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| ✓ | 38GL-26-1985 | Guam Memorial Hospital Authority | Notification of Temporary Assignment or Detail – Luis Q. Micalat Jr., Management Analyst IV, 02/02/26. |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-1986 | Guam Environmental Protection Agency | Board Meeting Packet for February 19, 2026. |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-1987 | Guam Land Use Commission | Board Meeting Packet for February 27, 2025, March 13, 2025 and April 10, 2025* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-1988 | Guam Land Use Commission | Board Meeting Packet for June 12, 2025, July 10, 2025, July 24, 2025 and August 14, 2025* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-1989 | Guam Land Use Commission | Board Meeting Packet for September 11, 2025* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-1990 | Guam Land Use Commission | Board Meeting Packet for October 9, 2025 and October 23, 2025* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-1991 | Guam Land Use Commission | Board Meeting Packet for January 8, 2026* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-1992 | Guam Preservation Trust | Financial Statement for January 31, 2026* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-1993 | Guam Solid Waste Authority | Unaudited Revenues and Expenditures Report for the month of January 2026* |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-1994 | Office of Public Accountability - Guam | Acting Administrator Designation of Vincent Duenas, for the Office of Public Accountability from February 26, 2026 to March 6, 2026* |

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Marie Crisostomo

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38th Guam Legislature

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Wed, Feb 25, 2026 at 2:30 PM

To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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| 38GL-26-1986 | Guam Environmental Protection Agency | Board Meeting Packet for February 19, 2026. |
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Received, and thank you.

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February 23, 2026

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

FEB 25 2026

Time: 10:05 am
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Honorable Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker
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RE: 5 GCA 8113.1 Reporting Requirements for Board of Directors Regular Meeting – February 2026

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Transmitted herewith are the minutes and other required documents from the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (Guam EPA) Board of Directors Regular Meeting for February 2026, in accordance with 5 GCA §8113.1.

Should you have any questions or if the Agency can be of any assistance to you and your office, please feel free to contact the Agency at 671-588-4751 ext. 4759.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Arlene M.S. Acfalle
Acting Board Secretary



38GL-26-1986
Messages and Communications

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February 25, 2026
2:30 p.m.
Marie Crisostomo

cc: Guam EPA Administrator
Guam EPA Board Chair

- Enclosures:
- February 2026 Attendance Sheet (Certified by Acting Board Secretary)
 - Proof of Due Notice of Meeting
 - February 2026 Approved Agenda
 - January 22, 2026 Approved Minutes
 - GSWA Request for reimbursement – 1st Qtr FY 2026
 - Administrator's Report
 - Risk Assessment Document/ Updated Dieltrin Interim Action Level hearing comments
17 Dec 2025
 - RRF Financials
 - Notice of Violations



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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 4pm
Guam Environmental Protection Agency Conference Room

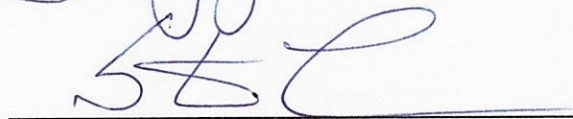
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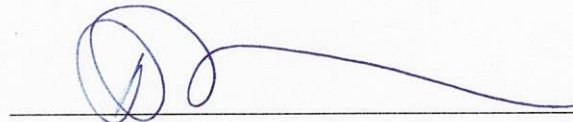
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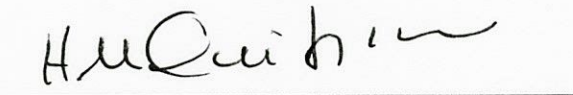
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GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, February 19, 2026 4:00PM
 Guam EPA Administration Conference Room: 17-3304 Mariner Avenue Tiyan Barrigada, Guam
MEETING LINK: <https://meet.google.com/amj-cutz-tem>

AGENDA:

- Call to order
 - Determination of quorum
 - Proof of due notice of meeting
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of meeting minutes: 01/22/2026 Board Meeting
- Board Discussion / Action
 - GSWA Request for reimbursement-1st Qtr. FY2026
- Administrator's Report
- Status Reports
 - Administrative Appeals
 - Tutujan Holdings Guam LLC
 - Licensing Decision for Mr. Charles Coffindaffer/Challenge Testing Inc.
 - Revise Dieldrin IAL Regulations
 - Notice of Violations
 - Enforcement
- Public Comments
- Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Judicial Council of Guam will conduct its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. in the Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatna and via videoconference.

The meeting will also be streamed live on the Judiciary of Guam YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@TheJudiciaryofGuam>

The following agenda is available on the Judiciary of Guam website: <https://guamcourts.gov/Judicial-Council/Judicial-Council-of-Guam.asp>

AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER
- PROOF OF DUE NOTICE OF MEETING:
 February 12, 2026
 February 17, 2026
- DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:
 January 14, 2026 Regular Meeting
- OLD BUSINESS
 - Judiciary FY 2026 Remittances Pursuant to Applicable Law
 - eCourt and eSupervision Transition
- NEW BUSINESS
 - Resolution JC 26 - Relative to Commending Justice Robert J. Torres for His Service to the Judiciary of Guam
 - Resolution JC 26 - Relative to Appointing an Executive and Assistant Secretary to the Judicial Council
 - Resolution JC 26 - Relative to Updating Signature Cards for Judiciary Accounts
 - Relative to Merchant Fees for Online Transactions (Informational Purposes Only)
 - Notice of the Next Meeting (Thursday, March 19, 2026)
- COMMUNICATIONS
 - Update MIS Titles to IT
- PUBLIC COMMENT
 - Guam Bar Association - President's Report
 - Court Employees Association
- ADJOURNMENT

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NOTICE OF UOG BOARD OF REGENTS REGULAR MEETING

The University of Guam Board of Regents regular meeting is scheduled for

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
 RFK Library Silent Room, UOG, Mangilao, Guam

AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER: 2.0 MEETING MINUTES; 2.1 Regular Meeting Minutes of November 25, 2025 2.2 Special Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2026 3.0 CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS 4.0 PRESIDENT'S REPORT 5.0 REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES 5.1 Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations, and Honorary Degree (SASARHD) Committee 5.1.1 Committee Update 5.1.2 Resolution No. 26-03, Relative to Approving the FY2027 Student Financial Assistance Program (SFAP) Budget 5.1.3 Resolution No. 26-04, Relative to Approving a Technical Amendment to BOR Resolution 24-28 Relative to the Marine Lab Graduate Scholarship 5.2 Academic, Personnel and Tenure (AP&T) Committee 5.2.1 Committee Update 5.2.2 Resolution No. 26-05, Relative to Updating the Webmaster Position to the Associate Director of Web Development and Strategy 5.2.3 Resolution No. 26-06, Relative to Approving the Bachelor of Science in Construction Management 5.2.4 Resolution No. 26-07, Relative to Establishing a Policy for Research Affiliate 5.2.5 Resolution No. 26-08, Relative to Expressing Appreciation to Anthony R. Camacho, Esq. for his Exemplary Service as General Counsel of the University of Guam 5.3 Physical Facilities (PF) Committee 5.3.1 Committee Update 5.3.2 Resolution No. 26-09, Relative to Accepting the Newly Constructed School of Engineering and Student Success Center 5.4 Investment Committee 5.4.1 Committee Update 5.5 Budget, Finance, and Audit (BFA) Committee 5.5.1 Financial Update 5.5.2 Collections Report 5.5.3 Procurement Transactions and Contracts Report and Other Updates 5.5.4 Resolution No. 26-10, Relative to Approving the FY2027 General Operations Budget and Special Appropriations Budgets 5.5.5 Resolution No. 26-11, Relative to Authorizing the Signing of Checks and Corporation Resolutions and Opening or Closing Bank Accounts, Investment Accounts or Credit Facilities 6.0 AD HOC REPORT: ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION UPDATE 7.0 OPEN PRESENTATION (3 Minute Limit Per Person) 8.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION 8.1 Recommendation for Tenure for Dr. Melissa Taitano, Assistant Professor of Library Science & Technical Services 8.2 Recommendation for Tenure for Jesse Bamba, Extension Agent III/Assistant Professor in the College of Natural & Applied Sciences (Cooperative Extension & Outreach Office) 8.3 Recommendation for Tenure for Dr. Timmy Dela Cruz, Extension Agent III in Family & Consumer Sciences 9.0 VOTING FILE 9.1 Recommendation for Tenure for Dr. Melissa Taitano, Assistant Professor of Library Science & Technical Services 9.2 recommendation for Tenure for Jesse Bamba, Extension Agent III/Assistant Professor in the College of Natural & Applied Sciences (Cooperative Extension & Outreach Office) 9.3 Recommendation for Tenure for Dr. Timmy Dela Cruz, Extension Agent III in Family & Consumer Sciences 10.0 ADJOURNMENT

For special accommodations, contact the EEO / ADA & TITLE IX OFFICE at 671-735-2244, (TTY) 671-735-2243, or email eeo-ada@triton.uog.edu. Live closed captioning is available through a website link provided within the online meeting.

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/s/UOG Board of Regents Chairperson **Agapito "Pete" A. Diaz**

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Fish Fest

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Shelton, Ph.D., said. "This year we look forward to continuing the growth of this event and welcoming partners, vendors and community members to an event that will celebrate something very important to our people, fish."

Presented under the Guihan for Guahan program, Fish Fest aims to highlight sustainable fisheries, support local fishers, and strengthen community connections to Guam's ocean resources, UOG said.

The initiative,

housed within UOG's Center for Island Sustainability and Sea Grant, focuses on promoting responsible fishing practices and food security across the island.

"Fish Fest is all about bringing our community together

around something we all value: our fish and fisheries," said Leilani Naden, lead of the Guihan for Guahan program. "Whether you fish, want to start fishing, or just love eating and learning about local fish, we welcome you to come



COURTESY OF UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

There is no entrance fee for Fish Fest on Feb. 21, 2026 at CHamoru Village from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Along with vendors, games, prizes and outreach booths, local fishers will also be selling their fresh catch.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, February 19, 2026 4:00PM
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| <p>I. Call to order a. Determination of quorum b. Proof of due notice of meeting</p> <p>II. Approval of Agenda</p> <p>III. Approval of meeting minutes: 01/22/2026 Board Meeting</p> <p>IV. Board Discussion / Action a. GSWA Request for reimbursement-1st Qtr. FY2026</p> <p>V. Administrator's Report</p> | <p>VI. Status Reports a. Administrative Appeals 1. Tutujan Holdings Guam LLC 2. Licensing Decision for Mr. Charles Coffindaffer/Challenge Testing Inc. b. Revise Dieldrin IAL Regulations c. Notice of Violations d. Enforcement</p> <p>VII. Public Comments</p> <p>VIII. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment</p> |
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FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Guam Police Dept. will convene a Public Hearing on proposed additions to the General Order (GO) and proposed changes to the Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations (GARR) for Body-Worn Cameras (BWC).

- February 12, 2026, 6:00pm Sinajana Senior Citizens Center
- February 19, 2026, 6:00pm Yigo Senior Citizens Center
- February 26, 2026, 6:00pm Malessa Senior Citizens Center

Agenda for each meeting:

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| <p>I. Call to order and opening remarks</p> <p>II. Purpose of the hearing</p> <p>III. Proposed changes to the GO and GARR</p> | <p>IV. Discussion</p> <p>V. Public Testimony</p> <p>VI. Closing Remarks</p> |
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How to participate:

A copy of the draft General Order and draft Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations are available with the Office of the Chief of Police in Tiyan, all police precincts: Dededo Precinct, Tumon/Tamuning Precinct, Central Precinct (Sinajana), and the Southern Precinct (Agat) and GPD's Records and ID Section.

Individuals wishing to attend in person or provide oral or written testimony may contact the Office of the Chief of Police (671)475-8473. Written testimonies should be addressed to Stephen C. Ignacio, Chief of Police, via hand delivery or electronic email at chief@gpd.guam.gov at least one (1) day prior to the hearing.

Watch Live:

The Hearing will stream online on the official YouTube channel for the Office of the Governor of Guam, www.youtube.com/@govlougum and will be recorded for later viewing.

Special Accommodations:

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.
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celebrate with us. Everyone has a place at Fish Fest."

Community members interested in participating in the keleguen competition, becoming a vendor or

learning more can call Sablan at (671) 488-8223. Updates are also available on Instagram at @guam_fish, @uogcis, and @uog-seagrant.

"With fresh seafood,

island flavors and cultural traditions on full display, Fish Fest 2026 is shaping up to be a celebration of Guam's enduring connection to the sea," UOG added.



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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA), a public corporation, will be holding its Regular Board of Directors meeting on

THURSDAY; FEBRUARY 19, 2026 AT 1:30PM

via Zoom and in the GEDA conference room located in Suite 511, 5th floor, International Trade Center (ITC) Building, 590 South Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, Guam. For the link request or for persons requiring special accommodations, please contact GEDA's coordinator, Angylene Rios at 671-647-4332 or at angelene.rios@investguam.com. The meeting will be streamed live on GEDA's YouTube channel - [investguam.com](https://www.youtube.com/investguam).

