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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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**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,**

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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](mailto: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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# 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.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

The Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) will host open house public scoping meetings on the islands of Guam, Saipan, and Tinian to discuss the environmental impact statement/overseas environmental impact statement (EIS/OEIS) that is being prepared for relocating Marines from Okinawa, Japan to Guam, transient nuclear aircraft carrier (CVN) berthing at Naval Base Guam, and placing an Army ballistic missile defense (BMD) task force on Guam.

*The public is encouraged to attend the open houses, which will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:*

1. Tuesday, April 17, 2007 from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Yona Community Center, next to the Mayors office, Guam
2. Wednesday, April 18, 2007 from 5:00 pm – 9:00pm, Dededo Senior Citizens Center, next to the Mayors office, Guam
3. Thursday, April 19, 2007 from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Multi-Purpose Center, Beach Road, Susupe, Saipan
4. Friday, April 20, 2007 from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria, San Jose, Tinian

Oral and/or written comments may be provided at the open houses. A Chamorro translator will be available. Interested agencies, individuals, and groups unable to attend the open houses are encouraged to provide written comments postmarked no later than May 21, 2007.

**Mail comments to: JGPO c/o NAVFAC Pacific  
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100,  
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-3134  
Attention: EV2**

Federal agencies, government of Guam agencies, government of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) agencies, the public, and other interested parties are encouraged to provide oral and/or written comments to the JGPO to identify specific issues or topics for consideration in the EIS/OEIS. The JGPO will consider comments received as they develop the scope of the EIS/OEIS.



**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,

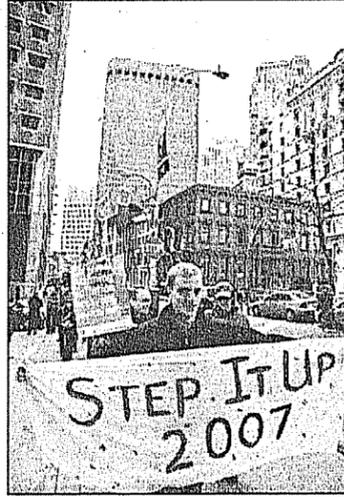
about 500 people listened to speeches from a panel of environmental experts who called for a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions. The crowd also waved signs exclaiming "Step it up Congress."

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.

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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**

- I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS
  1. Roll Call
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
  1. February 22, 2007
  2. March 1, 2007
  3. March 21, 2007
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- V. REPORTS
- VI. COMMITTEES
  1. Administrative Matters/Personnel & Budget Committee
    - a. Executive Director
    - b. Rental Office Space - Saipan
    - c. Budget
    - d. Financial Management Services
  2. QC Program/Economic Development Activities Committee
    - a. Status of QCs
    - b. House Resolution on Fiscal Impact
  3. DBD/Public Finance Committee
    - a. Status of DBD Fund Balance
    - b. Refunding of Series 2000A and Series 2003A Bonds - Update
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
  1. Economic Summit/Workshop - Update
  2. SBA/SBDC Program - Status
  3. Borrowers' Requests
  4. Sunset Villa - Update
  5. Pacific Gardenia Hotel - Update
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
  1. Mayor of Rota's Request
  2. Senator Pedro P. Reyes' Request
- IX. OTHER MATTERS
- X. 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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<b>Saturday, April 21</b> <b>Build A Castle, Save A Reef</b> 8am-2pm Hyatt Regency Saipan	<b>April 27-29</b> <b>Most Beautiful Village Contest</b> Judging will be on April 30 - May 1	<b>Saturday, April 28</b> <b>Lagoon &amp; SCUBA Cleanup</b> 8am Chamolinan Village to Miro Beach
<b>Sunday, April 22</b>		
<b>Tuesday, May 1</b> <b>Environmental EXPO</b> 8am - 12pm Multi-Purpose Center, Susupe	<b>Saturday, May 5</b> <b>Sustainable Living Festival</b> 8am - 12pm Sabalu Market, Civic Center Beach Awards Raffle Drawing	<b>Saturday, May 5</b> <b>Cook A Rainbow Challenge</b> 10am Sabalu Market, Civic Center Beach

For more information about DEQ's Environmental Awareness Month, please call 664-8500/01, email [environment@deq.gov.mp](mailto:environment@deq.gov.mp), or visit [www.deq.gov.mp](http://www.deq.gov.mp).

