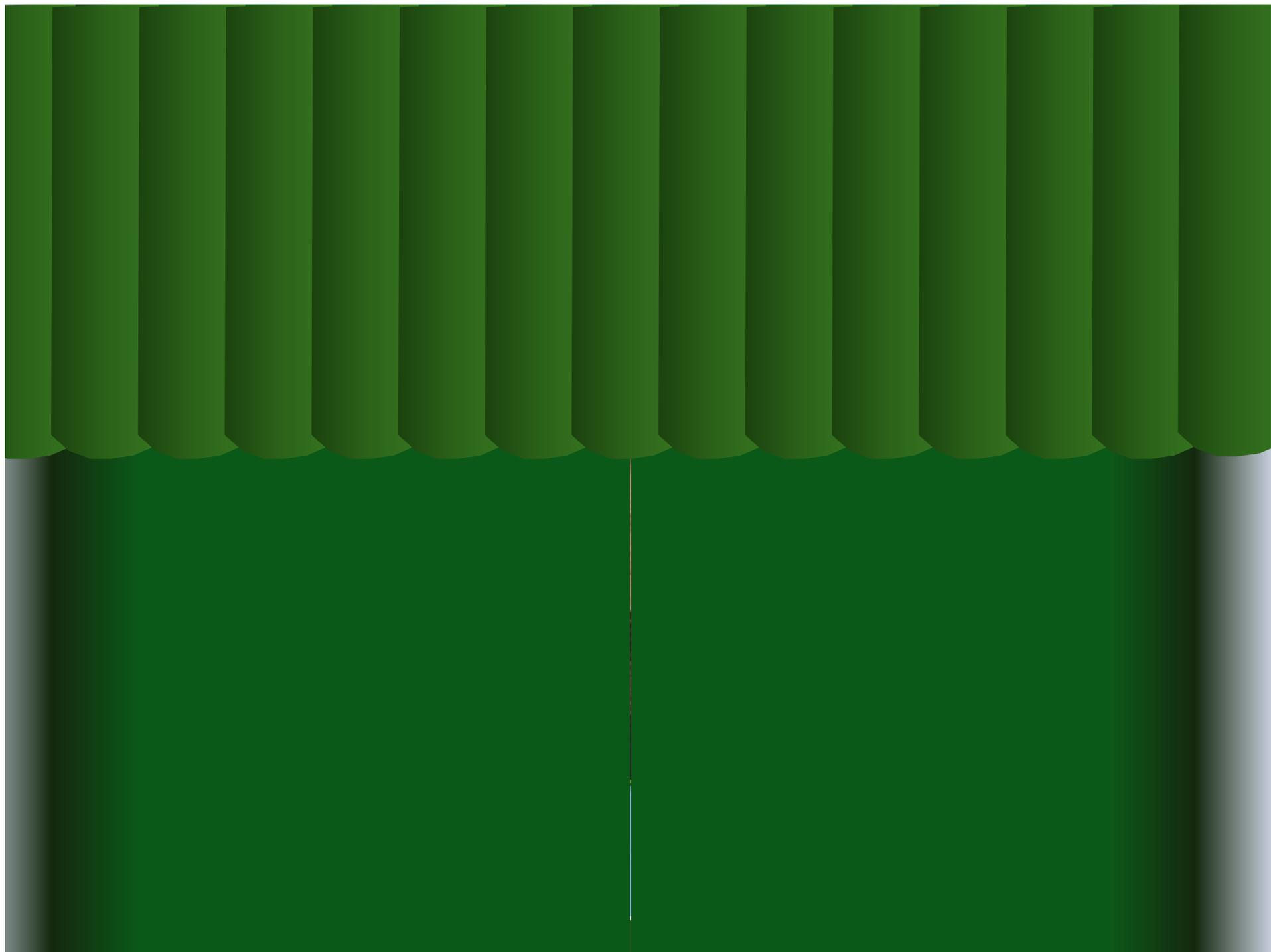
Siempre man ma tuge' pápa' i man segundo/man tattátte na ináyek siha gi Mañeran Aksion Sin o Menos Na Inefekta Siha gi Dokumenton Desision. Pára u ma fonduyi este siha na mañera, yan u cho'gue todú pára u ma asegura na u ma komple maolek o sino ma tráta komu implimentasaion pára u ma komple i dinamáda siha yan u ma átan komu pátte gi infotmasion káda sákkán siha.