AGENDA

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| <p>I. Call to Order</p> <p>II. Inifresi</p> <p>III. Roll Call</p> <p>IV. Approval of Agenda</p> <p>V. Approval of Minutes a. January 2026 January 22, 2026</p> <p>VI. Chairwoman's Remarks</p> <p>VII. CEO/Administrator's Remarks</p> <p>VIII. Committee & Standing Reports a. Real Property Committee b. Healthcare Committee c. Agriculture / Aquaculture Committee d. Qualifying Certificate Report</p> | <p>e. Grants Report</p> <p>f. Communications Report</p> <p>g. Investment Committee Report</p> <p>h. Public Finance Report</p> <p>IX. Old Business</p> <p>X. New Business a. ASD GEDA's Financial Update b. Appointment to the Destinu Guahan Board of Directors Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez</p> <p>XI. Public Comment</p> <p>XII. Adjournment</p> |
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/s/ CHRISTINA D. GARCIA, GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CEO/ADMINISTRATOR



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**CHamoru Land Trust Commission
Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 1:00PM**



CHamoru Land Trust Conference Room, 590 S. Marine Corp Drive ITC Building, Suite 223, 2nd Floor, Tamuning, Guam. Public Comments may be made at cltc.admin@cltc.guam.gov. To view the meeting virtually, log on to GovGuam Live-YouTube or Google Meeting link: meet.google.com/sbd-vmxc-xyb


AGENDA


- I. Call to Order** – Certification of Quorum Present
- II. Certification** – Public Notice Requirements
A. Pacific Daily News (February 12, 2026 and February 17, 2026)
B. Guam Public Notice Website (<https://notices.guam.gov>)
- III. Chairman's Remark/Innovation**
- IV. Approval of Minutes:**
December 18, 2025 (Regular Board Meeting)
January 15, 2026 (Regular Board Meeting)
- V. Administrative Director's Report**
- VI. Old Business**
A. Constituent Matters
1. James Sablan Cruz
B. Lot 7161-R1, Yigo
C. Global Recycling Center
D. GICC - Selection of Appraiser
E. Publication of Recruitment – Administrative Director
- VII. New Business**
A. Constituent Matters
1. Bertha Sablan Duenas
2. Joseph Tenorio Perez
3. Antonio Rabago Palacios
B. Designate the Chairperson to sign all termination of leases on behalf of the board
- VIII. Public Comment(s)**
- IX. Next Meeting** – Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 1:00PM, CLTC Conference Room, Suite 223, ITC Building, 590 S. Marine Corp. Drive, Tamuning, Guam
- X. Adjournment**

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1st Notice: Guam EPA Regular February Board of Directors Meeting


ANNOUNCEMENT

 **Posted on:** 02/12/2026 09:14 AM

 **Posted by:** Arlene Acfalle

 **Department(s):** **GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

 **Division(s):** ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

 **Notice Topic(s):** BOARD MEETING

 **Types of Notice:** ANNOUNCEMENT

 **For Audience(s):** PUBLIC

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING: Thursday, February 19, 2026•4:00PM Guam
EPA Administration Conference Room: 17-3304 Mariner Avenue Tiyan Barrigada, Guam MEETING LINK:
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- I. Call to order
 - a. Determination of quorum
 - b. Proof of due notice of meeting
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of meeting minutes: 01/22/2026 Board Meeting
- IV. Board Discussion / Action
 - a. GSWA Request for reimbursement-1st Qtr. FY2026
- V. Administrator's Report
- VI. Status Reports
 - a. Administrative Appeals
 1. Tutujan Holdings Guam LLC
 2. Licensing Decision for Mr. Charles Coffindaffer/Challenge Testing Inc.
 - b. Revise Dieldrin IAL Regulations
 - c. Notice of Violations
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
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2nd Notice: Guam EPA Regular Scheduled February Board of Directors Meeting


ANNOUNCEMENT


 **Posted on:** 02/17/2026 08:00 AM

 **Posted by:** Arlene Acfalle

 **Department(s):** GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

 **Division(s):** ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

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Guam EPA Board of Directors Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 19, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.
Guam EPA Administration Conference Room
17-3304 Mariner Avenue Tiyan Barrigada, Guam 96913
Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/amj-cutz-tem>
Meeting will be live streamed on youtube.com/guamepa

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Determination of Quorum
 - b. Proof of Due Notice of Meeting
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes: January 22, 2026 Board Meeting
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**Guam Environmental Protection Agency
Board of Directors' Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 22, 2026**

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER: Director Steven Carbullido called the Board of Director's meeting to order from the Guam EPA conference room at 4:10pm. Roll call certified by Acting Board Secretary, Arlene Acfalle, as follows:

II. BOARD ATTENDANCE:

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|------------------------------|--|
| Chairman Steven Carbullido | - Present – in person |
| Vice Chairman Steven Carrara | - Present – in person |
| Director Steven Hollister | - Present – In person |
| Director Fran Castro | - Not present |
| Director Cathleen Moore-Linn | - Present – In person |
| Director Heather Quitugua | - Present – Attending virtually from Hagatna |

Quorum has been established

Guam EPA Staff: Michelle C.R. Lastimoza, Arlene Acfalle, Kristan Finney, Connie Afleje, CAPT. Elizabeth DeGrange, Malia Tom, and Peter Bautista. Margaret Aguilar and Juliana Mendoza

General Public: Frank San Nicolas (Guam Daily Post)

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Director Hollister made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Director Quitugua. All voted in favor, zero (0) opposed and motion passes.

IV. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 13, 2025 MEETING MINUTES: Director Hollister made a motion to approve the November meeting minutes, seconded by Director Carrara. All in favor, zero (0) opposed and motion passes.

V. BOARD DISCUSSION / ACTION:

ADMINISTRATOR MICHELLE C.R. LASTIMOZA PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

BOARD MEETING BACK IN OPEN SESSION / DISCUSSION: On behalf of the Guam EPA Board of Directors, Director Moore-Linn commended Administrator Lastimoza for doing a good job on all of the task/workload in leading the agency and the community. Director Moore-Linn applauded and recognized the Administrator and the staff for all the work done this last year.



Chairman Carbullido advised the board discussed three items that they have comments on.

1. **Board would like to see the agency grow in staffing to meet the demands of the community. If this means the agency needs more funds, the board would like to see the agency request for local funding.**

Administrator Lastimoza advised there has been some discussion with US EPA, with nothing concrete, that they believe and anticipate mirroring the agency's budget and that the previous year budget will be reinstated. But until it is in black and white, we still don't have a funding source at the end of FY26 which is what the national budget eliminated. Administrator advised she spoke to Governor Leon Guerrero and requested to be considered as part of the general fund.

Administrator Lastimoza added that the agency is working on the USE Tax which the law allows Guam EPA to collect 20%. So if this comes to fruition it could mean a \$12Million budget for the agency annually. Administrator noted this has not been passed by the legislature just yet. Administrator summarized possible funding options to include General Fund, USE Tax, Federal Budget and Rules and Regulations to increase our fee structure. Administrator stated the agency still has about \$35Million in our accounts from the EC Grant and as previously discussed we will redirect those funds to cover salaries until we have a more stable and secure funding source.

Administrator Lastimoza stated in terms of additional staffing, the agency has put in a request for additional staffing through a grant with Guam Housing and Urban Development Authority (GHURA). The staff will be contracted out of GHURA and assigned to Guam EPA. Those positions include 5 inspectors, a couple of engineers and 5 administrative staff.

2. **Board would like to see the agency's buildings adequately maintained and supplied while the new building is being constructed. The board would like to see the agency request for local funding or propose changes in procedure.**

Administrator Lastimoza advised we work with Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA) with its Administration Building and Guam Ancestral Lands (GAL) for our Operations Building in terms of any repairs or upgrades that can be made.

Director Moore-Linn advised this is something the board would like approached to the Guam Legislature for some funding to spill into facilities to create a better working environment for the staff. Director Moore-Linn suggested making a list and a way to tackle the bare minimum and stated it may not be huge things but it will make a difference on how everyone feels when they come to work at the beginning of each day. Director Moore-Linn stated grant funding is reserved for certain things and sometimes not able to spend out of the category list but that is something the board would like to see improved.

3. **The Board would like to see the agency communicate more proactively with other government agencies and the public. The board would also like for the Public Information Officer (PIO) position to be filled.**

Administrator advised this has been duly noted.



Director Hollister asked Administrator Lastimoza what has been the biggest accomplishment and the biggest challenge this past year. Administrator stated along the lines of the comments that have been made, it would be getting the Request for Proposal (RFP) issued for our new buildings architectural and engineering (A&E) design. This has been one of the biggest things because procurement has been very slow and cumbersome but we got the notice to proceed for the A&E services.

In regards to the biggest challenge Administrator Lastimoza stated there are a few things that come to mind. One would be staffing, not only to be properly staffed but also concern about our aging workforce. Guam EPA is an agency divided by an aging workforce and new, straight out of college professionals. Bridging the gap and being able to transfer the institutional knowledge fast enough for these young professionals to meet the demand of this agency at the level we have now. Administrator added we may be losing about 30% of our professional staff by the end of the 2026. That is a big loss to the agency and being able to fill those positions has been difficult due to our wages are not competitive enough government wide compared to the private industry or Dept. of War (DOW).

Administrator Lastimoza added because we are a professional regulatory agency we have become a stepping stone for these young professionals and stated it is no secret that other companies see the talent and the training that they receive while employed at Guam EPA so they become "marketable". so Administrator stated keeping and recruiting that talent has been difficult because of the wage disparity between Government, private sector and DOW.

RECOMMENDATION TO RETAIN ADMINISTRATOR MICHELLE C.R. LASTIMOZA AS GUAM EPA ADMINISTRATOR - Director Moore-Linn made a motion to check box YES on 1B, check YES on all three columns of Section 4 and check the first 4 boxes on the last section with the discussed board recommendations, seconded by Director Carrara. Directors Carbullido, Carrara, Moore-Linn and Hollister voted in favor, Director Quitugua abstained and motion passes with a majority vote of the quorum.

REVISE DIELDRIN IAL REGULATIONS: CAPT. DeGrange, Guam EPA Senior Scientist Advisor, provided update of the Revise Dieldrin IAL. CAPT. advised that Guam EPA expects to finalize the responses to comments by tomorrow, with the risk assessment document scheduled for completion by next week.

Additionally, CAPT. DeGrange advised that the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) kicked back the Type 4 rules and regulations. CAPT. DeGrange advised the agency wanted to prioritize addressing these minor issues to ensure the documents are returned to the OAG as soon as possible.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Personnel:

- As of 01/09/2026: **53 FTEs** (Full-Time Equivalent)

| DIVISION | PROGRAM | EMPLOYEES |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Administration | EXECUTIVE | 3 |



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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Administrative Services | ADMINISTRATIVE | 6 |
| Administration | PERMITTING | 2 |
| Air and Land | SOLID WASTE | 4 |
| Air and Land | HAZWASTE | 3 |
| Air & Land | AIR POLLUTION | 2 |
| Air & Land | DSMOA | 2 |
| Air and Land | GREEN PARCEL | 3 |
| Air and Land | PESTICIDES | 2 |
| Air and Land | RECYCLING | 1 |
| Water | CHIEF ENGINEER | 1 |
| Water | WATER POLLUTION | 3 |
| Water | SAFE DRINKING WATER | 4 |
| Water | WATER RESOURCES | 2 |
| Water | INSPECTORS | 4 |
| EMAS | LABORATORY | 3 |
| EMAS | MONITORING AND ANALYTICAL | 5 |
| EMAS | SENIOR SCIENCE ADVISOR | 1 |
| EMAS | NON-POINT SOURCE | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 53 |

Recruitment:

| DIVISION / PROGRAM | POSITION | # | STATUS |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION | PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER | 1 | Interviews completed |
| EMAS | ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN | 1 | Placed on continuous listing with DOA |
| WATER | ENGINEER I | 0 | Internal conversion of EHS positions |
| WATER/ AIR AND LAND | ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I | 4 | Interviews complete |

Agency Headquarters:

- **UPDATE:** Notice to Proceed (NTP) issued. A&E firm will have 6 months to provide a design for the new building

POLICY:

Public Hearing on Proposed Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System Regulations For Residential Septic Tank and Leaching System and Temporary Toilet Facilities

- 22 GAR 12 (Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System Regulations)
- Transmitted to OAG on December 4, 2025, currently reviewing their comments.



Oversight hearing on Dieldrin Contamination – 01/07/2026

- Updated Senator Lujan on the progress in Dieldrin mitigation, development and implementation of the revised Risk Assessment Document for the Interim Action Level for Dieldrin.

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/PARTNERSHIPS:

GWA-GEPA Dieldrin Response

- Initiated a Guam EPA and USEPA Region IX sent a joint request letter to Joint Region Marianas for its cooperation in investigation the source of Dieldrin detected in Guam's drinking water well Y-15 in Yigo. Due to the proximity of Andersen Air Force Base to Yigo well Y-15, Guam EPA and USEPA requests JRM undertake an investigation of possible sources of Dieldrin at AAFB from associated past and present activities
 - Legal Basis: Federal Facility Agreement (CERCLA § 120) requires investigation/ remediation of contamination.
 - Potential source: Former AAFB housing units (1950s-60s), demolished 2016-2017. Soil studies (2022, 2024 NAVFAC reports) found Dieldrin exceedance in shallow soils

GEPA-DPHSS-ATSDR

- Initiated a Guam EPA, Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) partnership to conduct a public health assessment for Dieldrin, Chlordane, PFAS, and initiated formal request for ATSDR to conduct a formal public health assessment (PHA) on December 22, 2025 in partnership with Guam Department of Agriculture

Palisades NOV Landslide October 15, 2025

- On-going
 - Pre-hearing meeting held on 01/12/2026
 - Hearing scheduled for March 16 at 11am
 - GEPA issued a stop-work order to Palisades Estates, a housing development being built on the Maite cliffline on October 15, 2025.
 - A Notice of Violation and Order of Compliance (NOV/OC) was issued on October 31, 2025. Eight separate violations under the water pollution and soil erosion regulations, with fines up to \$1.7M.
 - After mitigations plans were submitted to properly address the stormwater management, Guam EPA lifted the stop-work order in order for the developer to finish and maintain the stormwater management system for the duration of construction, which will reduce the risk of another land slide.