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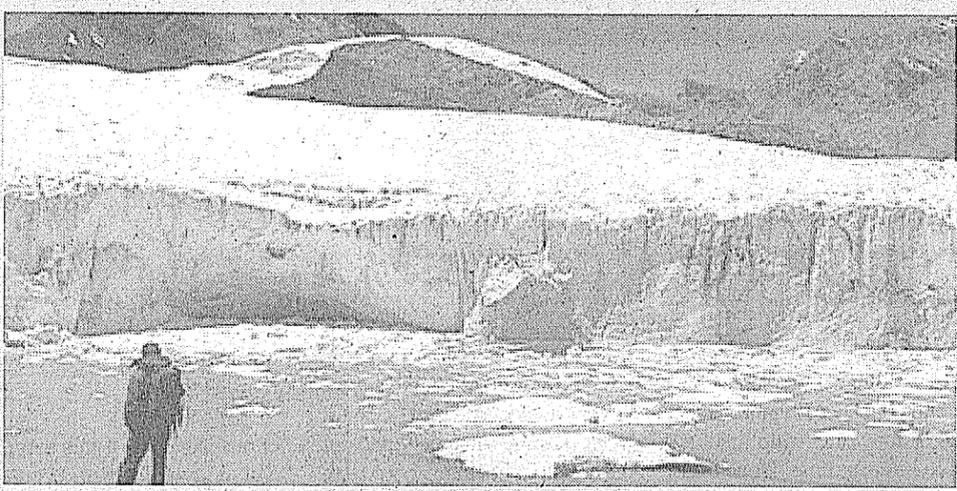
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An explorer looks at the Pastoruri glacier in Huaraz, Peru, in this Nov. 4, 2006 file photo. AP

## 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 latest 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 telecommunication 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](http://www.gta.net). (PR)

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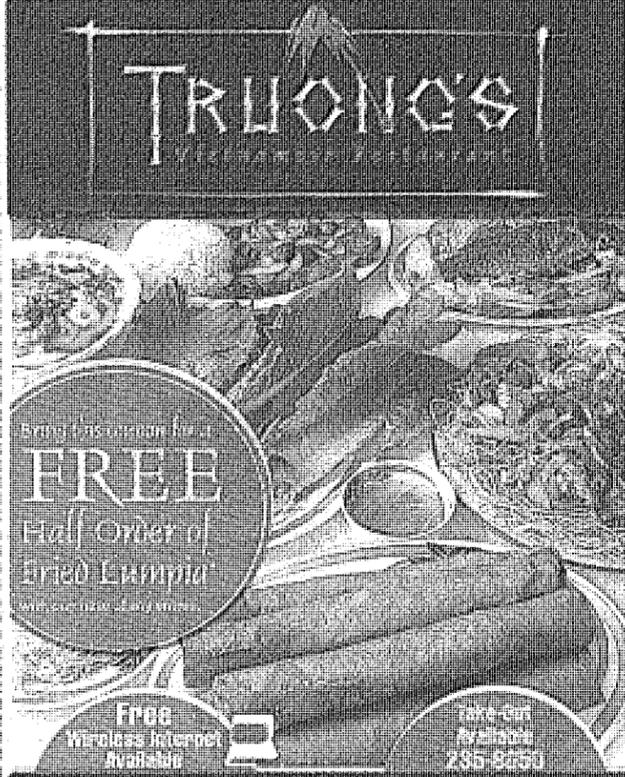
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line Won Pat Baleto, general manager for Market Wholesale Distributors Inc., was named the First Iian Bank and *Guam Business* Businesswoman of the Year for 2007 on Saturday, April 14. From left: Faye Varias, editor for *Guam Business*, *Marine Drive 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 100 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 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, contribution to the community and 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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IN THE MATTER OF: } Civil Action  
 THE ESTATE OF: } No. 07-0063

LUIS MARCIANO }  
 LIMES } NOTICE OF  
 and } HEARINGS  
 TERESITA PIALUR } and  
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 Deceased. } CREDITORS

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.

Dated this 27th day of February 2007.

/sgd/ Reynaldo O. Yana - #0128  
 Attorney for Petitioner

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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 Northern Mariana Islands 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

AGNES E. DONATO  
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 Ogomoro, 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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# 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

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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.



