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√	**38GL-26-3191**	Guam Environmental Protection Agency	Board Meeting Packet for October 29, 2026.

Kindly reply to this email.

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Marie Crisostomo

Committee on Rules Assistant

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RE: ***5 GCA 8113.1 Reporting Requirements for Board of Directors Regular Meeting*** – **October 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 October 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,

Marissa Crisostomo
Acting Board Secretary

cc: **Guam EPA Administrator**
Guam EPA Board Chair

Enclosures:
October Attendance Sheet (Certified by Acting Board Secretary)
Proof of Due Notice of Meeting
October 29, 2026 Approved Agenda
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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Thursday, October 29, 2026
Guam Environmental Protection Agency Conference Room

SIGN IN SHEET

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chairman Steven Carbullido _____

Vice Chairman Steven Carrara _____

Director Fran Castro _____

Director Cathleen Moore-Linn _____

Director Heather Martinez Quitugua _____

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Marissa Crisostomo
Acting Board Secretary

Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
October 29, 2026

Employees and visitors sign in here:

1. Kristan Finney
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FIFA

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Scheme, this competition is about more than results. It is a chance for our players to test themselves, learn from every match and interaction, and grow through the experience."

"Our goal on the global stage is to instill the 'Matatnga' style of football. You can expect our team to play with absolute fearlessness, relentless grit, and an uncompromising winning mindset," Awa added. "We want these young players to realize that with the right discipline and courage, a country like ours can stand tall against the footballing nations at the competition."

Representing Guam are 14 players: Jaydence Calara, David Benavente, Timothy Dixon, Trystan Santos, Stephen Rioja, Kansuke Ishii, Ryu Finch, Leonard Kaae III, Min "Roi" Song, Jessiah Quiambao, Marciano Denight, Jordan San Nicolas, Ryan Lee, and Kaito Burdick.

Leading the delegation's technical and support staff are:

- Head coach: Ross Awa
- Assistant coach: Ryan Lazaroe
- Goalkeeper coach: Jeroen Bos
- Team manager: Vance Manibusan
- Physiotherapist: Walfred Javier
- Team doctor: Mikhaela Razon

Guam's participation represents an important opportunity to strengthen the island's youth development pathway. Competing on a global stage will allow players to develop confidence and gain experience they can carry into future national team competitions.

Open to all FIFA Member Associations, the tournament is designed to provide meaningful international competition for nations of all sizes and football backgrounds. More than 3,000 players, coaches, and officials are expected to participate, with nearly 1,000 matches scheduled across six matchdays.

Teams will compete in an 8v8 format featuring two 20-minute halves. An initial qualification stage will determine placement into six performance tiers for the second stage, allowing teams to face opponents at comparable competitive levels.

Every team will continue playing through the final matchday, with each scheduled to play eight to ten matches across the two stages. This structure gives Guam's young footballers repeated opportunities to learn, adapt, and improve throughout the tournament.

Matches will primarily take place at the Hovsan Competition Complex in Baku, with the opening match and tier finals scheduled for Crystal Hall. The competition is open to players born in 2011 or 2012.

Beyond the matches, the festival will offer Guam's delegation an opportunity to experience new cultures and develop friendships through a shared passion for football.

The inaugural boys' edition will be followed by a girls' tournament in 2027, with both competitions planned to take place annually beginning in 2028.

GFA encourages the Guam community to support its young representatives as they prepare to carry the island's pride onto the international stage.

NFL

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gation into what occurred.

"Determining the facts is essential to ensuring players receive the highest level of care and protection going forward."

Dr. Allen Sills, the NFL chief medical officer, said Tuesday at the NFL meetings in New York that while he could not speak on specifics about Hurts for patient privacy reasons, he supported the Eagles and the actions taken.

"I have tremendous confidence in the Philadelphia Eagles' medical staff," Sills said, saying team physicians are not influenced by coaches, team owners or executives.

"It just doesn't happen," Sills said. "There's no doctor who is taking orders from a football person, a non-medical person."

Sills said he thought medical personnel acted with an abundance of caution and dismissed the idea anything was more important than patient health.

"The notion there are external factors that any of our physicians would put a player in harm's way — that's nonsense," Sills said.



EMILEE CHINN/TOWNNEWS.COM CONTENT EXCHANGE

Quarterback Jalen Hurts of the Philadelphia Eagles is not expected to play again this NFL season after being placed on injured reserve following the discovery of blood clots in his lungs.

GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

SOPHIA UNTALAN FLEMING,

Deceased.

PROBATE CASE NO. PR0052-23

NOTICE OF HEARING

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT UNLESS YOU DESIRE.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mary Ann U. Quigley has filed a Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters of Administration with Copy of Will Annexed.

2. A hearing on the petition will be heard on **Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**

3. To attend or participate in the hearing, you may appear in person at the Guam Judicial Center, appear remotely at https://guamcourts-org.zoom.us and enter Meeting ID: 864 4387 2213 and Passcode: JEMI; or call into the courtroom at 671-300-6703 at the designated hearing time. For connectivity issues, you may contact Jannette Samson at (671)475-0141 or email jsamson@guamcourts.gov.

DATED: September 29, 2026

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ,
Clerk of Court,
Superior Court of Guam

/s/ NATHAN A. PUNZALAN
Courtroom/Chamber Clerk

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671-787-8468
Attorney for Petitioner:
JOSEPH JOHN LAMPA VEGA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ELSA LAMPA VEGA

Deceased,

BY

JOSEPH JOHN LAMPA VEGA,

Petitioner.

PROBATE CASE NO. PR0104-26

NOTICE OF HEARING ON VERIFIED PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOSEPH JOHN LAMPA VEGA, has filed herein his Verified Petition for Letters of Administration and Probate ("Petition"), upon the Estate of ELSA LAMPA VEGA, deceased, and that on October 29, 2026, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., of said day in the Courtroom of the Superior Court of Guam, Hagåtña, the Petition is set for hearing and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the time and place set for said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the Peition should not be granted.

Reference is hereby made to the Petition for further particulars.

DATED September 30, 2026

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ
Clerk of Court, Superior Court of Guam

By: /s/ CIERA J.T. WILLIAMS-CORBIN
Courtroom/Chamber Clerk

You may appear in person at the Courtroom of the Honorable Dana A. Gutierrez, 120 W. O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam or you may participate via Zoom by logging onto https://guamcourts-org.zoom.us and enter **Meeting ID: 839 7874 0380** and **Passcode: 189701**. For technical assistance, please call (671) 475-3207 five (5) minutes prior the designated hearing time.