DPW-GEPA MOA – Abandoned Vehicles

- Board Approval on 12/03/2025
 - Approval amount of TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) to DPW from the RRF for the sole purpose of implementing the AJVRP to remove and dispose recyclable materials generated from abandoned and junk vehicles on public easements on Guam
 - MOA signed, pending submittal of paperwork to BBMR for processing



GEPA-USEPA

- Meeting with USEPA Deputy Regional Administrator tentatively scheduled for March 13, 2026, with Division Director meetings the following week

RRF Audit

- OPA auditing the Recycling Revolving Fund (RRF) (5591001-619-00 / 361962201)
- Ongoing
- Submitted expenditures for both the continuous and annual accounts for FY2017 to FY2025

Marianas Island Conservation Strategy

- Next meeting is scheduled for January 28th
 - Continued engagement with DOD, US Fish and Wildlife, and DOI focused on developing and promoting conservation and recovery initiatives for threatened, endangered, and at-risk species while promoting increased flexibility for military mission activities
 - Discussed proactive, innovative and collaborative approaches that enhance implementation of the Endangered Species Act, sustain and enhance the military mission, and achieve greater conservation outcomes for species

INSPECTION ACTIVITY – November 3, 2025 – January 9, 2026

| DIVISION | PROGRAM | TYPE OF INSPECTION | # OF INSPECTIONS |
|------------|---------------------|---|------------------|
| AIR & LAND | DSMOA | Project Site | 0 |
| AIR & LAND | GREEN PARCELS | Project Site | 3 |
| AIR & LAND | HAZWASTE | Above Ground Storage Tanks | 1 |
| AIR & LAND | HAZWASTE | Underground Storage Tanks | 1 |
| AIR & LAND | PESTICIDES | Inspection & Investigation | 2 |
| AIR & LAND | SOLID WASTE | Paper Bag Outreach Complaints Litter Citations | 0 99 0 |
| AIR & LAND | SOLID WASTE | Building Permit Occupancy inspections Written Warning | 61 36 5 |
| WATER | INSPECTORS | Ocular, Septic & leaching, Grease trap inspections, complaints, H2, stormwater, compliance, UIC, Product / Irrigation wells and occupancy permits | 128 |
| WATER | SAFE DRINKING WATER | Lead Free Inspection | 40 |
| WATER | WATER RESOURCES | Underground Injection Production Well Inspections | 128 0 |



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| EMAS | MONITORING | Aggregate Beach Monitoring Monitoring Inspection Complaint Analytical | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| TOTAL | 504 | | |

PERMIT ACTIVITY: November 3, 2025 – January 9, 2026

| PERMIT TYPE | APPLICATIONS* | ISSUANCES** | HOLDS*** |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Building Permit Clearance | 33 | 46 | 0 |
| Clearing/Grading Clearance | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| Occupancy Clearance | 32 | 25 | 1 (LFC) |
| Underground Injection Control Permit | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| H2B Clearance | 18 | 21 | 0 |
| Well Operating Permit | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Well Abandonment Permit | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Well Drilling Permit | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Test Boring Permit | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| Application Review Committee Review | 13 | 14 | 0 |
| Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| Underground Storage Tank (UST) | 94 | 1 | 0 |
| Solid Waste Management Permit | Not on WALTERS | 1 | 0 |
| Wastewater Collection Permit | Not on WALTERS | 0 | 0 |
| MILCON | 16 | 6 | 0 |
| Highway Encroachment | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Burial at Sea | Not on WALTERS | 1 | 0 |
| Notice of Arrivals (Pesticides) | Not on WALTERS | 304 | 0 |
| Notice of Intent (Pesticides) | Not on WALTERS | 32 | 0 |
| Air Pollution | Not on WALTERS | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 253* | 496** | 1*** |

*Applications received between November 3, 2025 – January 9, 2026



**Includes approved permits and clearances granted to applications submitted prior to November 3, 2025.

***Includes permit and clearance holds applied to applications submitted prior to November 3, 2025.

Administrator Lastimoza turned it over to Ms. Margaret Aguilar to provide update on their Integrated Report and Water Quality Standards (WQS).

Ms. Aguilar provided update on two programs that the agency will be implementing this year. One has to do with the integrated report that the Clean Water Act requires every two years and the second project is a tri-annual review. Ms. Aguilar added the agency will provide updates in the next few months and once the regulations are proposed for revision it will be presented to the Guam EPA Board for review and approval.

STATUS REPORTS/ ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

- Tutujan Holdings Guam LLC – Chairman Carbullido advised pre-hearing conference was held and Administrator Lastimoza noted next meeting is scheduled for March 16th. Chairman advised the hearing officer, Ms. Gillian, that the board will provide an update whether the board wants to hear the hearing or just the hearing officer.
- Licensing Decision for Mr. Charles Coffindaffer/ Challenge Testing Inc. – Chairman Carbullido updated this is also with the hearing officer and they also had a pre-hearing meeting.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION'S – Chairman Carbullido inquired on any new NOV's.

Mr. Peter Bautista, Guam EPA Chief Engineer, provided update on the Palisades NOV including details of a meeting between Guam EPA staff and Respondent representatives including legal counsels to discuss a possible resolution.

Mr. Bautista advised another NOV was issued to the same contractor, Mr. Bill Beery, with Tutujan for the construction project at the Stella Maris Condominium (seawall). Mr. Bautista updated that Guam EPA received numerous public complaints and noted they were issued three separate Stop Work Orders throughout the duration of the seawall construction. Mr. Bautista stated the agency is looking at three violations on 3 different regulations over a duration of months resulting to a \$700K penalty and noted the NOV was hand delivered today.

New Meeting Date/Adjournment: Next regular meeting was tentatively scheduled for February 19, 2026. VC Carrara made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Director Hollister. All in favor, zero (0) opposed, and regular meeting adjourned at 5pm.


Arlene M.S. Acfalle
Acting Board Secretary





GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor of Guam

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lt. Governor of Guam

IRVIN L. SLIKE
General Manager



January 14, 2026

Chairman Steven Carbullido
Vice Chairman Steven Carrara
Director Fran Castro
Director Steve Hollister
Director Cathleen Moore-Linn
Director Heather Quitugua
Board of Directors
Guam Environmental Protection Agency

Hafa Adai GEPA Board of Directors,

Under P.L. 36-115 10 GCA §15310, the Guam Solid Waste Authority is hereby submitting a request for reimbursement from the Recycling Revolving Fund for its recycling programs under the Guam Zero Waste Masterplan. GSWA is seeking reimbursement for the Fiscal Year 2026 allowable amount balance of \$168,533.61.

I have attached a cost breakdown of GSWA's recycling programs and supporting information for this reimbursement request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at irvin.slike@gswa.guam.gov or you can reach me at (671) 646-3239.

Sincerely,

Irvin Slike
GSWA General Manager

Attachments: FY2026 Recycling Expense & Summary
Copy of Vendor Invoices & Purchase Orders



GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY



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Guam Solid Waste Authority Recycle Programs

FY2026 Cost Proposal

I. Bulky and Metallic Waste Collection

Program Description

Guam residents may request bulky waste collection to have their large appliances, such as refrigerators, hot water heaters, and washing machines, collected, as well as furniture such as mattresses and couches.

Registered customers in good standing are offered up to two (2) free bulky waste collections per year. Upon making an appointment for this service, customers are provided a scheduled collection date and can request to have up to five (5) items collected at the curb.

For additional collections beyond the two (2) free collections and non-registered customers, GSWA will invoice \$25.00 per appointment.

The materials collected in this program are recycled to the extent practical.

Program Costs: \$300,000.00

II. Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Program Description

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility is located on the Harmon Industrial Park Road behind the Department of Public Works complex.

Residents may safely dispose of everyday household materials that may be categorized as combustible, corrosive, flammable, reactive, or toxic. Residents can bring up to 15 gallons or 100 pounds per day. The facility is open Thursday through Monday, 9 am to 5 pm.

- a. Hazardous Waste Collection: \$50,000.00
- b. TV & E-Waste Collection: \$50,000.00

Program Cost: \$100,000.00

TOTAL: \$400,000.00

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<https://www.guamsolidwasteauthority.com>

10 GCA HEALTH AND SAFETY
CH. 51 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND LITTER CONTROL

(3) Tier 3 grants are not to exceed \$25,000.

(c) Selection of proposals for grant awards and the tier levels will be based on selection criteria developed by Guam EPA with public input and approval by the Board of Directors.

(d) Proposals shall include performance waste diversion targets.

(e) Proposals shall be selected by the Board and the Administrator using criteria developed pursuant to § 51309(c).

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 36-115:3 (Oct. 12, 2022).

§ 51310. Guam Solid Waste Authority Residential Recycling Program.

The Administrator is authorized to annually reimburse Guam Solid Waste Authority, as a government entity, up to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) in accordance with the Guam Zero Waste Masterplan for expenses that includes, but is not limited to, curbside recycling, household hazardous waste, electronic, and white goods collection, processing, and marketing/shipping. GSWA shall submit a proposal, including total costs, to the Administrator and Board for approval.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 36-115:3 (Oct. 12, 2022).



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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – GUAM EPA BOARD MEETING *February 19, 2026: Agency updates from 1/12/26 – 02/06/26*

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Personnel:

- As of 02/06/26: **53 FTEs** (Full-Time Equivalent)

| DIVISION | PROGRAM | EMPLOYEES |
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| Administration | EXECUTIVE | 3 |
| Administrative Services | ADMINISTRATIVE | 6 |
| Administration | PERMITTING | 2 |
| Air and Land | SOLID WASTE | 4 |
| Air and Land | HAZWASTE | 3 |
| Air & Land | AIR POLLUTION | 2 |
| Air & Land | DSMOA | 2 |
| Air and Land | GREEN PARCEL | 3 |
| Air and Land | PESTICIDES | 2 |
| Air and Land | RECYCLING | 1 |
| Water | CHIEF ENGINEER | 1 |
| Water | WATER POLLUTION | 3 |
| Water | SAFE DRINKING WATER | 3 |
| Water | WATER RESOURCES | 2 |
| Water | INSPECTORS | 5 |
| EMAS | LABORATORY | 3 |
| EMAS | MONITORING AND ANALYTICAL | 5 |
| EMAS | SENIOR SCIENCE ADVISOR | 1 |
| EMAS | NON-POINT SOURCE | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 53 |

Recruitment:

| DIVISION / PROGRAM | POSITION | # | STATUS |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| ADMINISTRATION | PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER | 1 | Interviews completed |
| WATER | ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN | 1 | Placed on continuous listing with DOA |
| EMAS | ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I | 4 | Interviews completed. Four selected. One selectee declined, one selected is |



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| | | | not eligible to work in the US. A supplemental list has been requested. |
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Agency Headquarters:

- **UPDATE:** Ongoing discussions with Kunimoto Designs. A&E firm will have 6 months to provide a design for the new building
- Tires
 - Two million tires – Working on IFB for removal and disposal. Estimated \$4M

POLICY:

- **Public Hearing on Proposed Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System Regulations For Residential Septic Tank and Leaching System and Temporary Toilet Facilities**
 - 22 GAR 12 (Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System Regulations)
 - Picked up approval memo from OAG on February 6, 2026.
 - The memo from the OAG said that the rules were “recommended for approval.” This probably wouldn’t be sufficient because the AAL requires “approval of the Attorney General”

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/PARTNERSHIPS:

Dieldrin Townhall – Yigo

- Working with Mayor Lizama on a date for a townhall meeting on February 25th

GEPA-USEPA-GWA Dieldrin Response

- Currently working with USEPA and Joint Region Marianas on the investigation plan.
 - Legal Basis: Federal Facility Agreement (CERCLA § 120) requires investigation/remediation of contamination.
 - Potential source: Former AAFB housing units (1950s-60s), demolished 2016-17. Soil Studies (2022, 2024 NAVFAC reports) found dieldrin exceedances in shallow soils.

GEPA-DPHSS-ATSDR

- Working with ATSDR to provide the following data:
 - **Drinking water exposures**
 - Public water wells/systems: Sampling data on dieldrin, chlordane, and PFAS for all public water wells/systems and timeframes of interest
 - 11 public drinking water systems in Guam. We need to determine which systems we want ATSDR to assess
 - Researching data dating back to 1995



- Private wells: Are any private wells in Guam used for drinking water? If so, is there dieldrin, chlordane, or PFAS sampling data from private wells?
- **Crops (agricultural exposures)**
 - Irrigation water: Are any wells used exclusively for irrigation or livestock watering purposes? If so, are we aware of any dieldrin, chlordane, or PFAS sampling data for irrigation wells?
 - Soil: Are any sampling data available for dieldrin, chlordane, or PFAS in garden/farm soils?
 - Crops/livestock: Are any sampling data available for dieldrin, chlordane, or PFAS in garden/farm crops or livestock? We need to determine if we want farms, and which locations, inspected
- **Fish/shellfish consumption exposures**
 - ATSDR has Guam EPA's Chlordane and Dieldrin TMDLs for Tumon Bay report, which includes some fish tissue data. We are research if there are other fish or shellfish sampling data available

Palisades NOV Landslide October 15, 2025

- On-going
 - Hearing scheduled for March 16 at 11am
 - GEPA issued a stop-work order to Palisades Estates, a housing development being built on the Maite cliffline on October 15, 2025.
 - A Notice of Violation and Order of Compliance (NOV/OC) was issued on October 31, 2025. Eight separate violations under the water pollution and soil erosion regulations, with fines up to \$1.7M.
 - After mitigations plans were submitted to properly address the stormwater management, Guam EPA lifted the stop-work order in order for the developer to finish and maintain the stormwater management system for the duration of construction, which will reduce the risk of another land slide.