Tablebru 2: Lista Siha Put I Mas Gai Siknifikasion Siha Na Inefektan Gi Man Ma Áyek Na Aksion Siha

| <i>Inefektan Guináha</i> | <i>Inefekta Siha Ni' Gai Siknifikasion Mañeran Aksion Sin O Menos Gi Mas Man Ma Áyek na Aksion Siha</i> |
|--|---|
| Guináhan Hånóm | <p style="text-align: center;">Guáhan yan Tinian/Hinátša Siha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporario na inefektan kualidat hånóm siha hihot gi kanton tási yan ácho' tási gi iya Puetton Ápla" duránten i ma guáddok-ña. Ma implimenta siempre mehgal na Aksion Mañera Sin O Menos na Inefekta Siha segon gi "Lisensian Pinetmiti", komu chechon proteksion siha pára u rebáha I chinalápon i guináddok siha, u ha rebáha lokkue' I menos ayu siha i ti gof siknifikante siha. • Sesonyan/haggoi yan laguna ni' sina man inefekta. I Mañeran Aksion Sin o Menos Na Inefekta Siha, siempre sumaonao pára u ma fa'tinas ñuebu na sesonyan/haggoi/laguna o sino ma na'lamaolek i presente siha na sesonyan/haggoi yan laguna. |
| Buruka | <p style="text-align: center;">Operasion (Guáhan Ha'/Solamente Guáhan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siempre burukan chálan u ha efekta Guáhan gi sumanlágu yan gi tálo' siha na fansagáyan gi iya Guáhan. Ti ma desisidi trabiha háfa na aksion menos na inefekta siha. Ma konsidera lugan buruka siha lao siempre ha efekta i bista/fanli'e'an siha. |
| Táno', CHalálan Siha yan Táno' Siha ni' Man Gaigi Gi Pápa' Hånóm | <p style="text-align: center;">Konstruksion/Hinátša Siha (Guáhan Ha') SI-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U guáha dangkulo na inefekta siha gi uson chálan siha gi iya Guáhan duranten i konstruksion/hinátšan chálan siha. U saonao un aksion menos na inefekta segon gi Minanehan Plánum Tráfik ni' pára u ha implimenta i Atministrasion CHálan Federat kosa ki siña ha identifika mañera siha ni' pára u ha na' menos i inefekta siha duranten i tiempón konstruksion. <p style="text-align: center;">Operasion SI-M (Guáhan Ha')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I chinile' táno' ni' federat pára un kabáles na fansagáyan, fansagáyan mamákke' yan adelánton chálan siha gi iya Guáhan. • Pára u ma aplika aksion menos na inefekta siha kosa ki fuera di u ma chule' o ma fáhan pára u ma arienda o atkila i táno'. <p style="text-align: center;">SI (Tinian Ha'/Solamente Tinian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pára u ma deroga todú i ariendon pastáhin táno' siha gi iya Tinian ni' siempre ha gof afekta i Akton Polisian roteksion Táno' Lancheru (1981). Ginobietna i ma derogan ariendo segon gi podet militat. |
| Lina'la' Táno' Siha | <p style="text-align: center;">Konstruksion SI (Guáhan yan Tinian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estaun espesiat na lina'la' siha: Minalingon fansagáyan siha pára man espesiat siha na lina'la' siha gi iya Guáhan yan Tinian, kon todú ayu siha ni' man ma lista ni' federat komu seriuso na u fan mafnas siha duranten i dinestrosun fansagáyan-niha siha. • Intruduksion lina'la' siha ni' siña numa'dañu, aksion menos na inefekta segon i man presente siha na inentalo' plánu siha yan polisia siha yan ñuebu siha na mañera ni' man ma identifika gi Plánum Seguridat Lina'la' Gi Iya Mikronesia Siha (ma idea'yi/iniluyi yan ma konsisigi mo' na i plánu). <p style="text-align: center;">Operasion SI-M (Guáhan yan Tinian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operasion buruka siha siempre u ha atborota i man espesiat na lina'la' siha. • Guáha siha presente na mañera, BMPs, aksion menos na inefekta siha, sumaonao guini kontra buruka siha, ni' pára u ma implimenta pára u ha adingani i inefekta siha ginin I konstruksion/hinátša siha yan operasion siha gi lina'la' táno siha. |
| Lina'la' Tási, Sáddok Yan Sesonyan Siha | <p style="text-align: center;">Konstruksion SI-M (Guáhan Ha'/Solamente Guáhan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U guáha siempre grabi na inefekta siha gi koraling siha yan mattingan siha gi ma guáddok Puetton Ápla'. Ma konsidera aksion menos na inefekta segon kinompensa. Sumaonao guini konstruksion minanehan finalágun hånóm yan ti magáhet na fina'tinas rebentasion siha. |