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Posted on: 10/22/2026 08:00 AM

Posted by: Arlene Acfalle

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THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ("PUC")** will conduct a regular business meeting, commencing at **6:30 p.m., on Thursday, October 29, 2026, at Suite 807, DNA Bldg., 238 Archbishop F.C. Flores St., Hagatna, Guam.**

The following business will be transacted:

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of Minutes of September 17, 2026 Regular Meeting.

GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

3. GWA Docket No. 27-01: Petition to Approve Purchase of Two 12-Yard Combination Sewer Trucks; Counsel Report and Proposed Order.
4. GWA Docket No. 27-02: Petition to Approve Equipment Procurement for Deep Well VFD; Counsel Report and Proposed Order.
5. GWA Docket No. 27-03: Ratification of Payments to Graphic Center, Inc. under Month-to-Month Contract Extensions and Request for Prospective Interim Billing Service Authorization; Counsel Report ad Proposed

GUAM POWER AUTHORITY

6. GPA Docket No. 26-15: Petition of FY2027 CIP Ceiling Cap (Contract Review Protocol Paragraph 6); Counsel Report and Proposed Order.
7. GPA Docket No. 27-01: Petition to approve GPA's line of credit facilities for fuel purchases to Bank of Guam; Counsel Report and Proposed Order.
8. GPA Docket No. 23-17: Guam Power Authority's Request for Approval of the Phase I Liquified Natural Gas Pre-Development Study and for Authorization to Proceed with Phase II Request for Proposals; ALJ Report and Proposed Order.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

9. Update on Renewable Energy Rate Sustainability White Paper.
10. Update regarding Obtaining GovGuam Benefits for Employees.
11. Review of 4th Quarter Financials (Ending September 30, 2026).
12. Review and Evaluation of Employment Applications for and approval of PUC administrator assistant candidate.
13. FYI - GPA's Fiscal Year 2025 Citizen-Centric Report (Filed 08/06/26).
14. FYI - GPA's Fiscal Year 2027 CCU Approved Budget dated 08/26/26 (Filed 09/14/26).
15. FYI - GPA's Docket 26-09 Monthly Financial Report for July 2026 (Filed 09/14/26).
16. FYI - GWA August 31, 2026 Financial and Related Report (Filed 09/29/26).
17. FYI - GWA Docket 08-08 Status Report for GWA System Development Charges (Filed 09/28/26).
18. FYI - GPA Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report (Filed 10/01/26)
19. FYI - GPA Selected for 21.2 million Grid Modernization Project (Filed 10/08/26).
20. FYI - GWA Reduction of Insurance Costs: Status Update (Filed 10-05-25).
21. RESOLUTION - Appointing Lourdes Palomo as the Guam PUC safety representative for the Department of Labor, Division of Occupational Safety and Health for FY2026-2027.

ADJOURNMENT

Further information about the meeting may be obtained from the PUC's Administrator Lourdes R. Palomo at 671-472-1907. Those persons who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services to attend the meeting should also contact Mrs. Palomo.

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Guam Environmental Protection Agency
Board of Directors' Regular Meeting
Thursday, September 3, 2026
Meeting Minutes

I. **CALL TO ORDER**: Director Steven Carbullido called the Board of Director's meeting to order from the Guam EPA conference room at approximately 4:00pm. Roll call certified by Acting Board Secretary, Marissa Crisostomo, as follows:

BOARD ATTENDANCE:

Chairman Steven Carbullido	- Present – in person
Vice Chairman Steven Carrara	- Present –Virtually from Tamuning
Director Fran Castro	- Present – in person
Director Cathleen Moore-Linn	- Present – in person
Director Heather Quitugua	- Present – in person

Quorum has been established

Guam EPA Staff: Michelle CR Lastimoza, Kristan Finney, Malia Tom, Peter Bautista, Elizabeth DeGrange, Connie Aflleje, Marissa Crisostomo

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Motion: Director Castro made a motion to approve the meeting agenda.
- Second: Director Quitugua seconded the motion.
- Discussion: None.
- Vote: Chairman Carbullido asked, "All in favor?" All Directors voted "Aye." The motion carried unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 MEETING MINUTES:

- Discussion: Director Moore-Linn noted she reviewed a redlined draft. Ms. Crisostomo clarified that a finalized clean copy was provided in the current packet. Chairman Carbullido noted that all prior board comments had been addressed. Director Moore-Linn requested a single correction on page 2, paragraph 2, line 3, to change the word "biased" to "unbiased".
- Motion: Director Castro made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 25th meeting with the noted typographical correction.
- Second: Director Quitugua seconded the motion.
- Vote: Chairman Carbullido asked, "All in favor?" All Board members voted "Aye." The motion carried unanimously.

IV. BOARD DISCUSSION / ACTION:

a. **Interim Policy for Type 4 Advanced Nitrogen-Reducing On-Site Disposal Systems.**

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Chief Engineer Peter Bautista introduced the new certification policy for Advanced Nitrogen-Reducing On-Site Disposal (ANOD) system installers and Operation & Maintenance (O&M) service providers, following the recent passage of regulation 22-GAR-12, which was for the individual wastewater program. The agency has rolled out permit forms for applying for a new ANOD system and for the operating permit following the installation of it, as well as, the operating permit for holding tanks. There is a requirement that installation only be performed by certified installers and O&M providers. For long-term system integrity, certified installers and O&M providers will be required to conduct bimonthly residential site visits to document system functionality, clear clogs, handle sludge disposal, perform repairs, and bill residents directly on a month by month basis.

Mr. Bautista emphasized that these state-of-the-art, proprietary units are manufactured in Japan, and currently, Guam Clean Green Company is the only local entity holding the necessary manufacturer certification, though they are still actively finalizing their remaining local credentials. To standardize the certification process to be able to operate this type of business on Guam, the new policy establishes a strict process requiring businesses to secure three specific credentials. Applicants must have manufacturer certification proving they are certified and trained installers of systems that meet NSF standards 245 and 425. They must also have an active licensed certified plumber designation on the job and a wastewater treatment operator license for either an installer or an O&M provider.

