



FEDERAL CONSISTENCY NOTICES

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Federal Consistency is a provision in the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) that requires federal agencies to comply to the maximum extent practicable with a state's enforceable policies when taking an action that has reasonably foreseeable effects on coastal uses and resources.

The CZMA provides for the management of the nation's coastal uses and resources, balancing economic development with environmental conservation. The goal of the CZMA is to "preserve, protect, develop, and where possible, to restore or enhance the resources of the nation's coastal zone for this and succeeding generations." The entire island of Guam has been designated a 'coastal zone' in the context of the CZMA.

Federal Consistency reviews are conducted by the Bureau of Statistics and Plans with its Network Agencies to ensure federal actions are in compliance with Guam's enforceable policies to the maximum extent practicable.

The Bureau of Statistics and Plans' Guam Coastal Management Program is the designated agency authorized to comment officially on, concur with, or object to a federal consistency case per the CZMA, 15 CFR §930.6(b) and is currently reviewing the following proposed action(s) for consistency:

Network Agencies

Department of Agriculture

Department of Land Management

Department of Parks and Recreation

Department of Public Works

Guam Waterworks Authority

Guam Environmental Protection Agency

Other Government of Guam Agencies as Necessary

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Consistency Determination for its Proposed Agat Mayor s Comple CAP 14 Emergency Shoreline Protection (GCMP FC 2024-0022)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public notices may be viewed at bsp.guam.gov/federal-consistency-2/ and written comments may be submitted to the Guam Coastal Management Program Office, Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex, Hagåtña, Guam 96910. Comments must be received by **October 21, 2024 by 5:00pm.**

The project applications are available for review at the Guam Coastal Management Program office. For an appointment, please contact Ms. Esther Taitague at 671-472-4201. Comments may be submitted electronically via email to esther.taitague@bsp.guam.gov. For questions regarding GCMP, please contact Mr. Edwin Reyes, Administrator, at 671-475-9672 or edwin.reyes@bsp.guam.gov.