| <i>Inefektan Guinåha</i> | <i>Inefekta Siha Ni' Gai Siknifikasion Mañeran Aksion Sin O Menos Gi Mas Man Ma Åyek na Aksion Siha</i> |
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| Guinåhan Tåno Siha | <p style="text-align: center;">(Guåhan yan Tinian) SI-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guåha possible na inefekta siha pára kási 34 na guinåhan historiku siha ni' (<i>archaeological</i>) ma lista o siña man ma llista gi Rehistran Nasionat Historiku Siha.yan dies gi iya Tinian. Pára u ma kondukta aksion menos na inefekta siha segon ginin kontratamento siha ginin i Ofisiat Estádun Proteksion Historiku ni' dinamánda chinánda, inespia, inátan/pinilan duránten kontruksion, rinekohin infotmasion, dokumentasion hinátsa, edukasion publiku, yan ineyak siha pára empliun militat. • Posible na inefekta pára kuátro na fansagáyan tradisionat Kottura siha. Aksion menos na inefekta menos ti man grabi siha gi mañera di edukasion publiku yan implimentasion un plånun inadaihin guinåhan historiku. |
| Utilidat Siha | <p style="text-align: center;">Kontruksion yan Operasion (Guåhan Ha') SI-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seriosu na inefekta siha gi kapasidat utilidat Guåhan. • Hånóm Trinesferi: I ma katkula na uson hånóm pára i populasion sibit Guåhan ha' siha gi et ánu 2010-2019, ti sumaonao i hinátsan militat, inipos i kapasidat i presente na sisteman Atoridat Hånóm Guåhan (Guam Waterworks Authority). Ti u inipos i siña ma chule' na hånóm gi man sanlágu na tupu hånóm siha. • Dimasiao yan takkilo' na pinetmiti na inaplåcha' hånóm gi man salágu siha na <i>Wastewater Treatment Plant</i>. Nesesario na u ha aumenta i Aroridat Hånóm Guåhan otro O sino segundaria na trinátan inaplåcha' hånóm. • Mehgai na aksion menos na inefekta siha man ma konsidera put i kapasidat utilidat Guåhan. Sumaonao guini mañeran minaneha siha pára u tåtteyi i tiempon kontruksion. |
| Ekonomian Sosiedat Siha yan Henerat na Setbisiu Siha | <p style="text-align: center;">Kontruksion yan Operasion (Guåhan yan Tinian) SI-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefisiu siha pára i ekonomia siha yan turista. • Grabi na inefekta siha pára i populasion, guma' siha, setbisiun publiku siha , aksion kriminat siha, oden sosiedat siha, yan kommunitat siha. • Goppe' na inefekta attibidat siha (maolek yan ti maolek) yan un tåka' i tinakkilo'-ña entre et ánu 2013-2015 na tiempo. • Inefekta siha gi publiku/besinu siha yan negosiu siha. • Ma chule' propiedat yan minueba lugat siha. • Mehgai na aksion menos na inefekta gi pápa' <i>DoD</i> yan ti man <i>DoD</i>, man ma konsidera i aksion menos na inefekta siha gi sosio-ekonomia siha yan setbisiun Guåhan siha, dumånña yan aplikasion mañeran minanehan siha pára u pinetmiti tinulaika' gi tiempon kontruksion. |
| Hustisia gi Guinåhan Tåno Siha yan Proteksion Famagu'on | <p style="text-align: center;">Kontruksion (Guåhan Ha') SI-M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siempre u ha afekta i tráfek yan buruka i manakpápa' na suetdon residencia siha, famagu'on siha, manakpápa' na rasa siha. Ma proponi aksion menos na infektan buruka siha lao siempre u ha afekta i bista/fanli'e'an siha. <p style="text-align: center;">Operasion (Guåhan yan Tinian) SI-M (Guåhan) yan SI (Tinian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHinándan entrada siha pára fansagáyan kottura o historiku siha. • Ti kabáles na inadaihin yan setbisiun salut. • CHinándan entrada pára i dinánna ma rekohin donne' siha (Tini'an ha'). • Tåya' aksion menos na inefekta siha pára Tinian. |