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### Public Comment

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CNMI Senate	Joseph M. Mendiola	Senator	P.O. Box 500129	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-8868	670-664-8908
CNMI Senate	Pete P. Reyes	Senator	P.O. Box 500129	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-8810/9	
CNMI Senate	Felix T. Mendiola	Senator	P.O. Box 500129	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-8922	670-664-8938
CNMI Senate	Maria T. Pangelinan	Senator	P.O. Box 500129	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-8858/9	670-664-8860
CNMI Senate	Luis P. Crisostimo	Senator	P.O. Box 500129	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-8867/8	670-664-8919
CNMI Senate	Paterno S. Hocog	Senator	P.O. Box 500129	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-8812	670-664-8813
CNMI Senate	Jude U. Hofschneider	Senator	P.O. Box 500129	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-8870/1	670-664-8872
CNMI Senate	Paul A. Manglona	Senator	P.O. Box 500129	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-8801/2	670-664-8803
CNMI Senate	Henry H. San Nicolas	Senator	P.O. Box 500129	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-8814	670-664-8815
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Commission on Decolonization	Eddie Benavente	Director	P.O. Box 2950	Hagatna	GU	96932	671-473-5263	671-475-9165
Department of Agriculture, Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources	Paul Bassler	Director	192 Dairy Road	Mangilao	GU	96913	671-734-3942	671-734-6569
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Guam Homeland Security, Office of Civil Defense	Charles Ada	Director	221B Chalan Paliso	Agana Heights	GU	96910	671-475-6920	671-477-3727
Guam Visitors Bureau	Gerry Perez	Executive Manager	401 Pale San Vitores Road	Tumon	GU	96913	671-646-5278	671-646-8861
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Department of Lands and Natural Resources	Thomas Pangelinan	Secretary	Lower Base	Saipan	MP	96949	670-322-9830	670-322-2633
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NOAA National Marine Fisheries - Guam Field Office	Valerie Brown	Guam Field Office	163 Dairy Road	Mangilao	GU	96923	671-735-4032	735-3984
NOAA National Marine Fisheries - CNMI Office	Tany Topalian	CNMI Field Office	P.O. Box 10007	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-6035	
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chris Bandy	Guam Field Office	P.O. Box 8134 MOU-3	Dededo	GU	96929	671-355-5096	671-355-5098
Federal Aviation Administration	Randy Reeves	Air Traffic Manager	1775 Admiral Sherman Blvd.	Tiyan	GU	96913	671-473-1301	1671-473-1344
Natural Resources Conservation Service	John H. Lawrence	Pacific Basin Area Office	First Hawaiian Bank, Ste. 301, 400 Route 8	Mongmong	GU	96910	671-472-7490	671-472-7288
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Department of Military Affairs/Guam Army National Guard	Brig. Gen. Donald Goldhorn	Adjutant General	430 Route 16 Bldg. 300 Rm 113	Barrigada	GU	96913-4421	671-475-8242	671-735-0836