DPW-GEPA MOA – Abandoned Vehicles

- Board Approval on 12/3/25
 - Approval amount of TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) to DPW from the RRF for the sole purpose of implementing the AJVRP to remove and dispose recyclable materials generated from abandoned and junk vehicles on public easements on Guam
 - MOA signed, DPW has funds in their account

GEPA-USEPA

- Meeting with USEPA Regional Administrator tentatively scheduled for March 13, 2026, with Division Director meetings the following week



RRF Audit

- OPA auditing the Recycling Revolving Fund (5591001-619-00 / 361962201)
- Ongoing
 - Submitted expenditures for both the continuous and annual accounts for FY2017 to FY2025

Mariana Island Conservation Strategy

- Ongoing
 - Draft sent to Governor for review
 - Continued engagement with DOD, US Fish and Wildlife, and DOI focused on developing and promoting conservation and recovery initiatives for threatened, endangered, and at-risk species while promoting increased flexibility for military mission activities
 - Discussed proactive, innovative and collaborative approaches that enhance implementation of the Endangered Species Act, sustain and enhance the military mission, and achieve greater conservation outcomes for species

GHURA Technical Assistance Workshop for Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Relief (CDBG-DR)

- On-going
- GHURA Board unanimously approved the hiring of 75 temporary employees under the CDBG-DR grant
 - GEPA requested for inspectors, engineers, and program coordinators. Total of 10 positions
- Guam EPA was invited to offer a project proposal for consideration. Ongoing
 - Considering a hardened space for a disaster debris transition site on the Dededo site to offer a temporary site, designed to handle and process debris following a disaster. This space will be strategically located and designed to withstand potential hazards, while also providing infrastructure for efficient debris management, including sorting, storage, and potentially recycling or disposal
 - Infrastructure will require space for roads, safety buffers, and potentially burn pits (green waste) or hazardous waste areas. Adequate utility access (power, water) is also crucial
 - Environmental Considerations: Proper management of runoff, dust control, and other environmental impacts is essential. Considering installing oil-water separator for use as a wash station for fleet of cars when not used as a transition site
 - Hazardous Materials: Specific areas will be designated for handling and storing hazardous materials, potentially requiring specialized containers and procedures



INSPECTION ACTIVITY: January 12, 2026– February 6, 2026

| DIVISION | PROGRAM | TYPE OF INSPECTION | # OF INSPECTIONS |
|--------------|---------------------|---|------------------|
| AIR & LAND | AIR POLLUTION | Dust Control | 6 |
| AIR & LAND | GREEN PARCELS | Project Site | 3 |
| AIR & LAND | HAZWASTE | Above Ground Storage Tanks | 0 |
| AIR & LAND | HAZWASTE | Underground Storage Tanks | 0 |
| AIR & LAND | PESTICIDES | Marketplace Inspection | 3 |
| AIR & LAND | SOLID WASTE | Complaints | 34 |
| | | Litter Citations | 7 |
| AIR & LAND | SOLID WASTE | Building Permit | 39 |
| | | Occupancy inspections | 15 |
| | | Written Warning | 1 |
| WATER | INSPECTORS | Ocular, Septic & leaching, Grease trap inspections, complaints, H2, stormwater, compliance, UIC, Product / Irrigation wells and occupancy permits | 130 |
| WATER | SAFE DRINKING WATER | Lead Free Inspection | 33 |
| WATER | WATER RESOURCES | Underground Injection | 15 |
| | | Production Well Inspections | 2 |
| EMAS | MONITORING | Complaint | 1 |
| TOTAL | | | 289 |

PERMIT ACTIVITY: January 12, 2026– February 6, 2026

| PERMIT TYPE | APPLICATIONS* | ISSUANCES** | HOLDS*** |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Building Permit Clearance | 19 | 25 | 1 |
| Clearing/Grading Clearance | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Occupancy Clearance | 22 | 16 | 1 (LFC) |
| Underground Injection Control Permit | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| H2B Clearance | 11 | 7 | 0 |
| Well Operating Permit | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Well Abandonment Permit | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Well Drilling Permit | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Test Boring Permit | 10 | 9 | 0 |



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|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Application Review Committee Review | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Underground Storage Tank (UST) | 0 | 175 | 0 |
| Solid Waste Management Permit | Not on WALTERS | 1 | 0 |
| Wastewater Collection Permit | Not on WALTERS | 0 | 0 |
| MILCON | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Highway Encroachment | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Burial at Sea | Not on WA:TERS | 2 | 0 |
| Notice of Arrivals (Pesticides) | Not on WALTERS | 258 | 0 |
| Notice of Intent (Pesticides) | Not of WALTERS | 37 | 0 |
| Air Pollution | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 97* | 565** | 2*** |

*Applications received between January 12, 2026– February 6, 2026

**Includes approved permits and clearances granted to applications submitted prior to February 6, 2026.

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RISK ASSESSMENT DOCUMENT:

Interim Action Level for Dieldrin established by the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors on November 21, 2024 pursuant to Guam Safe Drinking Water Act 10 GCA §53113
Updated: ~~November 26, 2025~~ February 19, 2026

1. Summary

The Guam Environmental Protection Agency (Guam EPA) established an Interim Action Level (IAL) for the pesticide, dieldrin in November of 2024, and the IAL became effective August 1, 2025. This IAL applies to drinking water obtained from all Public Water Systems (utilities, such as the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA), U.S. Navy, or U.S. Air Force systems) and requires those Public Water Systems (PWS) to notify consumers in accordance with the requirements of this IAL. This IAL for dieldrin is established under the authority granted to Guam EPA by the Guam Safe Drinking Water Act at 10 GCA § 53113.

Dieldrin is a human-made chemical that was used as an insecticide from the 1950s until 1987. Dieldrin has been identified as a probable carcinogen by the U.S. EPA and exposure to trace levels over long-durations of time may increase the likelihood of developing cancer. Dieldrin is still being detected in Guam's drinking water.

2. What is Dieldrin?

Dieldrin is an insecticide and a breakdown product of another insecticide called aldrin. Dieldrin and aldrin were widely used on crops like cotton and corn from the 1950s to 1970. The U.S. Department of Agriculture cancelled all uses of aldrin and dieldrin in 1970 for environmental hazards and potentially carcinogenic effects.

In 1972, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved aldrin and dieldrin for killing termites. The manufacturer of aldrin and dieldrin cancelled the insecticides' registration for termite control in 1987.

The U.S. EPA recognizes that dieldrin and aldrin may have adverse effects on the health of people. They chose to not regulate them in drinking water based on findings that the pesticides were banned, exposure to the chemicals was not nationally widespread, and an assumption that the occurrence would decrease over time since these insecticides were not being produced anymore.

3. Dieldrin in the Environment

Aldrin and dieldrin may be found in soil, water, or homes where the chemicals were used. Aldrin converts to dieldrin within a relatively short timeframe under typical environmental conditions. Dieldrin does not break down quickly in soil or water. It may take many years for large deposits of dieldrin to break down in soil. Dieldrin also builds up in the fatty tissues of animals, humans, and can be absorbed by plants.



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4. Dieldrin in Guam's Water

Levels of dieldrin in Guam's public water systems range from non-detect to over 2.01-9 micrograms per liter (ug/L/μg/L or parts per billion - ppb). ~~Dieldrin has been found at levels above the laboratory detection limit of 0.01 ppb in 81 the majority of Guam's Waterworks Authority's (GWA's) active production wells, and three one of those production wells are currently above the Interim Action Level of 0.20 ppb, all of which are located in the northern part of Guam.~~

~~Current dieldrin monitoring data is not available being collected and evaluated for the Anderson Air Force Base and the U.S. Navy public water systems, since it is not a regulated chemical.~~

Detections of aldrin are not typically found above levels of concern in Guam's water since it readily converts to dieldrin in the environment.

All drinking water vendors holding a valid DPHSS Sanitary Permit as of June 2023 have been verified by Guam EPA to provide treatment processes that are adequate to remove significant amounts of dieldrin. All of these systems employ both granular activated carbon and reverse osmosis processes. These treatments are proven to remove many contaminants from the water, including dieldrin.

5. Monitoring Requirements

~~Effective August 1, 2025, A~~ all Public Water Systems must initially monitor for dieldrin at all entry points at no less than a quarterly frequency for the period of one year; in order to determine initial compliance with the IAL. After determining compliance, PWSs will be required to monitor in accordance with, and then consistent with the monitoring requirements for other synthetic volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) under 22 GAR § 6141.24. Results must be obtained using EPA methods 525.2 or 505.

~~A reduction in monitoring frequency may be granted by Guam EPA on the basis of supportive monitoring data as allowable for other SVOCs under 22 GAR § 6141.24. Any detection of dieldrin in a compliance sample will trigger quarterly testing for a minimum four (4) consecutive quarters.~~

~~Upon~~ After an exceedance of the IAL, and upon the installation of adequate, approved treatment for dieldrin by a PWS to a production well or wells, a minimum of 4 consecutive, weekly tests will be required to lift the Public Notice, and monthly testing for a minimum of 12 months thereafter will be required.

6. Interim Action Level (IAL)

~~Dieldrin is not regulated by the U.S. EPA and based on the risk assessment references listed below, Guam EPA established the following **Health-Based** IAL for dieldrin (Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) 60-57-1) in drinking water:~~

~~The Interim Action Level (IAL) will mandate public notification (within 30 days) to public water system customers in addition to issuing a "Do Not Drink without Treatment" advisory for areas receiving water that exceeds 0.2 ug/L (ppb).~~

~~In addition, public water system customers who receive or have received water that exceeds the non-cancer short term health advisory of 0.5 ug/L shall be specifically notified (within 24 hours) of the average dieldrin concentration they have received and that it exceeds the~~



~~short term health advisory concentration.~~

~~Applicability of the IAL will be based on the running annual average of quarterly monitoring data for dieldrin, where it exists.~~

~~Guam EPA established an Interim Action Level for the detection dieldrin to be 0.20 µg/L (or ppb). The IAL is exceeded when the average of samples from any given quarter compliance period when monitoring is required exceeds (is greater than) 0.20 µg/L, and shall remain exceeded until adequate and approved treatment is installed, and a minimum of 4 consecutive weekly samples that demonstrate that no single result is over 0.20 µg/L. An exceedances of 0.50 µg/L will require a Tier 1 Public Notice within 24 hours, and an exceedance of 0.20 µg/L to 0.49 µg/L will require a Tier 2 Public Notice within 30 days.~~

~~If any one sample result during the compliance period would cause the average to exceed the IAL, is greater than or equal to 0.80 µg/L, then the IAL is exceeded, and shall remain exceeded until adequate and approved treatment is installed, and a minimum of 4 consecutive weekly samples demonstrate that no single result is over 0.20 µg/L.~~

~~If a PWS elects to remove any well from production due to the previous or anticipated exceedance of the IAL, it must notify customers previously served by the well in the previous 30 days in accordance with the level of exceedance, notify Guam EPA's Safe Drinking Water Program within 24 hours, and may not reenter production without the installation of adequate and approved treatment and compliance with the monitoring requirements outlined in Section 5 above., and a minimum of 4 consecutive weekly samples that demonstrate that no single result is over 0.20 µg/L.~~

7. Consumer Health Information and Recommendations

If you receive water that is above the IAL:

~~Dieldrin is classified by the U.S. EPA as a probable human carcinogen. Long term consumption of water that exceeds the dieldrin IAL of 0.2 micrograms per liter (µg/L or parts per billion — ppb) represents an unacceptable long term likelihood, or risk of developing cancer. Similarly, long term consumption of water with elevated levels of dieldrin has been associated with adverse impacts on the liver and nervous system. Some people who drink water containing dieldrin in excess of the IAL over many years could experience problems with their liver or nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.~~

You should not drink or cook with water that contains dieldrin above the IAL without treatment. The most reliable form of treatment is granular activated carbon filters installed by your Public Water System (utility).

If a treatment system has not yet been installed by your Public Water System, Guam EPA recommends that you obtain water for drinking and cooking from a Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)-approved drinking water vendor or other approved source. As of June 2023, all of the DPHSS approved drinking water vending services, employ both granular activated carbon and reverse osmosis processes. These treatments are proven to remove many contaminants from the water, including dieldrin.



An alternative to a water vendor would be to install a Point of Entry (POE) or Point of Use (POU) device located at your home that includes granular activated carbon as part of its treatment process. A POE device or system treats all water entering a home, business, school, or facility, and a POU device is a treatment device installed at a single faucet or spigot, both for the purpose of reducing contaminants in drinking water at the source of installation. You ~~should~~must ensure that any POE/POU device used in your home is certified by an American National Standard Institute (ANSI) National Accreditation Board (NAB) Accredited Certification Body by the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) to meet the NSF-53 or 401 Standards. Make sure you operate the devices or system and replace the granular activated carbon filter in accordance with the POE/POU device manufacturer's recommendations.