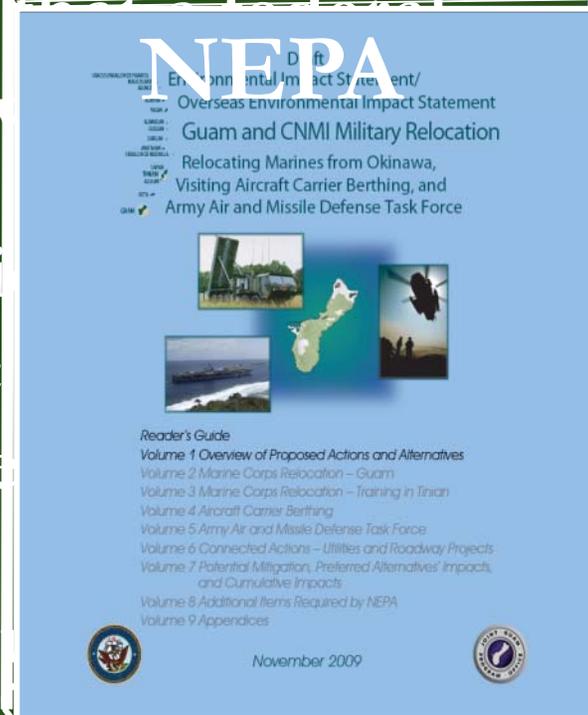
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What is an EIS and why did we need to prepare one ?

- Detailed study of potential consequences of action may have
- Informs decision and the public reasonable alternative
- Provides the public opportunity to participate

National Environmental Policy Act



Components of Proposed Action

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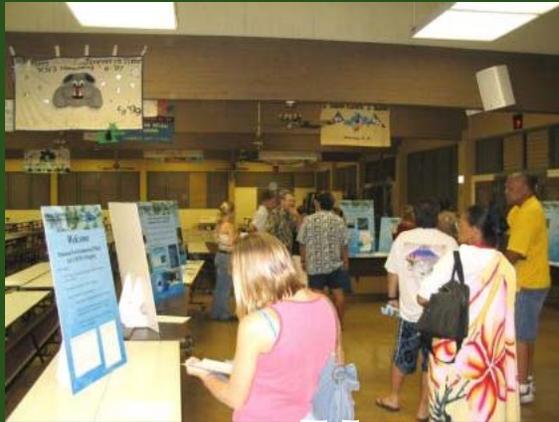
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Informing the Public