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Guam Chamber of Commerce	Eloize Baza		173 Aspinall Avenue, Suite 101, Ada Plaza Center	Hagatna	GU	96910	671-472-6311	671-472-6202	
Guam Contractor's Association	James A. Martinez	Executive Director	718 N. Marine Drive, Suite 203, East West Business Center	Upper Tumon	GU	96913	671-647-4840	671-647-4843	
Guam Fisherman's Cooperative	Mike Duenas	Manager	Gred D. Perez Marina	Hagatna	GU	96910	671-472-6323	671-477-2986	<a href="http://www.decolonizeguam.com">www.decolonizeguam.com</a>
Commission on Decolonization	Eddie Benavente	Executive Director	P.O. Box 2950	Hagatna	GU	96932	671-473-5267	671-475-9165	
Women's Working Group	c/o Senator Won Pat's Office		Payless Corporate Office Bldg. 116 Chalan Santo Papa	Hagatna	GU	96910			
<b>Hawaii</b>									
Okinawan Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii aka WUB Hawaii			P.O. Box 26183	Honolulu	HI	96825	808-944-7474		
Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce			2454 S. Berentania St., Ste. 201	Honolulu	HI	96826	808-949-5531		
The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii			1132 Bishop Street, Suite 402	Honolulu	HI	96813	808-545-4300		
Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii			400 Hualani St., Ste. 20B	Hilo	HI	96720	808-934-0177		
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Pacific Concerns Resource Centre		Private Mail Bag		Suva	FIJI ISLANDS		679-330-4649	pcrc@connect.com.fj	Overseas postal rate
Earth Justice National Headquarters			426 17th Street, 6th Floor	Oakland	CA	94612	510-550-6700		
Sierra Club			85 Second Street, 2nd Floor	San Francisco	CA	94105	415-977-5500	415-977-5799	
Natural Resources Defense Council		Regional Office	111 Sutter St., 20th Floor	San Francisco	CA	94104	415-875-6100		
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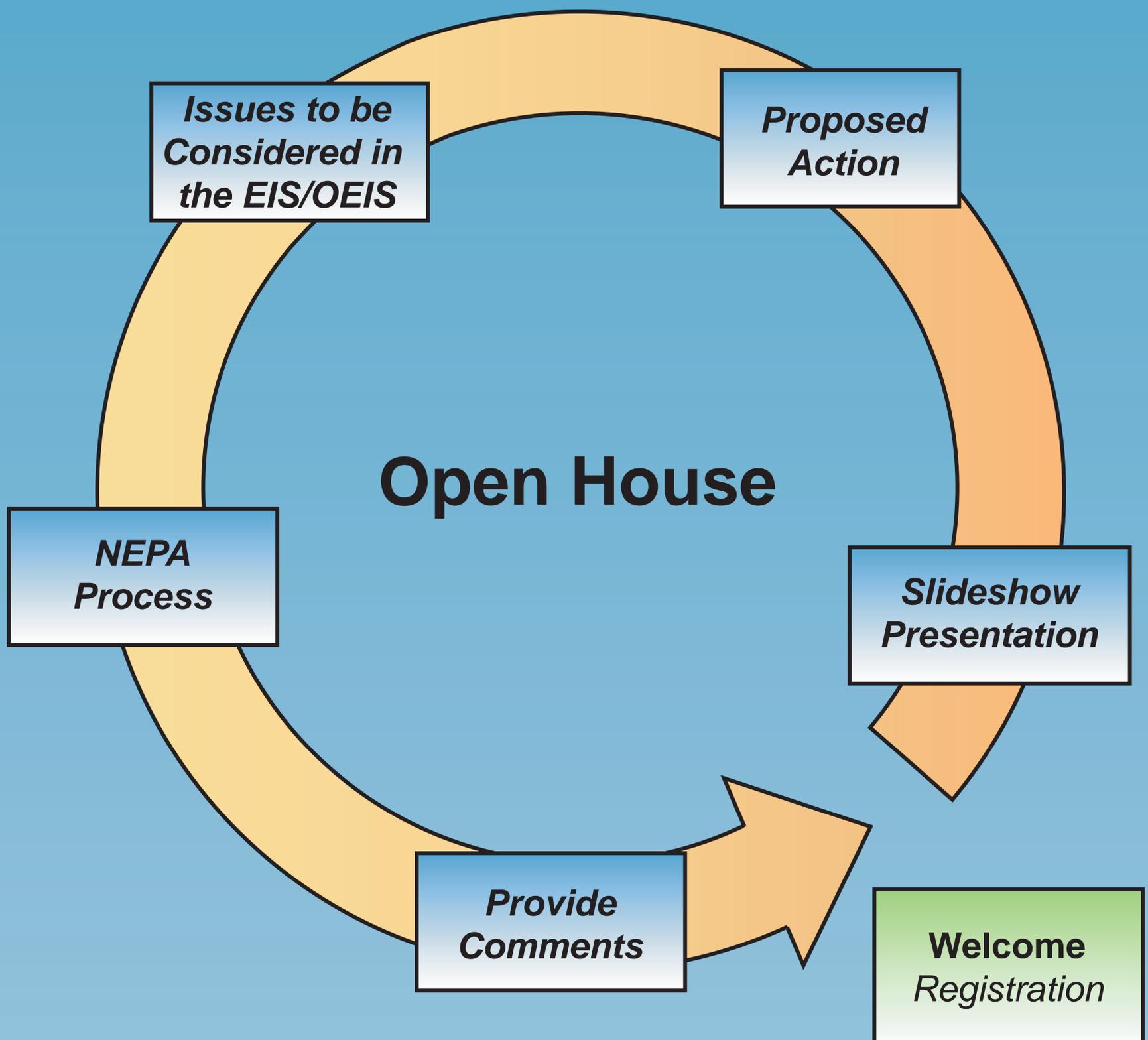
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Guam Public Library System	254 Martyr St.	Hagatna	GU	96910	671-475-4751	tkennimer@mail.gov.gu
RFK Memorial Library, University of Guam	303 University Dr.	Mangilao	GU	96923	671-735-2311/41	
Joten-Kiyu Public Library	P.O. Box 501092	Saipan	MP	96950	670-235-7322	saipanlib@cnmilibrary.com
Northern Marianas College / Public Library (Tinian)	P.O. Box 704	Tinian	MP	96952	670-433-0504	
Rota Public Library	P.O. Box 879	Rota	MP	96951	670-532-9443	

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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