8. Notification Requirements

~~Upon final approval of this IAL~~Effective August 1, 2025, all Public Water Systems are required to notify ~~their~~affected customers in accordance with this IAL and the public notification requirements under the Guam Safe Drinking Water Regulations Subpart Q, 22 GAR §§ 6141.201 – 6141.299 as follows, with the exception that exceedances of the IAL for dieldrin will not be considered a “violation” as stated in the Regulations because there is no established maximum contaminant level (MCL).²

IAL Public Notice. Where monitoring data demonstrates that the IAL has been exceeded from 0.20 to 0.49 µg/L, which exceeds the cancer risk advisory for dieldrin, public notification under the IAL will be considered a Tier 2 Public Notice, and must follow the relevant requirements of 22 GAR § 6141.203. At minimum, Ppublic notices must contain the mandatory notification language below. An IAL Tier 2 Public Notice template is attached. The Tier 2 Public Notice rules require that Public Water Systems provide the public notice “as soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after the system learns of the violation.”

For public water system customers who receive water or have received water that exceeds the non-cancer short-term health advisory of 0.50 ~~µg/L~~µg/L, a Tier 1 Public Notice shall be issued and must follow the relevant requirements of 22 GAR § 6141.202. An IAL Tier 1 Public Notice template is attached. The Tier 1 Public Notice rules require that Public Water Systems provide the public notice “as soon as practical, but no later than 24 hours after the system learns of the violation.”

In order to have a Public Notification lifted, a PWS must:

1. Generate a mitigation plan for the review and approval of Guam EPA. The mitigation plan must contain at a minimum:
 - a. Installation of adequate and approved treatment,
 - b. Schematic drawings of the treatment
 - c. Completion of 4 consecutive weekly tests for dieldrin upon completion of installation
2. Execute the mitigation plan
3. Submission and confirmation that none of 4 consecutive weekly samples had any result is



over 0.20 µg/L

4. Submit letter of request to Guam EPA including all required documents and sampling results to support the lifting of the Public Notification.
5. As each situation varies, other requirements may need to be met and will be evaluated as needed

Mandatory Notification Language for Tier 2 Public Notification:

~~“Dieldrin is classified by the U.S. EPA as a probable human carcinogen. Water supplied by this public water system in your area exceeds the dieldrin IAL of 0.20 micrograms per liter (µg/L µg/L or parts per billion – ppb) established by Guam EPA. Some people who drink water with dieldrin in excess of the IAL over many years could experience problems with their liver or nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. and potentially represents an unacceptable long-term cancer risk. Long-term consumption of water containing dieldrin above the IAL increases the likelihood of developing cancer above acceptable levels.~~

You should not drink or cook with water that contains dieldrin above the IAL without treatment. The most reliable form of treatment is granular activated carbon filters installed by your Public Water System (utility). If a treatment system has not yet been installed by your Public Water System, Guam EPA recommends that you obtain water for drinking and cooking from a Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)-approved drinking water vendor, ~~or a Point of Entry (POE) or Point of Use (POU) device located at your home that includes granular activated carbon as part of its treatment process, or other approved source.~~

~~A POE device or system treats all water entering a home, business, school, or facility, and a POU device is a treatment device installed at a single faucet or spigot, both for the purpose of reducing contaminants in drinking water at the source of installation. You should ensure that any POE/POU device used in your home is certified by an American National Standard Institute (ANSI) National Accreditation Board (NAB) Accredited Certification Bodythe National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) to meet the NSF-53 or 401 Standards. Also, make sure you replace the granular activated carbon filter in accordance with the POE/POU device manufacturer’s recommendations.~~

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Mandatory Notification Language for Tier 1 Public Notification:

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~~Drinking water containing dieldrin is also associated with a wide range of adverse, non-cancer health effects at higher concentrations. In addition to exceeding the IAL, water in your area also exceeds the short-term, non-cancer health advisory concentration of 0.50 µg/L µg/L. Shorter term consumption of water with dieldrin levels above this concentration have been associated with an increased likelihood of~~



~~adverse impacts on the liver and nervous system.~~

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9. Basis for IAL and Risk Assessment References

Guam EPA has reviewed available state and federal guidelines as well as risk assessments and has elected to establish an IAL for dieldrin at the level of 0.20 $\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb), which corresponds to a lifetime excess cancer risk of 10^{-4} (one-in-ten thousand). This is consistent with the National Contingency Plan (NCP) and the U.S. EPA risk assessment guidance, which generally recommends a range of acceptable risk for exposure to carcinogens between 10^{-6} (one-in-one million) to 10^{-4} (one-in-ten thousand). Additionally, the IAL of 0.20 $\mu\text{g/L}$ is the same as the State of Hawaii's "Health Advisory" level.

The IAL is set to a level that is also protective of the wide range of dieldrin's adverse, non-cancer health effects, including impacts on the liver and nervous system. The U.S. EPA's short-term health advisory concentration for children is 0.50 $\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb). (U.S. EPA, 2018).

The federal risk assessments used in the development of Guam EPA's IAL for dieldrin may be accessed through the internet addresses provided below:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). (2018). *2018 Edition of the Drinking Water Standards and Health Advisories Tables* (EPA 822-F-18-001).
<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-01/dwtable2018.pdf>

U.S. EPA. (2003). *EPA Health Effects Support Document for Aldrin/Dieldrin* (EPA 822-R-03-001). U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).
https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2014-09/documents/support_cc1_aldrin-dieldrin_healtheffects.pdf



ATTACHMENT #1: IAL Tier 1 Public Notice Template

**DRINKING WATER WARNING
AND
DO NOT DRINK WITHOUT TREATMENT ADVISORY
[Water System Name] has high levels of dieldrin**

Our water system recently exceeded the dieldrin Interim Action Level (IAL). As our customers, you have a right to know what this means, what you should do, and what is being done to correct this situation.

On [given date], we received notice that the sample collected on [given date] showed dieldrin levels of [level and units]. This is above the dieldrin IAL for the short-term, non-cancer health advisory concentration of 0.50 micrograms per liter (~~ug/L~~ ug/L or parts per billion – ppb).

What does this mean?

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~~All drinking water vendors holding a valid DPHSS Sanitary Permit as of June 2023 have been verified by Guam EPA to provide treatment processes that are adequate to remove significant amounts of dieldrin. All of these systems employ both granular activated carbon and reverse osmosis processes. These treatments are proven to remove many contaminants from the water, including dieldrin.~~

What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.]

We are still detecting dieldrin. We will inform you when our sampling shows that no dieldrin is present. We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame].

For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [mailing address].

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.



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ATTACHMENT #2: IAL Tier 2 Public Notice Template

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
AND
DO NOT DRINK WITHOUT TREATMENT ADVISORY
Tests Show Dieldrin in [System] Water**

Our water system recently exceeded the dieldrin Interim Action Level (IAL). Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what this means, what you should do, and what is being done to correct this situation.

On [given date], we received notice that the sample collected on [given date] showed dieldrin levels of [level and units]. This is above the dieldrin IAL of 0.20 micrograms per liter (~~ug/L~~ µg/L or parts per billion – ppb).

What does this mean?

Dieldrin is classified by the U.S. EPA as a probable human carcinogen. Water supplied by this public water system in your area exceeds the dieldrin IAL of 0.20 micrograms per liter (~~ug/L~~ µg/L or parts per billion – ppb) established by Guam EPA. Some people who drink water containing dieldrin in excess of the IAL over many years could experience problems with their liver or nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer, and potentially represents an unacceptable long-term cancer risk. Long-term consumption of water containing dieldrin above the IAL increases the likelihood of developing cancer above acceptable levels.

What should I do?

You should not drink or cook with water that contains dieldrin above the IAL without treatment. The most reliable form of treatment is granular activated carbon filters installed by your Public Water System (utility). If a treatment system has not yet been installed by your Public Water System, Guam EPA recommends that you obtain water for drinking and cooking from a Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)-approved drinking water vendor, ~~or a Point of Entry (POE) or Point of Use (POU) device located at your home that includes granular activated carbon as part of its treatment process, or other approved source.~~

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What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.]

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This notice is being sent to you by [system]:

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RISK ASSESSMENT DOCUMENT:

Interim Action Level for Dieldrin established by the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors on November 21, 2024 pursuant to Guam Safe Drinking Water Act 10 GCA §53113
Updated: February 19, 2026

1. Summary

The Guam Environmental Protection Agency (Guam EPA) established an Interim Action Level (IAL) for the pesticide, dieldrin in November of 2024, and the IAL became effective August 1, 2025. This IAL applies to drinking water obtained from all Public Water Systems (utilities, such as the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA), U.S. Navy, or U.S. Air Force systems) and requires those Public Water Systems (PWS) to notify consumers in accordance with the requirements of this IAL. This IAL for dieldrin is established under the authority granted to Guam EPA by the Guam Safe Drinking Water Act at 10 GCA § 53113.

Dieldrin is a human-made chemical that was used as an insecticide from the 1950s until 1987. Dieldrin has been identified as a probable carcinogen by the U.S. EPA and exposure to trace levels over long-durations of time may increase the likelihood of developing cancer. Dieldrin is still being detected in Guam's drinking water.

2. What is Dieldrin?

Dieldrin is an insecticide and a breakdown product of another insecticide called aldrin. Dieldrin and aldrin were widely used on crops like cotton and corn from the 1950s to 1970. The U.S. Department of Agriculture cancelled all uses of aldrin and dieldrin in 1970 for environmental hazards and potentially carcinogenic effects.

In 1972, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved aldrin and dieldrin for killing termites. The manufacturer of aldrin and dieldrin cancelled the insecticides' registration for termite control in 1987.

The U.S. EPA recognizes that dieldrin and aldrin may have adverse effects on the health of people. They chose to not regulate them in drinking water based on findings that the pesticides were banned, exposure to the chemicals was not nationally widespread, and an assumption that the occurrence would decrease over time since these insecticides were not being produced anymore.

3. Dieldrin in the Environment

Aldrin and dieldrin may be found in soil, water, or homes where the chemicals were used. Aldrin converts to dieldrin within a relatively short timeframe under typical environmental conditions. Dieldrin does not break down quickly in soil or water. It may take many years for large deposits of dieldrin to break down in soil. Dieldrin also builds up in the fatty tissues of animals, humans, and can be absorbed by plants.



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4. Dieldrin in Guam's Water

Levels of dieldrin in Guam's public water systems range from non-detect to over 2.0 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$ or parts per billion - ppb).

Detections of aldrin are not typically found above levels of concern in Guam's water since it readily converts to dieldrin in the environment.

All drinking water vendors holding a valid DPHSS Sanitary Permit as of June 2023 have been verified by Guam EPA to provide treatment processes that are adequate to remove significant amounts of dieldrin. All of these systems employ both granular activated carbon and reverse osmosis processes. These treatments are proven to remove many contaminants from the water, including dieldrin.

5. Monitoring Requirements

Effective August 1, 2025, all Public Water Systems must initially monitor for dieldrin at all entry points at no less than a quarterly frequency for the period of one year; in order to determine initial compliance with the IAL. After determining compliance, PWSs will be required to monitor in accordance with monitoring requirements for other synthetic organic compounds (SOCs) under 22 GAR § 6141.24. Results must be obtained using EPA methods 525.2 or 505.

A reduction in monitoring frequency may be granted by Guam EPA on the basis of supportive monitoring data as allowable for other SVOCs under 22 GAR § 6141.24.

After an exceedance of the IAL, and upon the installation of adequate, approved treatment for dieldrin by a PWS to a production well or wells, a minimum of 4 consecutive, weekly tests will be required to lift the Public Notice, and monthly testing for a minimum of 12 months thereafter will be required.

6. Interim Action Level (IAL)

Guam EPA established an Interim Action Level for the detection dieldrin to be 0.20 $\mu\text{g/L}$ (or ppb). The IAL is exceeded when the average of samples from any compliance period when monitoring is required exceeds (is greater than) 0.20 $\mu\text{g/L}$, and shall remain exceeded until adequate and approved treatment is installed, and a minimum of 4 consecutive weekly samples that demonstrate that no single result is over 0.20 $\mu\text{g/L}$. An exceedances of 0.50 $\mu\text{g/L}$ will require a Tier 1 Public Notice within 24 hours, and an exceedance of 0.20 $\mu\text{g/L}$ to 0.49 $\mu\text{g/L}$ will require a Tier 2 Public Notice within 30 days.

If any one sample result during the compliance period would cause the average to exceed the IAL, then the IAL is exceeded, and shall remain exceeded until adequate and approved treatment is installed, and a minimum of 4 consecutive weekly samples demonstrate that no single result is over 0.20 $\mu\text{g/L}$.

If a PWS elects to remove any well from production due to previous or anticipated exceedance of the IAL, it must notify customers served by the well in the previous 30 days in accordance with the level of exceedance, notify Guam EPA's Safe Drinking Water Program within 24 hours, and may not reenter production without the installation of adequate and approved treatment and compliance with the monitoring requirements outlined in Section 5 above.



7. Consumer Health Information and Recommendations

If you receive water that is above the IAL:

Dieldrin is classified by the U.S. EPA as a probable human carcinogen. Some people who drink water containing dieldrin in excess of the IAL over many years could experience problems with their liver or nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You should not drink or cook with water that contains dieldrin above the IAL without treatment. The most reliable form of treatment is granular activated carbon filters installed by your Public Water System (utility).