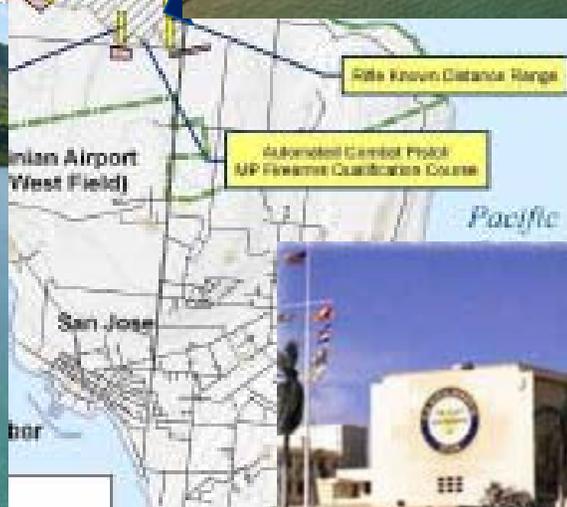


Your comments have directly helped the Department of the Navy better prepare our Draft EIS



Turkey Basin in Apra Harbor

Waterfront facility improvements



- Existing Military Training Areas
- Roads
- Contour (ft)
- Military Lease Area (MLA)
- Proposed Live Fire Range
- ▨ Proposed Safety Buffer / Surface Danger Zone
- ▨ Proposed Range Access / Parking

Additional facilities and housing

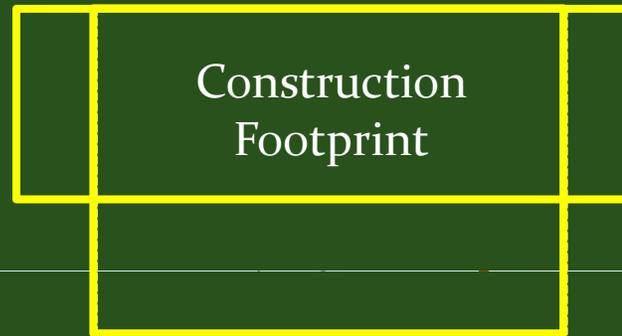


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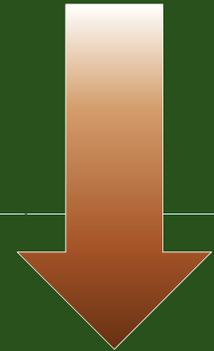


Impacts

- Wetlands



Minimize



Reduced potential for wetland impacts

Clean Water Act permits

Impacts

- Natural resources / Endangered species' habitat

Establishing or expanding conservation areas

Removing invasive species

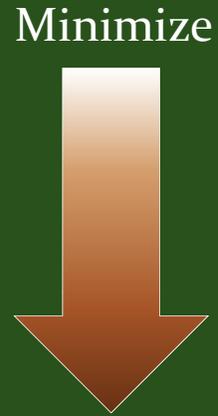
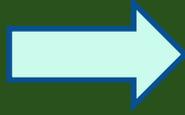
Implementing other natural resources enhancement projects

- Introduction of invasive species
Micronesian Biosecurity Plan



Minimize





Minimize Transportation impacts

- Bridge replacements
- Intersection improvements
- Pavement widening and strengthening

Minimize



- Impacts on water, wastewater, and power systems



Positive News

- Increase in job opportunities

- Electricians
- Mechanics
- Service personnel
- Administrative personnel
- People to maintain equipment and facilities