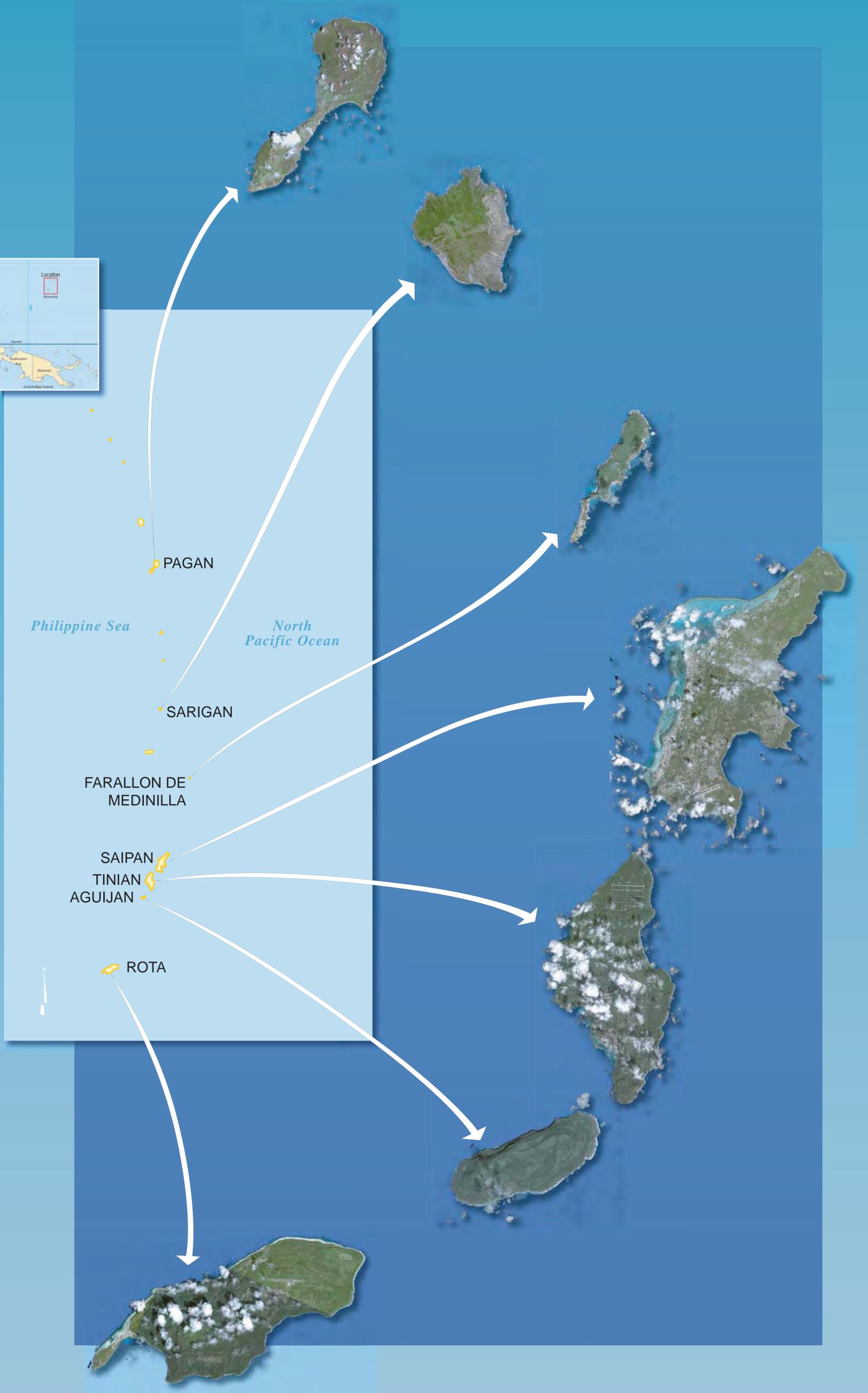


- Develop BMD capabilities to defend critical military assets
- Construct family housing and bachelor quarters to support U.S. Army BMD task force on Guam