If a treatment system has not yet been installed by your Public Water System, Guam EPA recommends that you obtain water for drinking and cooking from a Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)-approved drinking water vendor or other approved source. As of June 2023, all of the DPHSS approved drinking water vending services, employ both granular activated carbon and reverse osmosis processes. These treatments are proven to remove many contaminants from the water, including dieldrin.

An alternative to a water vendor would be to install a Point of Entry (POE) or Point of Use (POU) device located at your home that includes granular activated carbon as part of its treatment process. A POE device or system treats all water entering a home, business, school, or facility, and a POU device is a treatment device installed at a single faucet or spigot, both for the purpose of reducing contaminants in drinking water at the source of installation. You must ensure that any POE/POU device used in your home is certified by an American National Standard Institute (ANSI) National Accreditation Board (NAB) Accredited Certification Body to meet the NSF-53 or 401 Standards. Make sure you operate the devices or system and replace the granular activated carbon filter in accordance with the POE/POU device manufacturer's recommendations.

8. Notification Requirements

Effective August 1, 2025, all Public Water Systems are required to notify affected customers in accordance with this IAL and the public notification requirements under the Guam Safe Drinking Water Regulations Subpart Q, 22 GAR §§ 6141.201 – 6141.299 as follows, with the exception that exceedances of the IAL for dieldrin will not be considered a “violation” as stated in the Regulations because there is no established maximum contaminant level (MCL).

IAL Public Notice. Where monitoring data demonstrates that the IAL has been exceeded from 0.20 to 0.49 µg/L, which exceeds the cancer risk advisory for dieldrin, public notification under the IAL will be considered a Tier 2 Public Notice, and must follow the relevant requirements of 22 GAR § 6141.203. At minimum, public notices must contain the mandatory notification language below. An IAL Tier 2 Public Notice template is attached. The Tier 2 Public Notice rules require that Public Water Systems provide the public notice “as soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after the system learns of the violation.”



For public water system customers who receive water or have received water that exceeds the non-cancer short-term health advisory of 0.50 µg/L, a Tier 1 Public Notice shall be issued and must follow the relevant requirements of 22 GAR § 6141.202. An IAL Tier 1 Public Notice template is attached. The Tier 1 Public Notice rules require that Public Water Systems provide the public notice “as soon as practical, but no later than 24 hours after the system learns of the violation.”

In order to have a Public Notification lifted, a PWS must:

1. Generate a mitigation plan for the review and approval of Guam EPA. The mitigation plan must contain at a minimum:
 - a. Installation of adequate and approved treatment,
 - b. Schematic drawings of the treatment
 - c. Completion of 4 consecutive weekly tests for dieldrin upon completion of installation
2. Execute the mitigation plan
3. Submission and confirmation that none of 4 consecutive weekly samples had any result is over 0.20 µg/L
4. Submit letter of request to Guam EPA including all required documents and sampling results to support the lifting of the Public Notification.
5. As each situation varies, other requirements may need to be met and will be evaluated as needed

Mandatory Notification Language for Tier 2 Public Notification:

“Dieldrin is classified by the U.S. EPA as a probable human carcinogen. Water supplied by this public water system in your area exceeds the dieldrin IAL of 0.20 micrograms per liter (µg/L or parts per billion – ppb) established by Guam EPA. Some people who drink water with dieldrin in excess of the IAL over many years could experience problems with their liver or nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You should not drink or cook with water that contains dieldrin above the IAL without treatment. The most reliable form of treatment is granular activated carbon filters installed by your Public Water System (utility). If a treatment system has not yet been installed by your Public Water System, Guam EPA recommends that you obtain water for drinking and cooking from a Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)-approved drinking water vendor, a Point of Entry (POE) or Point of Use (POU) device located at your home that includes granular activated carbon as part of its treatment process, or other approved source.

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Mandatory Notification Language for Tier 1 Public Notification:

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also exceeds the short-term, non-cancer health advisory concentration of 0.50 µg/L. Some people who drink water containing dieldrin in excess of the IAL could experience problems with their liver or nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You should not drink or cook with water that contains dieldrin above the IAL without treatment. The most reliable form of treatment is granular activated carbon filters installed by your Public Water System (utility). If a treatment system has not yet been installed by your Public Water System, Guam EPA recommends that you obtain water for drinking and cooking from a Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)-approved drinking water vendor, a Point of Entry (POE) or Point of Use (POU) device located at your home that includes granular activated carbon as part of its treatment process, or other approved source.

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9. Basis for IAL and Risk Assessment References

Guam EPA has reviewed available state and federal guidelines as well as risk assessments and has elected to establish an IAL for dieldrin at the level of 0.20 µg/L (ppb), which corresponds to a lifetime excess cancer risk of 10^{-4} (one-in-ten thousand). This is consistent with the National Contingency Plan (NCP) and the U.S. EPA risk assessment guidance, which generally recommends a range of acceptable risk for exposure to carcinogens between 10^{-6} (one-in-one million) to 10^{-4} (one-in-ten thousand). Additionally, the IAL of 0.20 µg/L is the same as the State of Hawaii's "Health Advisory" level.

The IAL is set to a level that is also protective of the wide range of dieldrin's adverse, non-cancer health effects, including impacts on the liver and nervous system. The U.S. EPA's short-term health advisory concentration for children is 0.50 µg/L (ppb). (U.S. EPA, 2018).

The federal risk assessments used in the development of Guam EPA's IAL for dieldrin may be accessed through the internet addresses provided below:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). (2018). *2018 Edition of the Drinking Water Standards and Health Advisories Tables* (EPA 822-F-18-001).
<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-01/dwtable2018.pdf>

U.S. EPA. (2003). *EPA Health Effects Support Document for Aldrin/Dieldrin* (EPA 822-R-03-001). U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).
https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2014-09/documents/support_cc1_aldrin-dieldrin_healtheffects.pdf



ATTACHMENT #1: IAL Tier 1 Public Notice Template

**DRINKING WATER WARNING
AND
DO NOT DRINK WITHOUT TREATMENT ADVISORY
[Water System Name] has high levels of dieldrin**

Our water system recently exceeded the dieldrin Interim Action Level (IAL). As our customers, you have a right to know what this means, what you should do, and what is being done to correct this situation.

On [given date], we received notice that the sample collected on [given date] showed dieldrin levels of [level and units]. This is above the dieldrin IAL for the short-term, non-cancer health advisory concentration of 0.50 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$ or parts per billion – ppb).

What does this mean?

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What should I do?

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What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.]

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For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [mailing address].

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AND
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UPDATED DIELDRIN INTERIM ACTION LEVEL HEARING COMMENTS 17Dec2025

| DATE RECEIVED | COMMENT NUMBER | FROM WHOM | COMMENT | Proposed final response | By |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| December 17, 2025 | 1 | William Ward | (Summary): Please clarify your language to state exactly what systems meet the NSF/ANSI compliance; some third-party vendors claim to meet the required NSF/ANSI certification, but have been rejected for reimbursement. | Guam EPA has evaluated additional Third Party Certification Bodies, and determined that any Certification Body Accredited by the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) would meet the certification requirements. Thus, if a Third Party Certification Body is accredited by ANAB, and has certified a product to meet NSF-53 and/or NSF-401 standards, then these are acceptable. To be clear, all products used in the POE or POU system must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, otherwise, the system would not be in compliance, and mixing or matching of various product types may negate the system's certification. | cad 20Jan2026 |
| December 17, 2025 | 2 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 1: The summary indicates the date the IAL was established but does not provide information on when the IAL and associated regulations became effective." | The effective date is noted in "Section 5, Monitoring Requirements," but has been added to Section 1 for additional clarity. . | cad 20Jan2026 |
| December 17, 2025 | 3 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 4: Guam EPA has already received one set of Dieldrin monitoring data from other water systems. Their results should be presented in this section, alongside GWA's results, for fairness and consistency in presentation to the public." | So as to alleviate the expectation that Guam EPA would update this document quarterly as data is received, Guam EPA has removed the mention of any specific PWS's data, and simply noted the levels of dieldrin previously identified in Guam's public water systems. | cad 20Jan2026 |
| December 17, 2025 | 4 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 5: The Monitoring Requirements are not clear. Initial monitoring is specified as "no less than quarterly" which appears to be clear. However, the following phrase indicates "and then consistent with the monitoring requirements for other" compounds. It is not clear what is intended as "initial" monitoring (e.g., 1-year, 2-years, et.?) and what would then trigger the "and then..." phrase. If the intent is that the "and then" is triggered when GEPA approves a reduction in monitoring frequency, it should be clearly stated." | <p>Dieldrin will be treated in accordance with the regulations for synthetic organic compounds (SOCs) under 22 GAR § 6141.24, because dieldrin is a synthetic organic compound.</p> <p>In summary, the monitoring requirements under 22 GAR § 6141.24 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Monitoring: Water systems must monitor quarterly for one year; the results of these 4 quarters will be averaged to determine compliance with the IAL. • After initial compliance has been determined, then requirements vary based on detections as noted here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o If dieldrin is not detected, the system may request a reduction in monitoring, which may be reduced to annually for each of three years. If it remains undetected during that time, the system may request a reduction in monitoring frequency, which may be further reduced to once every three years. o If dieldrin is detected, but at a level less than the IAL, the system may request for reduced monitoring as noted above. Guam EPA maintains the authority to grant or deny this request as outlined in the regulations. o If the detection level is above the IAL, the system will be found in exceedance of the IAL, and must provide public notice as outlined in Section 8 of the RAD. • If at any time, a system on reduced monitoring has a detection, the system will be placed back on quarterly monitoring for one year. o If dieldrin detection levels remain consistently below the Interim Action Level (IAL), the system may request a reduction in monitoring requirements. o If the detection level is above the IAL, the system will be found in exceedance of the IAL, and must provide public notice as outlined in Section 8 of the RAD. • As it is not clearly outlined in 22 GAR § 6141.24, Guam EPA will apply additional requirements if adequate and approved treatment is installed to treat dieldrin, and the system will be required to do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Conduct 4 consecutive weekly tests. If these results are all below the IAL, the Public Notice may be lifted. o Once the PN is lifted, the system must conduct 12 consecutive monthly samples, and the average of these 12 results will be used to determine compliance. | JDM/cad/KF 22Jan2026 |
| December 17, 2025 | 5 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 5: Additional information is needed to clarify the requirements for reducing monitoring frequency. The statement, "Any detection of dieldrin in a compliance sample will trigger quarterly testing for a minimum of four (4) consecutive quarters," is confusing. It is unclear whether this requirement applies to systems currently on quarterly, annual, or triennial monitoring schedules. This language also appears to conflict with 22 GAR §6141.24, which requires increased monitoring frequency only when a detection occurs at or above the IAL. Please clarify how these requirements are intended to be applied." | Please see answer to #4 above. This sentence was removed, as it was intended to apply to systems only on reduced monitoring, as with 22 GAR §6141.24. | JDM/cad/KF 22Jan2026 |
| December 17, 2025 | 6 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 5: It is also unclear when the increased monitoring of 4 consecutive weekly tests would be required – is it for an approved treatment system only at a well with an exceedance of the IAL or for any well with a treatment system installed proactively (i.e., even if the raw water dieldrin level does not exceed the IAL)." | The increased monitoring of 4 consecutive weekly tests would be required for an approved treatment system at any well with an exceedance of the dieldrin IAL. Any production well that was turned offline or removed from production due to previous or anticipated exceedance of the IAL will need to install an approved treatment and conduct a minimum of 4 weekly consecutive tests before reentering the distribution system. In either case, all 4 tests must have results less than or equal to 0.20 µg/L; any single result over 0.2 µg/L will prevent the well(s) from reentering the distribution system. | ND cad 22Jan2026 |