He continued saying that because these systems use advanced biological processes to reduce total nitrogen in the affluent by at least 50%, the specialized technical competency is required for installers. The applicant must provide direct written manufacturer authorization to perform physical installation and startup commissioning of the specific proprietary type four model they propose to install. If the O&M provider is not the certified installer, they must also present written manufacturer authorization certifying their access to purchase genuine replacement parts and service the specific type four facility under contract. The compliance standard is the proposed system must hold the active certification under NSF/ANSI Standard 245 or NSF 425, which Guam EPA independently verifies via public registries before approving any application. In addition, applicants must maintain an active contractor license in good standing with the Guam Contractors Licensing Board (GCLB) and hold a Certified Licensed Plumber (CLP) designation to ensure all lateral lines, grade parameters, and structural plumbing comply with local building laws and the International Private Sewage Disposal Code. Additionally, both installation and O&M firms must employ or secure via a legally binding subcontract an operator holding a Guam EPA Wastewater Operator Certification (Minimum Level 1, Class 1), who serves as the Responsible Managing Employee (RME). This program is currently administered by the Safe Drinking Water Program, though there are future plans to move its administration to the Water Pollution Control (WPC) division. To be officially listed on Guam EPA's public registry of approved Type 4 Installers and O&M Providers, applicants must submit a complete qualification packet to the Wastewater Program here and must contain the 3 following: Current GCLB plumber license documentation, current Class 1 wastewater treatment operator certification, and written manufacturer authorization letter from the specific NSF certified models. Following a technical review by the program staff and the Chief Engineer, the Guam EPA Administrator provides the final signature to add the firm to the registry. Registered providers must notify Guam EPA within 10 days of any changes to their operator employment or manufacturer authorization status. Under 22 GAR 12 Section 118, the Administrator reserves the right to suspend or permanently revoke approval in writing for fraud or deception, negligence, or a history of performance failures, such as violating permit requirements or manufacturer mandated service procedures. Director Quitugua questioned "performance failure". Attorney Finney responded that an example would be when Guam EPA issues a NOV or something along those lines. Mr. Bautista also responded to the Chairman's question regarding, where does it state in the regs, the requirement for

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operator certification. Mr. Bautista stated that it is under Chapter 12, Section 118 – both installation and operation and maintenance providers must have on their staff or on contract at least one (1) Class 1 (one) or higher - Wastewater Treatment Operator, certified under the Water and Wastewater Operator certification Regs.

Chairman Carbullido and Mr. Bautista continued to discuss the implementation and availability of applications for type four systems, which include residential structures built over the Guam aquifer. Mr. Bautista noted that while the official compiled version of the regulations and one specific form are still missing from the Guam EPA website, all other referenced materials and forms are now live under the permits section, allowing the agency to begin processing applications. Chairman Carbullido clarified that as more applicable products are approved by the Guam EPA, individuals may apply for these permits provided they possess the required licenses and are certified by the manufacturers for installation, a criteria that Mr. Bautista confirmed.

- **Motion: Director Moore-Linn** made a motion to approve the interim policy for certification and approval requirements for Type 4 advanced nitrogen-reducing on-site disposable systems, installers, and operations and maintenance service providers.
- **Second: Director Quitugua** seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** All Board members voted "Aye." The motion carried unanimously.

V. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – Provided by Administrator Lastimoza

Administrator Lastimoza said there are 2 things. 1. 60% design review for the new building is on-going. We're close to the 60% design review approval. 2. The proposed on-site wastewater treatment, the type 4 system. GEPA argued that the regulations are approved as of June 12th because 10GCA Chapter 45 says so. She continued to say that she had called the Vice Speaker's office and they're saying that they have not transmitted the rules to the compiler and that makes her reluctant to have the staff start issuing the Type 4 approvals/rejections if the legislature hasn't officially rejected it or approved it on their end. She believes that they are under the impression that its 90 days which would be on July 27th and we (GEPA) assert that they were approved June 12th. There has been no action, so our law says, notwithstanding the other rles or regs or law, it defaulted on June 12th, but they have not transmitted it because is hasn't cleared the committee..

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Personnel:

- As of 09/01/2026: **55 FTEs** (Full-Time Equivalent)

DIVISION	PROGRAM	EMPLOYEES
Administration	EXECUTIVE	1
Administration	LEGAL	1
Administration	PERMITTING	3
Administration	IT	2
Administrative Services	ADMINISTRATIVE	6
Air and Land	SOLID WASTE	4
Air and Land	HAZWASTE	3
Air and Land	AIR POLLUTION	2
Air and Land	DSMOA	2
Air and Land	GREEN PARCEL	2
Air and Land	PESTICIDES	3
Air and Land	RECYCLING	1

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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
GHURA CBDG-DR	**PROGRAM**	**EMPLOYEES**
Administrative Services	ADMINISTRATIVE	2
Water	WATER RESOURCES	1
	TOTAL	**55**

Recruitment:

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WATER/ AIR AND LAND	ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN	1	Placed on continuous listing with DOA
EMAS	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I	2	Continuous listing. Waiting on supplemental list from DOA.
AIR & LAND	AIR & LAND DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR	1	Pending DOA announcement
ASD	MANAGEMENT ANALYST IV	1	Pending DOA announcement
ASD	COMPUTER TECHNICIAN	1	Announcement closes 09/08/2026
WATER	ENGINEER 1	1	Pending onboard
WATER	ENGINEER 1	2	Katrina Olivares, Jimmy Green (09/8/26)
AIR & LAND	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I	2	GHURA CDBG-DR – Pending onboard
ASD	PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	2	GHURA CDBG-DR – Pending onboard
WATER	PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	1	GHURA CDBG-DR – Pending onboard

Agency Headquarters:

- **UPDATE**: Ongoing discussions with Kunimoto Designs.
  - 90% design review on-going
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  - Two Million tires
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island shipment. Location: L10122-14NEW-R1, Guam, Estate No. 86370, Batulo St. Dededo.

FEMA Reimbursement:

- **Letter of Withdrawal – Expiration of liquidation period**
  - **Event: 4224DR-GU (4224DR)**
  - **Applicant: Guam Environmental Protection Agency (000-UAKUG-00)**
  - **Project Number: 771791**
  - **Project Title: (PW# 34) GEPB001 - EPM Water Testing**
  - **Unliquidated Obligation: $2,318.97**

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)
  - Agency receiving and processing permit applications.

- **Bill No. 354-38**
  - **AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION DOLLARS ($2,000,000) FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND TO THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TRASH CARTS, RELATIVE TO IMPLEMENTING THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY ISLANDWIDE COLLECTION PLAN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 38-39**

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/PARTNERSHIPS:

NATIONAL WETLAND CONDITION ASSESSMENT (NWCA)

- Collaborative national survey by the EPA and partners to monitor the ecological health of U.S. wetlands.
- Evaluates chemical, physical, and biological integrity, focusing on vegetation, soils, hydrology, and water quality to determine national/regional conditions and identify key stressors.
  - Botanist RFP has be reposted.
  - Still at AG for review.
  - Ongoing

EPA R9 FOR PFAS AND PESTICIDE SAMPLING PROJECT

- USEPA R9 and USEPA HQ were on Guam to conduct PFAS and Pesticides sampling.
  - Focus on investigating potential sources for known contaminated drinking water wells (such as A-13, A-30, Y-15, M-4, and D-17), including source locations (e.g. near Agaña Shopping Center, landfills, wastewater treatment plants, fire training areas) and upstream and downstream of the affected wells.
  - Legal Basis: Federal Facility Agreement (CERCLA § 120) requires investigation/remediation of contamination.