Increase



- Increased revenue and opportunities for local businesses



Increase



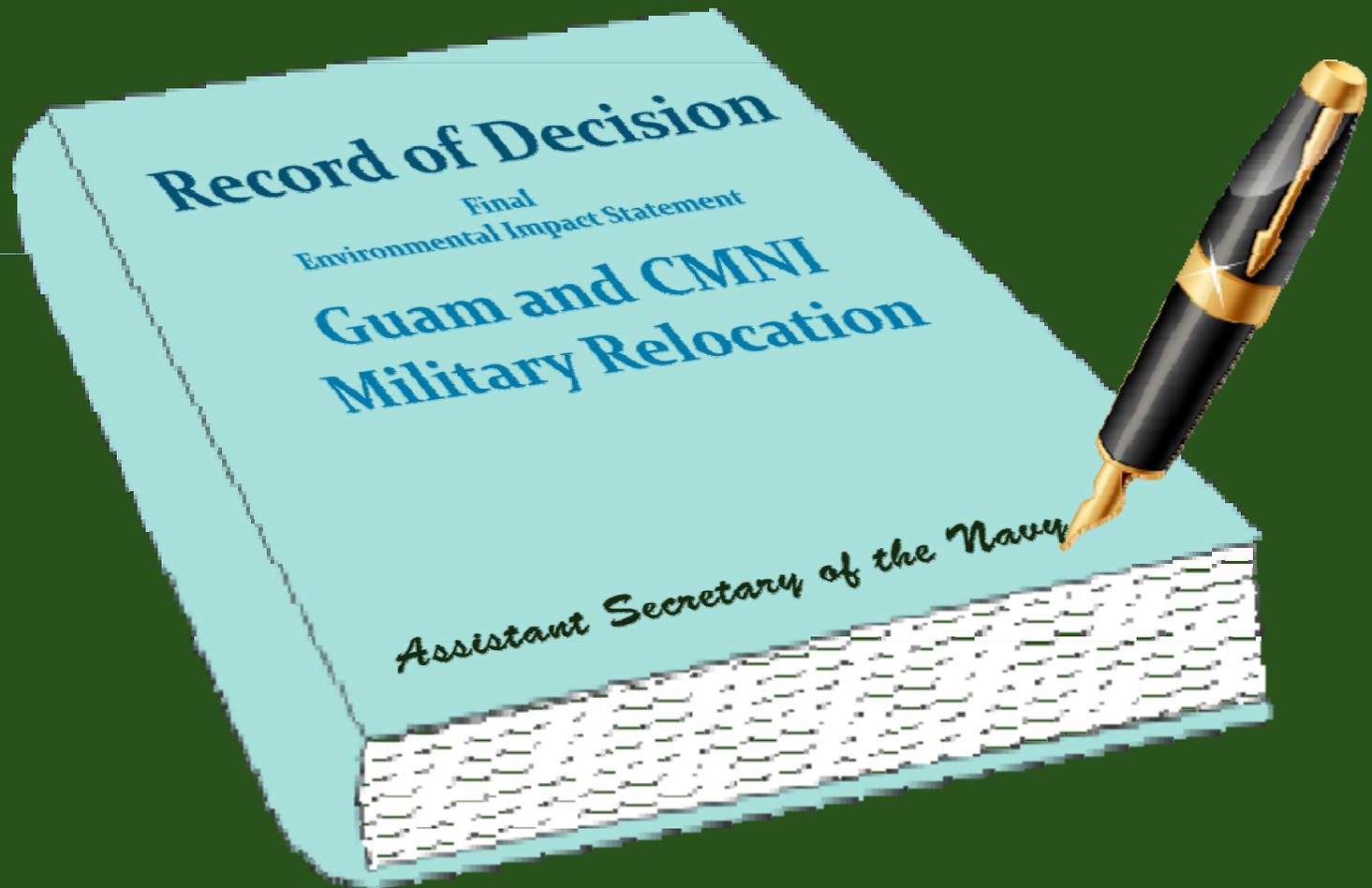
- Growth in tourism



Increase



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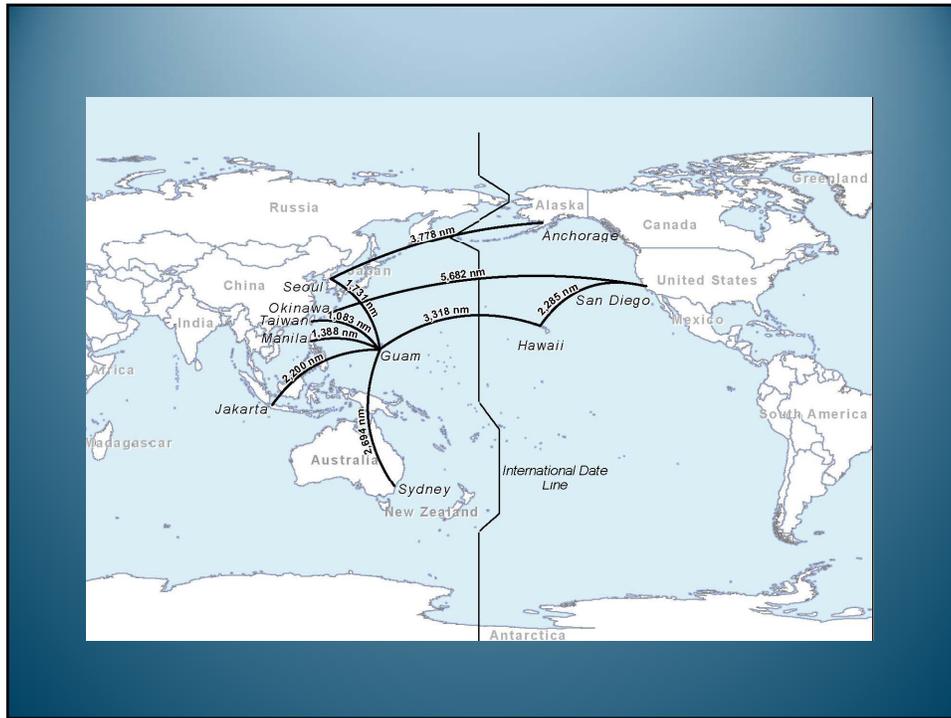
Draft Environmental Impact Statement Guam and CNMI Military Relocation

Summary of Proposed Action and Impacts

Colonel Paul Pond, U.S. Marine Corps
Chief of Staff, Joint Guam Program Office

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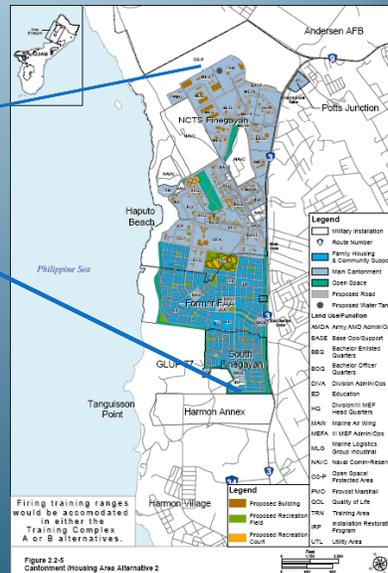
- An EIS is a study that identifies