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| December 17, 2025 | 7 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 6: Please clarify how the average is calculated. Guam EPA previously required a Running Annual Average (RAA) based on 4 quarterly samples. Is the average referenced in the revised document based on a) only the average of any samples in the quarter; b) the average of the most recent four quarters, or c) the average of the entire period for which the PWS has available data?" | During initial monitoring, the average of 4 quarters' test results will be averaged to determine compliance. After the initial determination of compliance, for systems monitoring more than one time per year, a running annual average will be used to determine compliance. After adequate and approved treatment is installed, the average of the 4 consecutive weekly tests will be used to determine compliance, and after a public notice is lifted, the 12 consecutive monthly tests will be averaged to determine compliance. After this determination of compliance (post-treatment installation and notice being lifted), the running annual average will be used for systems monitoring more than once a year. | JDM/ead 22Jan2026 |
| December 17, 2025 | 8 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 6: Additionally, is the IAL considered exceeded if the average concentration from any single quarter exceeds 0.2 µg/L, or only if the average over the entire compliance period exceeds the IAL?" | Clarified language to note that "[t]he IAL is exceeded when the average of samples from any compliance period when monitoring is required exceeds (is greater than) 0.20 µg/L, and shall remain exceeded until adequate and approved treatment is installed, and a minimum of 4 consecutive weekly samples that demonstrate that no single result is over 0.20 µg/L." | ND/ead 22Jan2026 |
| December 17, 2025 | 9 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 6: What is the basis for the 0.5 ppb trigger for a Tier 1 Public Notice? There is a reference (in Section 8) to a US EPA short-term health advisory at 0.50 ppb, but such level is not defined in Section 6. Please clarify." | US EPA published 2018 Edition of the Drinking Water Standards and Health Advisories Tables, which is listed as one of the two citations in the RAD. In these tables, they identified short-term health advisory levels of consumption of and/or exposure to dieldrin. These levels identify the concentration of a chemical in drinking water that is not expected to cause any adverse noncarcinogenic effects for various lengths of exposure, and these levels guided Guam EPA's 0.20 and 0.50 µg/L trigger levels. The IAL of 0.20 ppb defines the lowest level at which some action is required. Given that Guam EPA is aware of increased risks at higher concentration levels, we believe this additional action associated with the higher concentration of 0.50 ppb to be warranted because of those increased risks. Based on our research and communication with US EPA and ATSDR toxicologists, the level of 0.50 ppb could represent an immediate public health concern, and thus, we believe the public should be notified within 24 hours. The last sentence of the first paragraph in Section 6 currently notes the public notice requirements for both levels, and the rest of the paragraph outlines action requirements applicable to both levels. | ead/ KF/ JDM 23Jan2025 |
| December 17, 2025 | 10 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 6: What is the basis for the 0.80 ppb single sample threshold and how is it different from the 20 ppb average of samples from any given quarter threshold for exceedance of the IAL? Please clarify." | If during the initial monitoring period, which is 4 quarterly samples, any one result is > 0.80 µg/L would cause the RAA to exceed the IAL immediately (see 141.24(h)(11)(iii)). See also response to comment #4 above. Adjusted language to read, "If any one sample result during the compliance period would cause the average to exceed the IAL, ..." | ead 22Jan2025 |
| December 17, 2025 | 11 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 6: Please define the "compliance period". It is unclear if an average of 4 weeks/quarters/ years is being used as the compliance period. This statement is confusing. "greater than or equal to 0.80 µg/L". What is the intent of this statement? How is this threshold applied within the compliance framework." | Clarified language; and noted that compliance period is not the same as "monitoring frequency." After the initial monitoring period of 1 year, each compliance period is 3 years, with averages calculated in accordance with 22 GAR 6141.24, and thus 40 CFR 141.24, and as noted in response to question 4 above. If during the initial monitoring period, any one result is > 0.80 µg/L would cause the RAA to exceed the IAL immediately (see 141.24(h)(11)(iii)). See also response to comment #4 above. | ead 22Jan2025 |
| December 17, 2025 | 12 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Section 8: Although the proposed update may seek to address issues that arose from GWA's recent issuance of the Tier 1 "Do Not Drink Without Treatment" notice, the revisions remain confusing. Providing more detailed and clearly articulated guidance would make the update easier for the public and water systems to understand. During GWA's recent experience issuing a required Tier 1 notification, the public demonstrated confusion between Tier 1 and Tier 2 notices, particularly regarding the differing health implications." | Clarified the concentrations that trigger each tier of public notice, and added language in the Tier 1 advisory to note that both the short-term health advisory concentration, and the cancer risk advisory concentration have been exceeded. Additionally, the Health Advisory data and supporting documentation for their development are listed as references in the RAD. | ead 23Jan2026 |
| December 17, 2025 | 13 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "It would be helpful to include a separate section that outlines the process and conditions a PWS may request GEPA to rescind or lift the Tier 1 or Tier 2 notification. The section should include criteria and documentation required and a public notification template for PWS to issue that indicates when the problem is resolved, similar to the requirements under the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR)." | Added more detailed requirements under Section 8. Note taken for additional consideration when developing additional/permanent regulations regarding dieldrin. | ead 23Jan2026 |
| December 17, 2025 | 14 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "The Risk Assessment Document only takes into consideration obtaining water from a DPHSS approved drinking vending service but does not include other options such as water filling station that the PWS may set up or to purchase packaged bottled water. These options should be considered and addressed in the document." | Added language to note "or other approved source." | ead 23Jan2026 |
| December 17, 2025 | 15 | Guam Waterworks Authority | "Currently there are numerous POE/POU devices that are certified by independent third-party organizations such as IAPMO. Would GEPA consider approving these devices if they are tested and certified against National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)?" | Yes, Guam EPA would consider other devices and systems if they are certified by an American National Standard Institute (ANSI) National Accreditation Board (NAB) Accredited Certification Body. A current list of ANSI NAB Accredited Certification Bodies can be found here: https://anabpd.ansi.org/Accreditation/product-certification/DirectoryListingAccredited?menuID=1&prgID=1 . See also answer to question 1 above. | ead 23Jan2026 |

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| NON LAPSING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 09/30/2025 | \$ 8,049,114.67 | |
| TOTAL | \$ 8,049,114.67 | |
| AMOUNT BUDGETED FOR MCOG | \$ 1,500,000.00 | P.L. 38-60 |
| AMOUNT BUDGETED FOR 1 FTE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO PROMOTE RECYCLING (100K) & GUAM ZERO WASTE PLAN (300K) | \$ 479,500.00 | P.L. 33-136 |
| AMOUNT BUDGETED FOR FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES (10%) | \$ 827,692.46 | P.L. 36-115 |
| GUAM ZERO WASTE MASTERPLAN GSWA | \$ 400,000.00 | P.L. 36-115 |
| ABANDONED AND JUNK VEHICLE REMOVAL (MOA) DPW | \$ 2,000,000.00 | P.L. 36-115 |
| AMOUNT UNBUDGETED TO DATE | \$ 2,841,922.21 | |

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| | SERVICES | YTD | ENCUMBERED | EXPENDITURES |
| SALARIES | 146,116.50 | 54,918.00 | 2,112.00 | 144,004.50 |
| BENEFITS | 46,245.56 | 24,582.00 | 924.16 | 45,321.40 |
| TRAVEL | 25,007.06 | 729.00 | - | 24,278.06 |
| SUPPLIES: | 20,000.00 | - | - | 20,000.00 |
| CONTRACTUAL: | 7,811,745.55 | - | - | 7,811,745.55 |
| OPERATIONAL EXPENSES | 8,049,114.67 | 80,229.00 | 3,036.16 | 7,965,849.51 |
| Mayor's Council of Guam Island-wide Environmental Cleanup Program (P.L. 38-60) | 1,500,000.00 | - | - | - |
| Recycling Program under the Guam Zero Waste Masterplan GSWA (P.L. 36-115) | 400,000.00 | 172,190.07 | 172,190.07 | - |
| MOA with DPW regarding recycling (P.L. 36-115) | 2,000,000.00 | 2,000,000.00 | - | 2,000,000.00 |
| Contract for Professional Services to develop and implement in the Guam Zero Waste Plan (2013) (P.L. 33-136) | 400,000.00 | - | - | - |
| Recycling Industry Economic Stimulus Program (P.L. 33-136) | - | - | - | - |
| BALANCE ON ACCOUNT | 8,049,114.67 | 2,252,419.07 | 175,226.23 | 5,621,469.37 |

this is FY 2025 3rd & 4th Qtr payment made in FY2026

FY 2026 Revenues
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| 1/23/2026 | TUTUJAN (STELLA MARIS)/ GEPA 25-415 (B24000618) NOV/ CO AND AP ORDER; WPC 26-002 | 01/22/26 NOV ISSUED | WATER POLLUTION | Respondant failed to proceed in accordance with the approved Erosion and Sediment Control Plan for project, Respondant failed to conduct earth-moving operations in a manner that prevents accelerated land erosion and siltation of marine waters, Respondant conducted earth-moving operation that resulted in violations of the Guam Water Quality Standards, 22 GAR Chapter 5, specifically violations of 22 GAR §5103(A)(1)(b) and 22 GAR §5104(F)(1)(i) | * 02/06/26 NOV issued to Tutujan Hill Group on 01/22/26 |
| 11/13/2025 | CHALLENGE TESTING INC/ MR. CHARLES COFFINDAFFER | 12/31/25 - APPEAL WITH OAG HEARING OFFICER | WATER RESOURCES | Mr. Charles Coffindaffer/ Challenge Testing Inc appealed Guam EPA's decision in issuing a Limited Driller's License | 11/13/25 - Guam EPA issued a response letter in response to inquiry of well drillers license for Mr. Charles Coffindaffer's application - 11/18/25 RECEIVED NOTICE OF APPEAL - 11/20/25 REQUEST FOR HEARING OFFICER SENT TO OAG - 12/12/25 Received Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Motion filing deadline. Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled for January 7, 2025 at 11am - 02/12/26 Received notification for Hearing Officer, Gillian Russell that she will no longer be the administrative hearing officer assigned to the case. Case forwarded to Attorney Staci Anderson |
| 10/31/2025 | TUTUHAN HOLDINGS, GUAM LLC | 12/31/25 NOV/OC WITH OAG HEARING OFFICER | WATER POLLUTION | Guam Water Pollution Control Act, Guam Water Quality Standards and Guam Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations by failing to properly maintain control measures and discharging sediment-laden stormwater from the Palisades Estates project site | 10/31/25 - WPC NOV ISSUED TO RESPONDANT - 11/24/25 RECEIVED NOTICE OF APPEAL - 11/25/25 REQUEST FOR HEARING OFFICER SENT TO OAG - 12/29/25 Received Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Motion filing deadline dated 12/22/25. Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled for January 14, 2025 at 11am - 02/09/26 Hearing scheduled for March 16 at 11am - 02/12/26 Received notification from Hearing Officer, Gillian Russell that she will no longer be the administrative hearing officer assigned to the case. Case forwarded to Attorney Staci Anderson |
| 7/10/2025 | GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY/ PWS ID GU0000018 - NOV/OC 25-002 | 12/31/25 GEPA to provide status update | SAFE DRINKING WATER | GROUND WATER RULE - FAILURE TO CONDUCT AND REPORT REQUIRED TRIGGERED SOURCE WATER MONITORING | -07/10/25 SAFE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM ISSUED NOV/OC - 07/11/25 GIAA SUBMITTED THEIR NOTICE OF DEFENSE/ REQUEST FOR HEARING - 07/16/25 REQUEST FOR HEARING OFFICER SENT TO OAG - 08/11/25 MEETING WITH GIAA/GEPA. - 08/15/25 WAITING ON RESPONSE FROM GIAA - 09/04/25 NOTICE OF DEFENSE RECEIVED FROM GIAA ADMITTING TO ACCUSATION IN PART. EMAIL SENT TO OAG FORMALLY RECINDING OUR REQUEST FOR A HEARING OFFICER. - 12/31/25 - GEPA to provide status update - 02/06/26 - GEPA to provide status update |
| 6/26/2025 | FRANCES HUDGENS /NOV/OC NO. SW-25-001 | 09/05/25 45 DAY EXTENSION HAS LAPSED. SWMP TO DO REINSPECTION | SOLID WASTE | | -06/26/25 SWMP ISSUED NOV/OC - 07/09/25 RESPONDANT RECEIVES NOV/OC - 07/22/25 - 08/15/25 RESPONDANT REQUEST FOR A 45DAY EXTENSION TO SUBMIT A CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL PLAN - 09/05/25 45 DAY EXTENSION HAS LAPSED. SWMP TO DO REINSPECTION. - 10/31/25 - 12/31/25 SWMP TO PROVIDE UPDATE - 02/06/26 SWMP TO PROVIDE UPDATE |
| 5/21/2025 | MARIBEL TSUDA | GEPA: GEPA to update on status of NOV | WATER POLLUTION | FAILING PRIVATE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM AN DILLEGAL CONSTRCTION OF HOUSE EXTENSIONS WITHOUT UPGRADING THE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM, LOCATED AT HOUSE NO 120 MARIA N ARAGON RD, CHALAN PAGO, GUAM | -05/21/25 NOV issued to respondent - 06/06/25 - 12/31/25 GEPA to update on status of NOV - 02/06/26 GEPA TO UPDATE ON STATUS OF NOV |