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    - Potential source: Former AAFB housing units (1950s-60s), demolished 2016-17. Soil Studies (2022, 2024 NAVFAC reports) found dieldrin exceedances in shallow soils.
- Results were provided on August 11, 2026. USEPS will be completing the data analysis and will send out a report in September.

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

- On-going
- Guam EPA project proposal for consideration. Ongoing
    - Hardened space for a disaster debris transition site on the Dededo site

Child Elevate Lead Blood Level Cases

- Yigo
- Dededo
- Mangilao

Typhoon Bavi Debris Site Monitoring

- July 9 – July 23th
    - Oka Point
    - Tiyan Field

GEPA v. Tutujan WPC 26-002

- Second prehearing conference held on August 19, 2026
- Tentative hearing proposed for January 2027

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

- U.S. Pacific Islands Fishing Industry Resilience & Recovery Workshop
- September 11-12, 2026

Federal Roundtable – Governor's Delegation

- San Francisco, CA
- September 21-25, 2026
- Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDD)
    - Discuss priority infrastructure projects

Delisting Proposal for Ordot Dump Superfund Site

- Proposed delisting pending Final Close Out Report (FCOR)
- Comments due by September 23, 2026
- Key steps:
    - Receive comments from Guam EPA and EPA HQ on the draft FCOR - mid-late September 2026
    - Finalize FCOR and submit official request to Guam for concurrence for delisting – October 2026
    - Submit delisting package (FCOR, Territory concurrence, and administrative docket) to EPA HQ – November 15, 2026 (deadline mandated by EPA HQ)
    - EPA HQ will publish a notice of intent to delisting in the Federal Register by Feb. 2027.

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US Department of Energy National Laboratory

- Marine Energy Development on Guam
  - Meeting with Andrea E. Copping, PhD.
  - Senior Advisor, Coastal Sciences Division, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
  - September 4, 2026 at 9:00am

Groundwater Protection Zone Map

- Working with UOG-WERI to provide an updated map.
- USEPA's 1978 Sole Source Aquifer Designation Map
  - Coast to coast; all of Northern Guam
  - Used to require EPA review of any commitment of federal funds within designated aquifer zone
- Guam EPA's 1986 Groundwater Protection Zone Map
  - Currently used for Guam's Water Quality Standards
    - Sewer service requirement
    - Groundwater quality standards
    - Groundwater discharge limitations
  - Developed by John Mink in 1982, based on actual hydrogeology
  - ~4,000 feet inland from coast
  - Follows roads, municipal boundaries, and landmarks where possible
- Updated map would serve as a useable map showing GPZ in relation to landmarks (roads, etc) and production wells (with 1,000 foot wellhead protection zones)

INSPECTION ACTIVITY – JUNE 15, 2026 – AUGUST 28, 2026

DIVISION	PROGRAM	TYPE OF INSPECTION	# OF INSPECTIONS
AIR & LAND	AIR POLLUTION	Dust Control / Open Burning Generator	84 / 1 2
AIR & LAND	GREEN PARCELS	Project Site	6
AIR & LAND	DSMOA	Project Site	3
AIR & LAND	SOLID WASTE	Building Permit Occupancy inspections Complaints Litter Citations Written Warning Court Hearing Facility	69 37 71 13 4 3 4
AIR & LAND	HAZARDOUS WASTE	RCRA C RCRA I Above Ground Tank Emergency Response/Complaint Building Permit	10 5 2 6 24

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AIR & LAND	PESTICIDE ENFORCEMENT	Complaints Market Place	1 8
WATER	INSPECTORS / WPC	Ocular, Septic & leaching, Grease trap, complaints, H2, compliance, leaching field, wastewater and enforcement	231
WATER	SAFE DRINKING WATER	Lead Free Inspection	55
WATER	WATER RESOURCES	Well Inspections (UIC and Production)	28
EMAS	MONITORING	National Wetland Condition Assessment Recreational Beach Monitoring (samples)	16 439
TOTAL	**599 / 439 lab**		

PERMIT ACTIVITY: JUNE 15, 2026 – AUGUST 28, 2026

PERMIT TYPE	APPLICATIONS*	ISSUANCES**	HOLDS***
Building Permit Clearance	68	37	25 / 20 ANODS
Clearing/Grading Clearance	42	11	3
Occupancy Clearance	6	42	4
Underground Injection Control Permit	4	22	0
H2B Clearance	30	36	0
Well Drillers License	4	0	0
Test Boring Permit	11	14	0
Well Drilling Permit	N/A	9	1
Well Operating Permit	2	38	0
Dewatering Permit	Not on WALTERS	1	0
Aboveground Storage Tank (AST)	Not on WALTERS	137	0
Underground Storage Tank (UST)	Not on WALTERS	0	0
Solid Waste Management Permit	N/A	4	0

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Wastewater Disposal Permit	N/A	0	0
Wastewater Collection Permit	Not on WALTERS	0	0
MILCON	5	5	0
Highway Encroachment	5	6	0
Notice of Arrivals (Pesticides)	Not on WALTERS	640	0
Notice of Intent (Pesticides)	Not on WALTERS	113	0
CORE Card (Pesticides)	Not on WALTERS	28	0
CAT Card (Pesticides)	Not on WALTERS	11	0
BTA Card (Pesticides)	Not on WALTERS	49	0
Air Pollution	Not on WALTERS	19	0
Burial at Sea (EMAS)	1	1	0
TOTALS	**178***	**527****	

***Applications received between June 15, 2026-August 28, 2026**
****Includes approved permits and clearances granted to applications submitted prior to June 15, 2026.**
*****Includes permit and clearance holds applied to applications submitted prior to June 15, 2026**

VI. Status Reports

a. Notice of Violations

- Stop work order – Core Tech
  Mr. Bautista stated that a stop work order has been issued to Core Tech regarding their quarry processing land in Ukudu, located directly across from their solar farm site. The company is currently utilizing a giant stockpiling and processing area; however, while the site was initially permitted in 2015, that permit was never renewed. So we stopped operations and directed them to protect it with BMPs, and then we will follow it up with an NOV.
- GIAA – Penalty Order
  Atty Finney stated this was based on a safe drinking water NOV that was issued over a year ago. And the airport was required to issue a Tier 3 public notification within one year of the NOV, but they didn't do it. And so this penalty order followed that.

b. Administrative Appeals

- Atty Finney stated that there was nothing further to note regarding Tutujan, however, there were three (3) hazardous waste NOVs that were issued for UST violations. 1. To Applebee's. It was settled and the appeal was dismissed. 2. To Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness. It was also appealed, but we believe that we're going to be able to work out a resolution. There was a status hearing and there will be another status hearing was set out till November. 3. To GICC, and that one was also set out. We haven't had any movement on that one.