 - Impacts on the natural environment
 - Plants
 - Animals
 - Water
 - Impacts to the human environment
 - Utilities
 - Local economy
- An EIS is required under the National Environmental Policy Act
 - Inform decision-makers of environmental consequences
 - Provide alternatives and support better decision making

Public Involvement

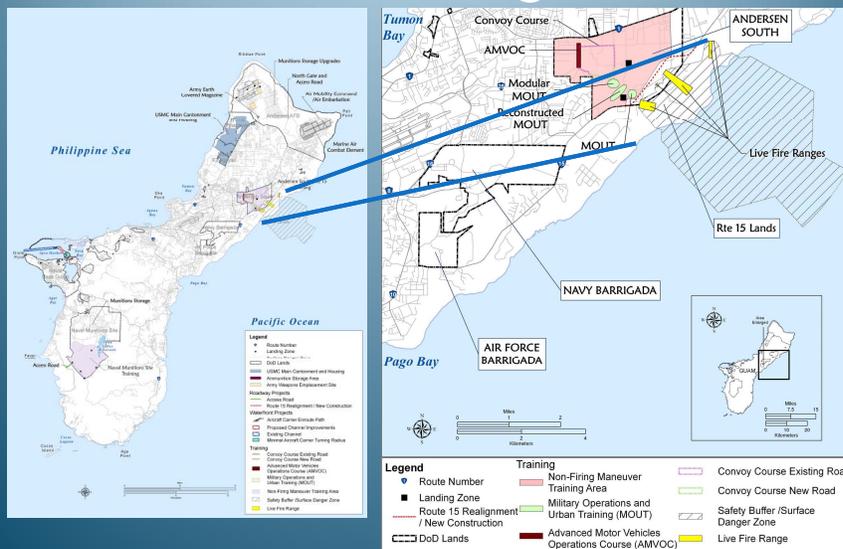
- Open house public scoping meetings were held in 2007
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- All of the comments that we receive during this 90-day period will be considered