# GUAM



# MARIANA ISLANDS



# This EIS/OEIS will Address These Factors 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



# The DOD is a Committed Steward of the Environment



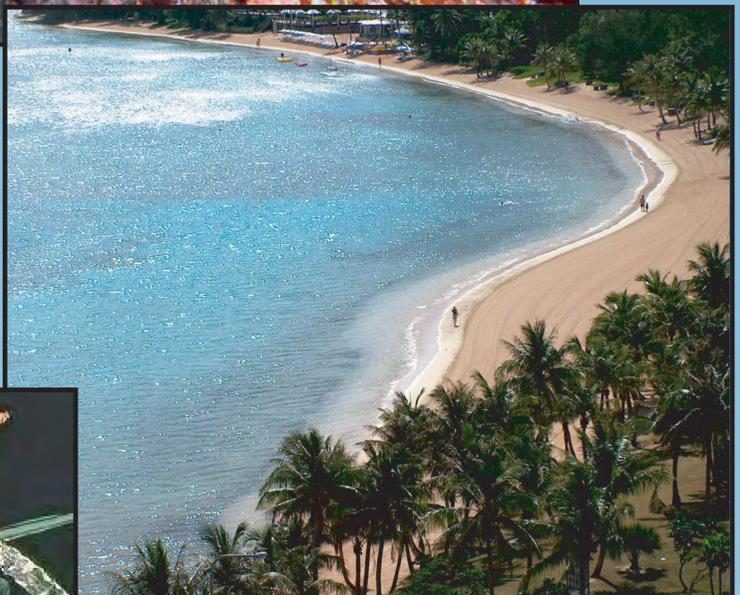
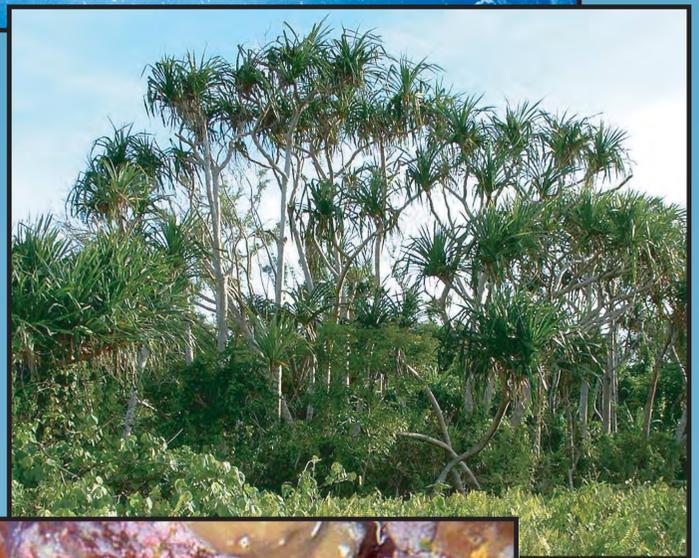
The EIS/OEIS will evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with:

- Relocating U.S. Marine Corps command, air, ground, and logistics units from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Improving pier/waterfront infrastructure for transient CVN berthing at Naval Base Guam
- Placing an U.S. Army BMD task force on Guam
- Enhancing operations, training, and infrastructure to support proposed action

The EIS/OEIS will evaluate direct, indirect, short-term, long-term, and cumulative impacts.

# This EIS/OEIS will Address These Environmental Factors

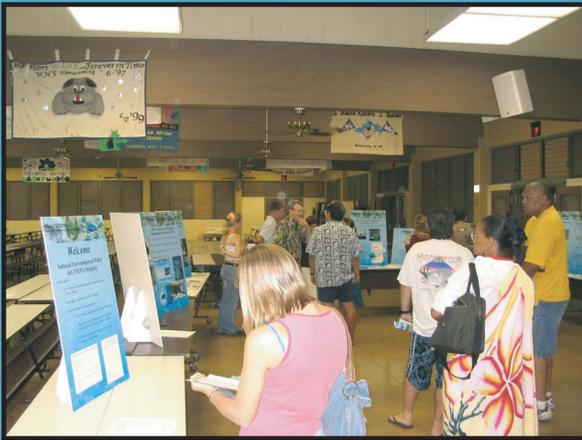
- Marine resources - essential fish habitat, coral reefs, marine mammals
- Dredging and disposal requirements in Apra Harbor
- Endangered species
- Invasive species such as the brown tree snake
- Wildlife habitat
- Wetlands
- Cultural and archaeological resources
- Noise
- Air quality
- Water quality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