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c. Enforcement

- Administrator Lastimoza mentioned a Litter citation hearing that we lost. Atty Finney continued, there was another appeal, Stella Mars. There was a status hearing with another one planned for the future, meaning they haven't reached the evidentiary hearing phase yet. In the meantime, she's been attending as many litter citation hearings as possible to figure out why the judge keeps dismissing them. It turns out that every time they go to court, the defendants show up with a bill of sale or other proof showing they already sold the vehicle, so the judge says that they cannot hold that person responsible. There was even one past instance where the new owner *had* registered the car, but the Department of Revenue and Taxation gave GEPA the wrong information, which we've since reached out to Rev & Tax about. Overall, all this has been a consistent issue, and they haven't been able to make a single litter citation stick yet because everyone keeps proving they no longer own the vehicles. Even with all of the documentation of the old owner and the new owner, the judge cannot just order the new owner to go to court. GEPA would have to serve the new owner and go through the whole process with them. There is no obligation for the seller of a vehicle to register the vehicle when they sell it.

  The group continued talking about how frustrating it is to track down who actually owns a vehicle because the current law has a major loophole. Right now, a seller isn't forced to register the sale, and buyers often drive around unregistered. Some tossed around a few ideas from other states and how they handle this process. Everyone agreed that the current process is an administrative nightmare that wastes months of staff time dealing with bad data, long court wait times, and serving the wrong people. Ultimately, the consensus was that the system is completely stuck, and someone really needs to step in and overhaul the law to make things easier.

d. Guam EPA Website

- Mrs. Aflleje stated that there is still no contractor and still no P.O. However, the website is up and functional, as far as, our internal IT is monitoring it and making minimal updates as possible. We are updating some of the links that we are able to at this time. Mrs. Aflleje explained to the board that there are some things on the website that are out of scope for our internal IT and would need to be handled by a PIO (w/ those skills) or contractor. In the past it has been the PIO who was also responsible for the maintenance of the website, to include any technical restructuring that was needed because they had that skill/knowledge.

CONTINUED DISCUSSION

Chairman Carbullido asked how the beach report works and how the community can find it useful, noting that the public is often confused by what the "advisory in effect" text means. Mrs. De Grange explains the technical setup, clarifying that users can zoom in and click specific beaches, and that "red" means high bacterial levels from fecal matter ("poop in the water") while "green" is good. She clarifies that actual bacterial values aren't listed on the front page because the metric relies on a complex 30-day average, though she offers to share the math. Administrator Lastimoza and Director Castro jump in to simplify, with Lastimoza noting "greens are good and reds are not" and Castro offering the rule of thumb, "when it rains, don't go."

As the discussion continues, Mrs. De Grange explains that the data is updated the day after sampling and details the health risks of swimming in red-status water, such as diarrheal symptoms

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or skin infections. She notes that the report is also emailed out as a PDF with jellyfish warnings. While Chairman Carbullido mentions that the community wants more information and usually skips the text for the graphics, Mrs. De Grange suggests that she could put the text first to force people to scroll past it, adding that she is happy to speak to anyone who would like any further explanation. Director Quitugua stated that the "chart first" layout works great for tourists or non-English speakers. The conversation briefly pivots to social media when Director Castro asks if they have an Instagram page; Mrs. De Grange admits their account is unmanaged and locked out because the creator left, though Administrator Lastimoza believes they can still access it.

Chairman Carbullido then asked what the status of the Citizen-Centric report for FY25 is. Mrs. Aflleje responded that they are just waiting for the audit to be finished because all of the financials are based on the audit reports.

Chairman Carbullido pushes for the website to be fully fixed, pointing out outdated links and job postings. Mrs. Aflleje explains that IT is currently removing old letterheads with former administrators' names, and notes that the broken job links are actually due to changes on the Department of Administration (DOA) website blocking the links. Administrator Lastimoza interjects to provide a data correction—updating the number from her report to 1,253 instead of 527. Director Castro suggests, for future reporting, to add the previous numbers at the end of the report for the next meeting. The way it was done before.

Chairman Carbullido asks if there is any other business. Administrator Lastimoza announces that the Labor Day Picnic is the coming Sunday and invited everyone to please join at Tent #10.

NEW MEETING DATE/ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Carbullido proposed October 15, 2026 for the next board meeting. After further discussions, the group decided that they were good with the proposed date.

- Motion: Chairman Carbullido asked, "Motion to adjourn?" Director Castro responded, "So moved."
- Second: Director Quitugua
- Vote: Chairman Carbullido asked, "All in favor?" All Directors voted "Aye." The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned following no further comments or questions, with the next meeting scheduled for October 15, 2026.

Marissa Crisostomo

Marissa R. Crisostomo
Acting Board Secretary

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – GUAM EPA BOARD MEEETING
October 29, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Personnel:

- As of 09/11/2026: **61 FTEs** (Full-Time Equivalent)
  - 7 GHURA CDBG-DR employees

Recruitment:

DIVISION / PROGRAM	POSITION	#	STATUS
WATER	ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN	1	Placed on continuous listing with DOA
EMAS/AIR	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I	2	Jinalyn Guinto onboard
A&L	AIR & LAND DIVISION ADMINSTRATOR	1	Pending Certification Packet
ASD	MANAGEMENT ANALYST IV	1	Currently announced
ASD	COMPUTER TECHNICIAN	1	Pending Certification Packet
WATER	ENGINEER I	1	Joshua Carlos onboard
WATER	ENGINEER I	2	Katrina Olivares, Jimmy Green (GHURA)
A&L	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I	2	Christina Tenorio , Jason Carpo (GHURA)
ASD	PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	2	Jade Dungao-Layson (GHURA)
WATER	PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	1	Malia Tom

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WATER	ENGINEER I	1	Pending supplemental list
ASD	COMPUTER TECHNICIAN	1	Announcement closed 09/08/2026
ADMIN	PIO	1	Pending Recruitment
ASD	PROGRAM COORDINATOR IV	1	Pending DOA review and rating
EMAS	BIOLOGIST I	1	Pending Recruitment
EMAS	CHEMIST I	1	Pending Recruitment

Agency Headquarters:

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- Pending DPW for the Construction RFP

RRF Updates:

- Guam EPA submitted its modification request to load funds up to fiscal year 2025 in the amount of $10,595.102 bringing our balance to $18,067,890.04. $2M is still with DPW for the Abandoned Vehicle Program (AVP).