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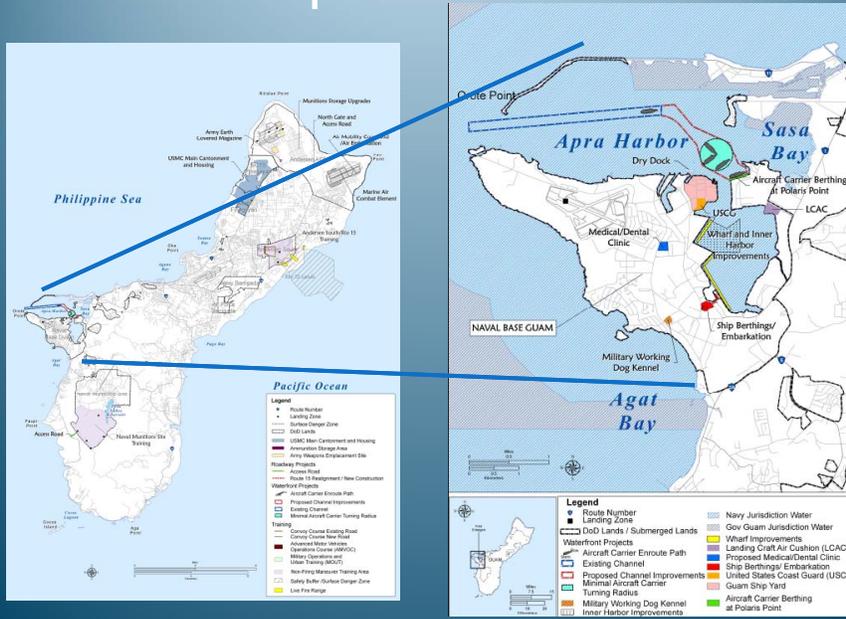
Live-Fire Training: Guam



Live-Fire Training: Tinian



Apra Harbor



Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force



Draft Environmental Impact Statement

- Identified positive and negative impacts
- Working to minimize negative impacts



Land Use

- Maximize use of Department of Defense and federal lands as much as possible
- Engage in ongoing, informal discussions
 - Governor of Guam
 - Guam Legislature
 - Potentially affected private citizens
- Share Guam's desire to negotiate in good faith
 - All federal laws and regulations related to land acquisition will be followed

Positive Impacts to Guam

- Improvements to roadways, bridges, and intersections
- Improvements to Guam's utility infrastructure through upgrades
 - Water
 - Wastewater
 - Electrical power facilities and distribution lines

Biological Impacts

- Minimize habitat loss
- Protect remaining habitat for threatened and endangered species
- Dredging of Apra Harbor will require removal of coral
 - Locate in area that requires least amount of coral removal
 - Working with federal agencies to compensate for coral loss



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Relocating Marines from Okinawa, Visiting Aircraft Berthing, and Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force

The Department of Navy (DoN) and the Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS/OEIS) for relocating U.S. Marine Corps forces to Guam, constructing visiting Aircraft Carrier berthing facilities at Naval Base Guam, and establishing a U.S. Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force on Guam. The Draft EIS/OEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts from the proposed military relocation to Guam. It also identifies possible actions that can be taken to mitigate or lessen these impacts.

Public Hearings

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the DoN is requesting comment on the Draft EIS/OEIS. Copies of the Draft EIS/OEIS are available for review at University of Guam Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Library, Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library, Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, Northern Marianas College Olympio T. Borja Memorial Library, and Tinian Public Library. Comments may be submitted via a form on the website <http://www.guambuildupeis.us> or mailed to Joint Guam Program Office C/O Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, 258 Makalapa Drive Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, 96860 ATTN: GPMO

Representative will be available to discuss findings of the Draft EIS/OEIS and answer questions from the public. Following the open house, there will be a formal public hearing where the public can provide verbal comments.

Comment forms or your own letter can be submitted at the public hearings.

Public Hearing Schedule

Thursday, January 7, 2010

5:00 pm–7:00 pm (Open House)
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Southern High School
Santa Rita, Guam

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