# Scoping

## What is scoping?

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



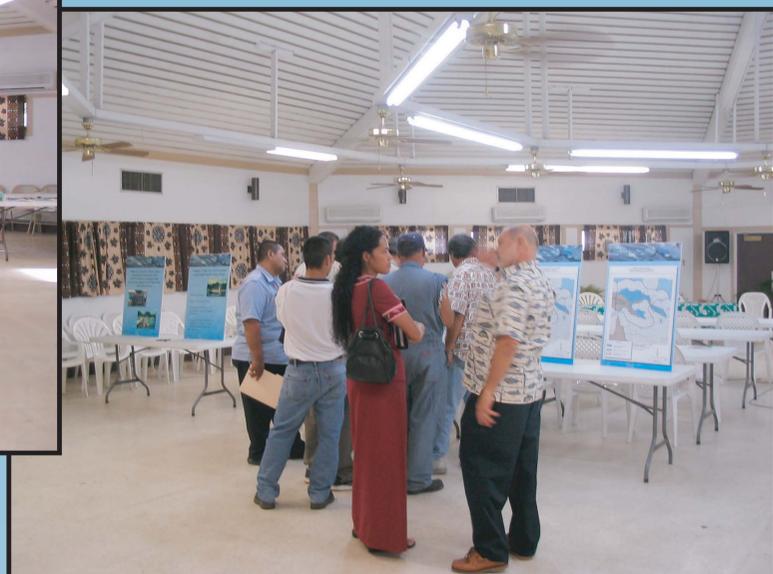
## What happens during scoping?

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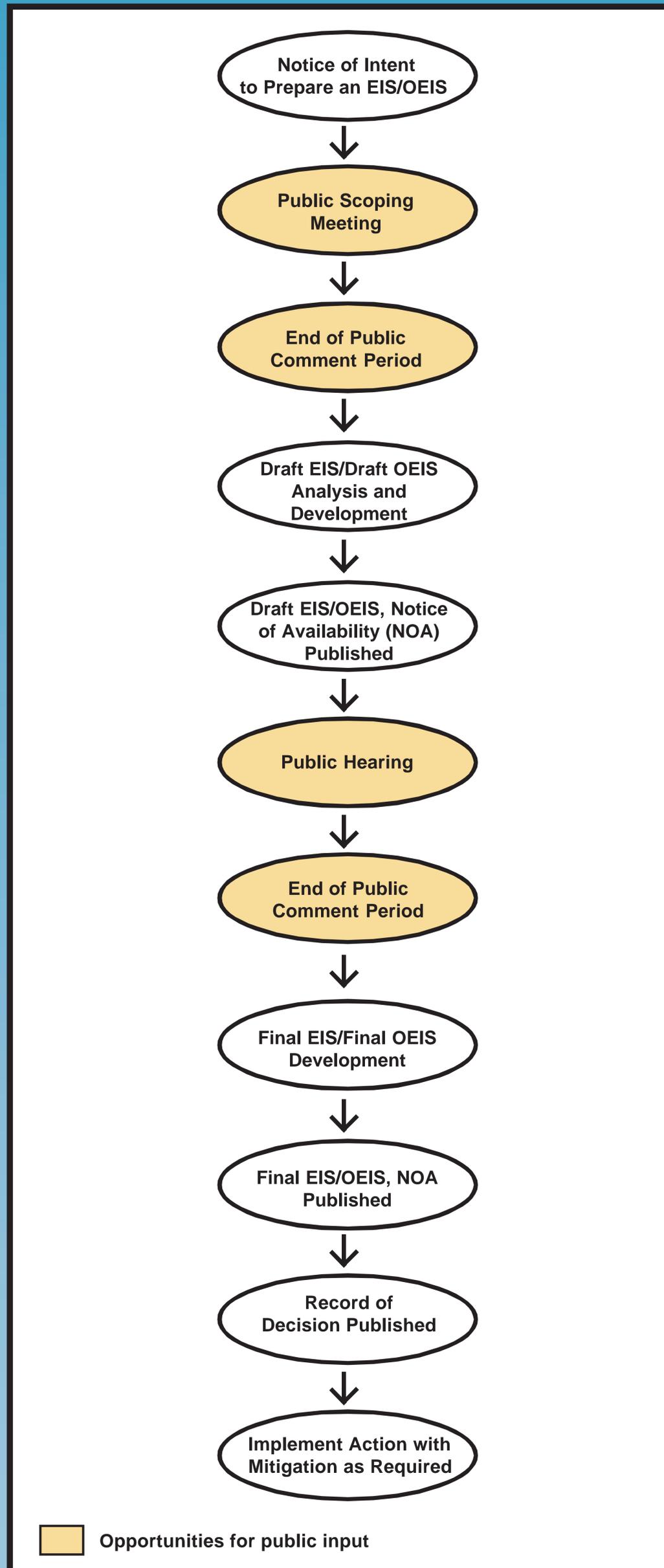
- Holds a series of public meetings
- Provides an overview of the proposed project