- FY 2027 budget appropriates $3M to DPW for the AVP directly to their budget
- No action for Guam EPA or Guam EPA Board

POLICY:

- **Bill No. 354-38**
  - **AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION DOLLARS ($2,000,000) FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND TO THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TRASH CARTS, RELATIVE TO IMPLEMENTING THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY ISLANDWIDE COLLECTION PLAN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 38-39**
    - Guam EPA can support this bill for the amount GSWA is requesting.

- **Bill 360-38:**
  - **AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §§ 66215, 66216, AND 66217 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 66, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THIRD-PARTY ASSISTANCE IN PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "PERMIT APPLICATIONS REVIEW CONDITIONAL APPROVAL ACT OF 2026."**
    - Guam EPA will provide testimony.

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/PARTNERSHIPS:

NATIONAL WETLAND CONDITION ASSESSMENT (NWCA)

- Collaborative national survey by the EPA and partners to monitor the ecological health of U.S. wetlands.
- Evaluates chemical, physical, and biological integrity, focusing on vegetation, soils, hydrology, and water quality to determine national/regional conditions and identify key stressors.
  - Botanist RFP has been reposted.
  - Still at AG for review.
  - Ongoing

EPA R9 FOR PFAS AND PESTICIDE SAMPLING PROJECT

- Results were provided on August 11, 2026. USEPS will be completing the data analysis and will send out a report when completed.
  - Still Pending
- NAVFACMAR awarded a contract task order on 16 Sep 2026 for the Dieldrin Environmental Investigation and Study at AAFB Guam.
  - The contractor, Element Environmental, LLC, will be on island on the week of 19 Oct.
  - Meeting was postponed, USEPA staff unable to travel to Guam.
- Requested USEPA to assist Guam EPA in the "outside the fence" investigation mirroring the NAVFACMAR's SOW

- Had meeting with USEPA on October 28, 2026 to discuss options to complete the investigation

GEPA v. Tutujan WPC 26-002

- Second prehearing conference held on August 19, 2026
- Tentative hearing proposed for January 2027
  - Kristan to provide exhibits

Delisting Proposal for Ordot Dump Superfund Site

- Proposed delisting pending Final Close Out Report (FCOR)
  - Ongoing
  - EPA HQ will publish a notice of intent to delisting in the Federal Register by Feb. 2027.
  - USEPA wants Guam EPA's concurrence on the proposed deletion of the Ordot Landfill Superfund Site from the National Priorities List (NPL). This Site cannot be deleted without the Territory's concurrence.
    - Guam EPA needs to determine how this affects the federal litigation

Groundwater Protection Zone Map

- Working with UOG-WERI to provide an updated map.
- Ongoing – New

AREA 101

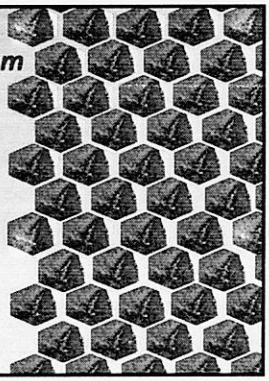
- The 842-acre Area 101 in Yigo, a formerly used defense site, was used as a bomb disposal site during World War II.
- 600 Parcels
- Ongoing

Typhoon Champi Debris Site Monitoring

- October 21 - 25
  - Oka Point

Inspection activity will reported next meeting.

Pesticides Enforcement Program (PEP)



October 29, 2026

Pesticides Enforcement Program

Air & Land Programs Division

Staffing Pattern

- Environmental Health Specialist Supervisor – Mevany Hecita
- Environmental Health Specialist II – Maria Duenas
- Environmental Health Specialist I – Arlene Acfalle
- Environmental Health Specialist III – (Vacant)
- Environmental Health Specialist II – (Vacant)

Federal and Local Requirements Established by Law

- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)
- Title 10 Guam Code Annotated (GCA) Chapter 50 Guam Pesticides Act (Public Law 20-026)
- Title 22 Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations (GARR) Chapter 15, Guam Pesticides Regulations (Public Law 30-107)

Program Purpose

Regulate the importation, production, sale, distribution, use and application of pesticides in the interest of public safety.
Ensure all pesticides sold, stored, distributed, and used on Guam are registered with USEPA
Implement enforcement for the proper, safe, efficient use of the pesticides.
Protect the consumer by requiring pesticides sold in Guam be correctly labeled.
Safe conditions for people in places where pesticides are present.
Prevent pesticide pollution of the ground waters and surface waters of Guam.

Program Responsibilities

- Conduct inspections, compliance monitoring, and enforcement on marketers, distributors, and applicators of insecticides, fungicides, and rodenticides
- Coordinate with the Guam Department of Customs and Quarantine for all imports
- Continue to collaborate with other government agencies and private organizations to provide outreach

Worker Protection Standards

- Federal regulation aimed at reducing the risk of pesticide poisoning and injuries among workers, handlers, and volunteer workers who work in any farm, forest, greenhouse or nursery.
- Agricultural operators with workers or handlers who work on a farm, forest, greenhouse or nursery where a pesticide has been applied within the past (30) days must follow the WPS requirements in 40 CFR, Part 170.
- Worker shall mean any person performing activities relating to the production of agricultural plants on an agricultural establishment.
- Handler shall mean anyone who mixes or loads pesticides on an agricultural establishment, and those disposing of pesticides or pesticide containers.