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| 4/29/2025 | GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - SKILLED NURSING UNIT | 09/12/25 Waiting on final order of compliance resolution from GMH. Discussion on Administrative Penalty Fee to be revisited | HAZWASTE | UST VIOLATION - SNU failed to maintain results and /or records of monitoring/tsting of functionality tests for the release detection for 3yrs. Failed to maintain records for the tank and piping release detection, periodic testing of spill prevention and containment equipment, monthly and annual walkthrough inhspections for the UST system and records verifying the training of designated Class A/B/C operators. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 04/30/25 - NOV hand delivered to GMHA Administrator - 05/13/25 HWMP received Notice of Intent to Appeal from GMHA - 05/13/25 A copy of Notice of Appeal provided to Administrator Lastmoza and AAG Finney -05/19/25 Request for Hearing Officer was sent via email to OAG-Solicitors Division - 05/20/25 - Hard copies hand delivered to OAG Solicitors Division - 05/29/25 - Response of Notice to Intest to Appeal - NOV, Order of Compliance, and Administrative Penalty Order UST25-001 hand delivered to GMHA - 07/14/25 RETRACTED REQUEST FOR HEARING OFFICER - 08/15/25- 02/06/26 - WAITING ON FINAL ORDER OF COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION FROM GMH. DISCUSSION ON ADMIN PENALTY FEE TO BE REVISITED |
| 8/7/2024 | RDE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (SW-24-001) | GEPA: Per Mr. Glenn San Nicolas joint inspection needs to be done with Ghura. Not contested. SWMP continue to monitor for compliance and advise of status of clean up | SOLID WASTE | Junk vehicles, tires, municipal solid waste, metals and litter generated by the respondent were observed on easements and a property owned by GHURA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Solid Waste Management Program performed a compliance evaluation inspection at RDE in Agana Heights on 01/30/24 in response to the complaint. -Company and the respondent began cleanup efforts and made progress in those efforts following the issuance of the NOV -Incomplete cleanup resulted in the issuance of the NOV -11/21/24 to 04/04/25 GEPA to advise of status of clean-up -05/22/25 - 10/31/25 - GEPA to advise of status of clean up - 12/31/25 GEPA TO ADVISE OF STATUS OF CLEAN UP |
| 7/30/2024 | MARK SHISHIDO (SW-24-008) | GEPA: Not contested. SWMP continue to monitor for compliance and advise status of clean up | SOLID WASTE | Solid waste complaint | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -May 14, 2024 Solid Waste Program performed a compliance evaluation inspection at Reyes Court in Agana Heights -Approximately 47 cubic yards of household garbage, metals, plastic and wood were observed -Prior to the NOV, the respondent was given 30 days to clean up -June 8, 2024 - Follow up inspection was conducted on - SWMP indicated non-compliance with the May 14 orders and observed waste remained -11/21/24 to 12/31/25 GEPA to advise of status of clean up - 02/06/26 GEPA to advise of status of clean up |
| 7/15/2024 | JESSE AGUON (SW-24-006) | GEPA: Not contested. SWMP continue to monitor for compliance and advise of status of clean up | SOLID WASTE | Solid waste complaint on public and private property | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -March 14, 2024 agency solid waste program performed a compliance and enforcement inspection at Joaquin Aguon Rd, Yona. -Approximately 30 cubic yards of metals, miscellaneous white good, and seven junk vehicles were observed -Compliance order was issued to the respondent to clean up within 30days -June 6, 2024 follow up inspection was conducted. SWMP indicated non-compliance with the March 24, orders and observed additional waste was illegally placed at the area of concern -11/21/24 to 04/25/25 Respondant did not contest. Clean up underway. GEPA to advise on status of cleanup -05/22/25 - 10/31/25 GEPA to advise of status of clean up - 02/06/26 GEPA to advise of status of clean up |
| 7/10/2023 | HUMATAK (UMATAC) MAYOR'S OFFICE | GEPA: GEPA to advise on status of close-out. | WATER DIVISION | Excessive clearing without a permit during the emergency and way past post Typhoon Mawar response | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -GEPA: Per Acting Chief Engineer - No NOV was not issued only a stop work order and informed the mayor to apply for the after the fact permit. No status since former chief engineer, brian bearden, departure. -11/21/24 Per Acting Chief Engineer Johnny Abedania. No NOV was issued just a Stop work order. Humatak Mayor was instructed to apply for the after the fact permit. GEPA to advise on status of application. 01/30/25- GEPA: No NOV was issued just a Stop work order. Humatak Mayor was instructed to apply for the after the fact permit. GEPA to advise on status of application - 02/20/25 to 02/06/26 GEPA: No NOV was issued just a Stop work order. Humatak Mayor was instructed to apply for the after the fact permit. GEPA to advise on status of application. GEPA working to close-out administratively |

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| 4/9/2021 | BEST CAR & TRUK SERVICE / MR.CARDONA (SW21-001) | 09/05/25 Per Acting Deputy Glenn SN- Case referred to AG's Office | SOLID WASTE | Solid waste complaint | -April 9, 2021 NOV, Order of Compliance and Administrative Penalty order issued -05/19/21 Notice of Intent to Appeal received by Guam EPA -06/09/21 Memorandum for Record - Appeal withdrawn by respondent and received by Glenn SN & Derien Mitchell (SWMP) -Clean-up plan provided (separate trash/tires, remove metals, remove junk cars - 11/21/24 to 04/25/25 Clean up still on-going. GEPA to follow up on status of cleanup. - 05/22/25 - 07/14/25 GEPA to follow up and provide status of clean up - 08/15/25 GEPA TO ADVISE STATUS OF CLEAN UP -09/12/25-02/06/26 Per Acting Deputy Glenn SN- Referred to AG's office |
| 10/29/2019 | VERONA | GEPA: Clean up underway. GEPA to follow up on status of cleanup. | SOLID WASTE | Solid waste complaint | *05/22/25 - 02/06/26 GEPA TO FOLLOW UP ON STATUS OF CLEAN UP. |
| 2/23/2023 | CHUL WOO PARK (UPPER TUMON PROPERTY) | GEPA: GEPA to provide status update on NOV and obtain assistance from AAG Finney | WATER DIVISION | Clearing & grading activities without a permit | -LAST UPDATE (provided by former Chief Engineer, CAPT. Brian Bearden) NOV that was issued assessed a fine of \$1.7Mil. Owner has been unresponsive. CAPT. Bearden advised assistance is needed from OAG to collect payment -11/14/2024 Acting Chief Engineer advised there is no current status at this time as this was last handled by former CE and AAG Kristan Finney -11/21/24 to 04/25/25 No status since CAPT. Brian Bearden and AAG Kristen Finney departure. GEPA to provide status update on NOV. -05/22/25 - 09/12/25 No status since CAPT. Brian Bearden. GEPA to provide status update on NOV and obtain assistance from AAG Finney - 10/31/25 - 02/06/26 GEPA to provide status update on NOV and obtain assistance from AAG Finney |
| 5/28/2021 | GPPC, INC (CROWN PLAZA PROJECT) | GEPA closed out NOV. Return to compliance. GEPA to administratively close out NOV | WATER DIVISION | Complaint: Respondent actively engaged in earth moving operations as a part of a construction project located at the Crowne Plaza Resort, 810 Pale San Vitores Rd. Tumon permitted under DPW building permit G20000645. | -05/28/2021 NOV/ Compliance Order/ Proposed Penalty Order issued -11/21/24 GEPA closed out NOV. Return to compliance. The project was completed and inspected. PIO working to update Guam EPA website. - 12/19/24 GEPA closed out NOV. Return to compliance. The project was completed and inspected. PIO working to update Guam EPA website. - 01/30/25 to 9/12/25- GEPA closed out NOV. Return to compliance. The project was completed and inspected. PIO working to update Guam EPA - 10/31/25 - 02/06/26 RETURNED TO COMPLIANCE. GEPA TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE OUT THE NOV. |
| 5/17/2019 | LIN'S HARDWARE | GEPA to close out Administratively. Hardware store closed down. | SAFE DRINKING WATER | Guam Lead Ban Act - Fixtures / fitting sold do not have NSF or ANSI certification | - 05/17/2019 Inspection of the premises done by CAPT. Bearden and Jerry Aquino due to plumbing fixtures for sale without NSF/ ANSI certification -NOV and Compliance Order issued 05/17/2019 - GEPA to close out Administratively. Hardware store closed down. - 12/19/24 - 08/14/25 - GEPA to close out Administratively. Hardware store closed down. - 09/12/25 - 02/06/26 Hardware store closed down. GEPA working to close out NOV Administratively |
| 5/17/2019 | FEIYANG CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING, INC | GEPA to close out Administratively. Returned to compliance. PIO working on updating Guam EPA website. | SAFE DRINKING WATER | Guam Lead Ban Act - Fixtures / fitting sold do not have NSF or ANSI certification | - 05/17/2019 Inspection of the premises done by CAPT. Bearden and Jerry Aquino due to plumbing fixtures for sale without NSF/ ANSI certification. NOV and Compliance Order issued - 11/21/24 to 09/12/25 - GEPA to close out Administratively. Returned to compliance. PIO working on updating Guam EPA website. - 10/31/25 - 02/06/26 Returned to compliance. GEPA working on closing out Administratively |
| 5/17/2019 | SU & ZHENG CORPORATION DBA: HAO LIN JU WHOLESALE - RETAIL) | GEPA to close out Administratively. All plumbing fixtures that were not NSF/ANSI certified were removed from the shelves. | SAFE DRINKING WATER | Guam Lead Ban Act - Fixtures / fitting sold do not have NSF or ANSI certification | - 05/17/2019 Inspection of the premises done by CAPT. Bearden and Jerry Aquino due to plumbing fixtures for sale without NSF/ ANSI certification. NOV and Compliance Order issued - 11/21/24 to 09/12/25 - GEPA to close out Administratively. All plumbing fixtures that were not NSF/ANSI certified were removed from the shelves. - 10/31/25 - 02/06/26 GEPA to close out Administratively. All plumbing fixtures that were not NSF/ANSI certified were removed from the shelves. |

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| 12/6/2019 | BALDYGA GROUP | GEPA: Stop work order issued by Guam EPA and respondent complied. No work has been done to date. GEPA to advise on status of NOV. | WATER DIVISION | Complaint of discharge of pumped flood water from SandCastle Guamonto the public sidewalk and into the public street (Pale San Vitores Road) and public sotrm drain system fronting the facility | -12/06/2019 NOV and compliance order issued -12/13/2019 Reponse and action plan submitted by Baldyga Group to GEPA -11/21/24, GEPA: Stop work order issued by Guam EPA and respondent complied. No work has been done to date. GEPA to advise on status of NOV - 12/19/24 to 09/12/25- GEPA: Stop work order issued by Guam EPA and respondent complied. No work has been done to date. GEPA to advise on status of NOV - 10/31/25 - 02/06/26 GEPA: Stop work order issued by Guam EPA and respondent complied. No work has been done to date. GEPA TO ADVISE ON CLOSE OUT OF NOV |
| 12/6/2019 | DUSIT THANI | GEPA: Agency has no information or update on this at this time. GEPA to advise on status of NOV. | WATER DIVISION | Discharge of water to the beach from the south side of the hotel resulting in soil erosion in the form of a channel. | -12/09/2019 Written report and action plan submitted by Dusit Thani to GEPA - 11/21/24 - 09/12/25 Agency has no information or update on this at this time. GEPA to advise on status of NOV. - 10/31/25- 02/06/26 GEPA: Agency has no information or update on this at this time. GEPA to advise on status of NOV. |
| 1/14/2024 | JOHN ILAO & SUN BROTHERS | GEPA: Per Acting Chief Engineer Johnny Abedania. No NOV was issued. Sun Brother's submitted action plan and approved by Guam EPA. GEPA to fix website. | WATER DIVISION | | -01/26/24 NOV/ Compliance Order issued for Building permit No B21000686 was served - 11/21/24 to 09/12/25 - No NOV was issued. Sun Brother's submitted action plan and approved by Guam EPA. GEPA to fix website. - 10/31/25 - 12/31/25- Per Acting Chief Engineer Johnny Abedania. No NOV was issued. Sun Brother's submitted action plan and approved by Guam EPA. GEPA to fix website. |
| 11/17/2021 | UMS HEAVY EQUIPMENT RENTAL | GEPA: STOP WORK ORDER ISSUED. GEPA to provide update | WATER DIVISION | WORKING WITHOUT A PERMIT | 11/17/21 - STOP WORK ORDER ISSUED. RESPONDENT WAS TO APPLY FOR AN AFTER THE FACT PERMIT AT DPW AND INSTALL PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROLS SUCH AS SILT FENCE. - 04/29/25 - 12/31/25 GEPA to provide update of stop work order - 02/06/26 GEPA to provide update of stop work order |
| 5/20/2021 | JJ PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT (JAMES JI) LOT 1110-NEW-22 NEW MANGILAO | GEPA: Representative for Mr. James Ji met with Administrator to negotiate the NOV penalty fine fee. Per Administrator no settlement. GEPA to advise on status of NOV. | WATER DIVISION | Violation of the Guam Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations - Clearing, grading and grubbing without a permit. Same project as Primo's | -CAPT. Brian Bearden - Letter was issued to make penalty payment of \$125,000 however payment has not been made. JJ Pacific missed the opportunity to request a hearing. - 06/30/21 GEPA issues formaltime extenstion approval adding 90 days - Guam EPA Legal Counsel Kristen Finney was supposed to see what can be done - 11/21/24 to 08/15/25 - Representative for Mr. James Ji met with Administrator to negotiate the NOV penalty fine fee. Per Administrator no settlement. GEPA to advise on status of NOV. - 09/12/25 - 02/06/26 No settlement. GEPA to advise of status of NOV |
| 7/29/2021 | SAMSUNG E & AMERICA, INC (MANGILAO SOLAR PROJECT) | GEPA: GEPA to provide status of close-out. | WATER DIVISION | Marbo Cave Debris Removal | -Chairman Carbullido noted that he spoke to the hearing officer at OAG and OAG noted that Guam EPA (the agency) will inform the Board when they are ready for a hearing after coordinating with counsel for Respondent. -11-21-24 to 08/15/25 Acting Chief Engineer noted the remediation work has been resolved by owner/contractor. GEPA to advise on status of NOV since remediation work has been made. - 09/12/25 - GEPA to advise on status of NOV. Remediation work has been completed by owner/contractor per then acting Chief Engineer Johnny Abedania - 12/31/25 GEPA to provide status if close out. |
| 5/20/2021 | PRIMO'S HEAVY EQUIPMENT (Lot 1110-NEW-22 NEW Municipality of Mangilao - G21000012) | GEPA: Same project as JJ Pacific above (James Ji). GEPA to coordinate with Primo's attorneys and inform the Board when they are ready for a hearing. | WATER DIVISION | Violation of the Guam Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations - Clearing, grading and grubbing without a permit / Same project as JJ Pacific (James Ji) | - Chairman Carbullido noted that he spoke to the hearing officer at OAG and OAG noted that Guam EPA (the agency) will inform the Board when they are ready for a hearing after coordinating with counsel for Respondent. - Same project as JJ Pacific above (James Ji). GEPA to coordinate with Primo's attorneys and inform the Board when they are ready for a hearing. - 12/31/25 GEPA to provide status of NOV/Hearing. |