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



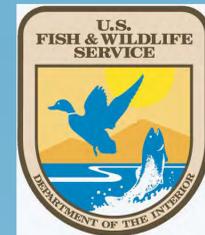
U.S. Army Corps  
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Wildlife Service



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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:

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- 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
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- Construct family housing and bachelor quarters to support U. S. Army BMD task force on Guam



# Proposed Action Fact Sheet

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

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

I che'cho pot para:

- U ma kumple i nesisidad seguridad i Estados Unidos gi luchan i Pasifiko
- 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

Nessario 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 todū i sibat 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 todū 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



# Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) Fact Sheet

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

### 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***



# Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) Fact Sheet

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

### 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 tod u i 30 miyon arias na tano
- Ma na' guaguaha dinaña gi tod u 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 tod u 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 tod u 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 tod u i kosas para u ma na' kabales i che'cho

I EIS/OEIS siempre ma balua tod u 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'da'nu 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

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

#### 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

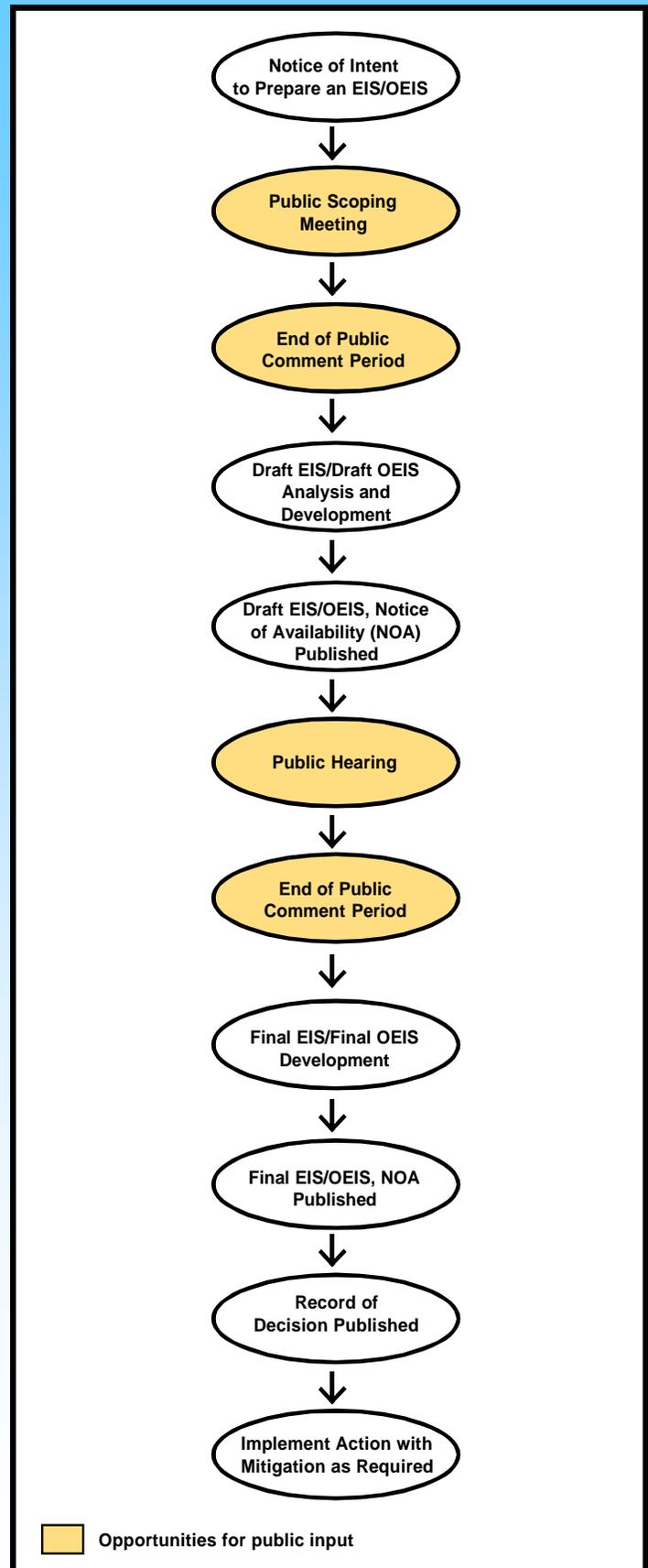
private citizens, and local organizations, and is made available for general review in public libraries and other publicly accessible locations. **Public hearings are held during this 45-day public review period.**

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.



# NEPA Fact Sheet

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:kiloeis@navy.mil)

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

Status: Notice of Intent has not yet been published

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