Program Responsibilities

FY26 October – March

- Notice of Arrivals – 1,345
- Notice of Intent for Pesticide Application – 189
- CORE Certifications – 103
- Category Applicators Certifications – 47
- Fumigation Permits – 5
- Pesticide Dealers Licenses – 3
- Pesticide Control Operator Permits – 11
- BT-A Certification Cards – 766
- Aerial Permit - 1

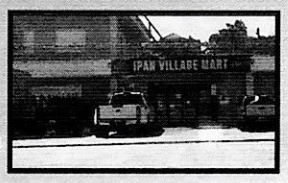
FY26 April – September

- Notice of Arrivals – 1,206
- Notice of Intent for Pesticide Application – 127
- CORE Certifications – 67
- Category Applicators Certifications – 7
- BT-A Certification Cards – 415

Program Responsibilities FY2026

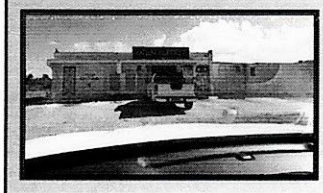
- Guam EPA PEP conducted (3) marketplace inspections, (8) Ag inspections, (2) non-Ag inspections & (2) import inspections for FY26 Mid-Year.
- Guam EPA PEP conducted (14) marketplace inspections, (1) non-Ag inspection, & (3) import inspections for FY26 End-of-the-Year.

MARKET PLACE INSPECTIONS





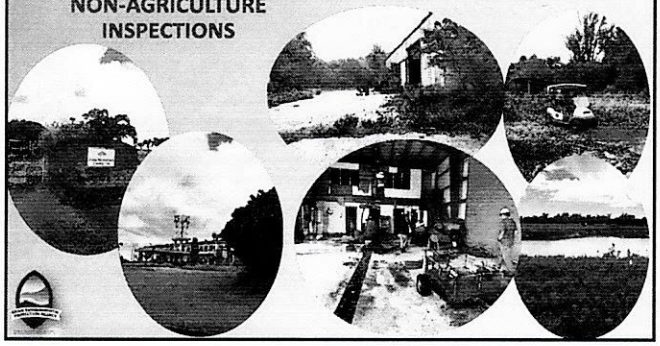
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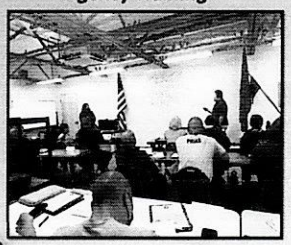
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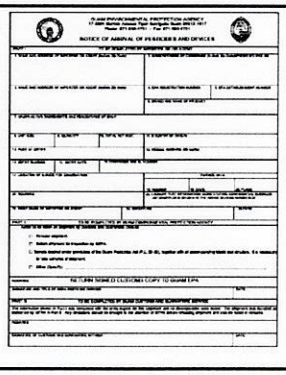


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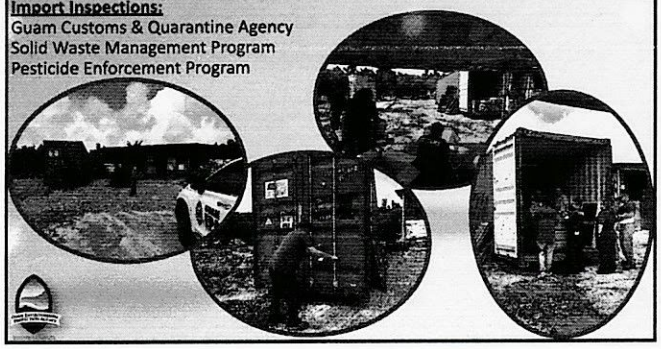


Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency Training





Import Inspections:
Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency
Solid Waste Management Program
Pesticide Enforcement Program



REMINDER:

"It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling." FIFRA

In other words, the LABEL IS THE LAW.

Program Workplan Activity FY2026

- PEP attended the 2nd Annual Agriculture Symposium at the Guam Museum
- PEP attended the PIRT Basic Inspector in Burlington, Vermont
- PEP attended the Guam Homeland Security Planning Debris Management Training
- PEP completed the annual 8-hr HAZWOPER Refresher/Training
- PEP attended the Best Practices for Increasing Pesticide Safety Knowledge Among Indigenous Farmworkers Workshop, Virtual Meeting
- PEP participated in the University of Guam Charter Day

- Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (PREP)
- Pesticide Inspector Residential Training Program (PIRT)

Program Workplan Activity FY2026

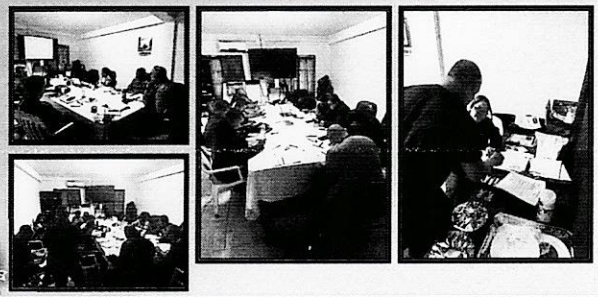
- Guam EPA PEP provided a Guam Customs & Quarantine Notice of Arrival Training
- Conducted a CORE Pesticide Applicator Certification & Training for Kosrae Island Resource Management Authority (KIRMA) at FSM, Kosrae
- Guam EPA PEP responded to a government emergency declaration of monitoring and managing debris collection sites for Post Typhoon Sinlaku (Oka Point)& Post Supertyphoon Bavi (Oka Point & Tiyan, Barrigada)
- PEP attended the 2026 Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- PEP attended the 2026 National Association of Conversation Districts (NACD) Pacific Southwest Region Meeting, Hyatt Regency Guam
- PEP attended the DPHSS DEH 14th Annual Guam Food Safety Education Month Training
- PEP attended the UOG Pesticide Applicator Workshop

HIGHLIGHTS

CORE Pesticide Applicator Certification & Training (C&T)
KIRMA Kosrae, FSM April 6-10, 2026

- ❖ At the request of KIRMA and USEPA Region 9
- ❖ CORE Pesticide Applicator in-class training with digital module presentations
- ❖ Practice Quizzes
- ❖ Closed-Book Exam
- Registered Attendees – 15

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Thank you!

Updates Regarding Dieldrin Investigations in Guam

CAPT Elizabeth DeGrange

28Oct2026

GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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JRM has awarded contract for AAFB investigation

- Award made 16Sept2026 (~$435K)
- Period of performance is 16Sept2026-15Sept2027
  - Initial kickoff meeting rescheduled to 20Nov2026 at JRM
- Scope of work for this investigation will include:
  - a historical records search for properties, land use, and hydrology in the surrounding area of drinking water production well Y-15
  - The preparation and execution of soil and groundwater sampling on AAFB property near Y-15,
  - groundwater sampling at groundwater wells with previous detections of dieldrin,
  - development of a risk assessment and conceptual site model for the fate and transportation of dieldrin
  - development of a final report discussing all of these tasks

DOD INVESTIGATIONS 2

Guam EPA intends to:

- Conduct an equivalent study (to JRM's) in the Wellhead Protection Zone of Y-15
  - Leverage DOD's Contractor-developed Scope of Work (SOW) for use in RFP for said study
- This has been discussed and agreed upon since the beginning of conversations between US EPA, Guam EPA and JRM
- Also discussed were:
  - The likelihood for delays for Guam EPA procurement because of delays in GSA, and the fact that a contract of estimated dollar value will have to be reviewed by the AG's Office prior to RFP being approved for publication, and then again after contract award

DOD INVESTIGATIONS 3

In addition to the Y-15 Study, Guam EPA:

- Had NCCA samples that were already shipped to the mainland tested for dieldrin and chlordane (~$81,750)
  - Will finalize and execute tier II study once sampling for NWCA is completed this fall
  - ~$294k estimated cost plus shipping ~$29K
  - Targeting completion of sampling Q2/Q3 of FY27
- Will have NWCA soil samples tested for dieldrin and chlordane (likely entire organochloride pesticide suite) once they are shipped this fall
  - ~$52K plus shipping

GUAM EPA INVESTIGATIONS 4

In addition to the Y-15 Study, Guam EPA:

- Worked with DOAG to conduct inspections of farms in Guam (large and small)
  - No indication of illegal pesticides being used
- Received ~5k drinking water production well test results from GWA
  - Attempting to map dieldrin concentrations and movement through the aquifer over time
  - Initial review suggests aquifer was contaminated well before 1996, which is earliest data from GWA
- Conducted and continues to conduct desk research for fate, transport, remediation, etc

GUAM EPA INVESTIGATIONS 5

National Coastal Condition Assessment (NCCA) Samples/Data

- Results received late August 2026
  - Approximately 250 fish fillet and carcass composite samples tested
    - Each sample is composite of 3-5 individuals of same species
  - 11 tested positive for dieldrin above applied screening values (SVs) based on US EPA guidance
    - 11 additional samples showed detections above SV in carcass (22 total samples)
  - Only 1 fish composite sample tested above chlordane SV

GUAM EPA INVESTIGATIONS: NCCA 6

Site ID	Dieldrin µg/kg_WET (FILLET)	Dieldrin µg/kg_WET (CARCASS)	Fish sample size, size range (cm)
NCA25 GU-10036	0.24	2.65	3 individuals 19-25 cm
NCA25 GU-10062	0.53	4.52	5 individuals 19-24.2 cm
NCA25 GU-10008	0.68	10.95	5 individuals 26-29 cm
NCA25 GU-10038	0.7	7.81	5 individuals 26-30 cm
NCA25 GU-10059	0.78	4.85	5 individuals 19.5-25.5 cm
NCA25 GU-10003	1.15	8.39	4 individuals 24-30 cm
NCA25 GU-10024	1.73	0.8	5 individuals 19-22.5 cm
NCA25 GU-10025	1.92	43.58	5 individuals 19.5-20.5 cm
NCA25 GU-10049	2.12	17.76	5 individuals 19.5-21 cm
NCA25 GU-10050	2.15	26.56	5 individuals 19.3-20.7 cm
NCA25 GU-10060	4.12	19.34	5 individuals 20.7-22.8 cm

West Hagåtña Bay	Lutjanus fulvus
East Hagåtña Bay	Epinephelus merra
Apra Harbor 2	
Tumon Bay	

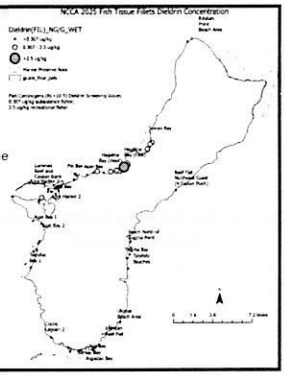
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above Recreational SVs

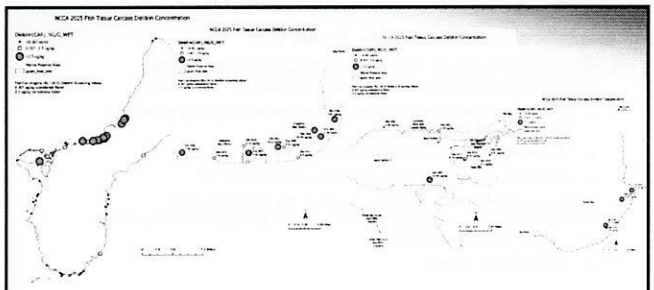
GUAM EPA INVESTIGATIONS: NCCA 7

Triggerd a Tier II intensive study

- Working with DOAG and DPHSS to develop and execute
  - Fish catch by volume/location
  - Number of fishers by location
  - DPHSS if consumption advisory warranted
- Quote received from Eurofins
  - Have recently completed paperwork to become a GovGuam approve vendor
- Intend to collect:
  - Multiple species that are commonly fished/consumed in Guam
  - Sediment
  - Marine water
  - Freshwater seep inputs



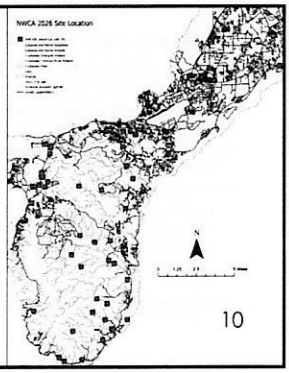
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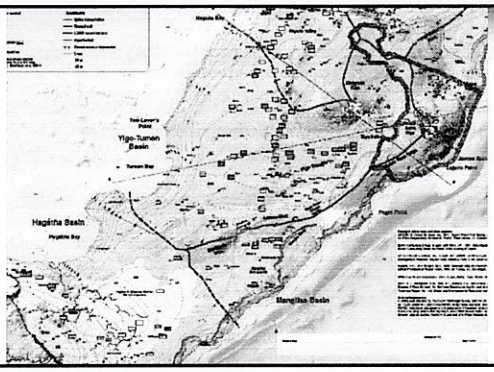
GUAM EPA INVESTIGATIONS 9

NWCA Samples

- Soil samples
- Will be tested for entire organochloride pesticide suite
  - Will be shipped this fall, if not already shipped
  - ~$52K plus shipping



GUAM EPA INVESTIGATIONS 10



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- Technical Expertise
  - No toxicology expertise
  - 1 person finding and reviewing available scientific/research information
- Existing data
  - Many wells taken off AAFB long term monitoring
    - Dieldrin not regulated
  - Data shows contamination at time of initial GWA data collection
    - Starts ~1996 for GWA data

GUAM EPA CONSTRAINTS/LIMITATIONS 12

- Procurement Processes
  - Slow at best
  - Anything over ~$25K must be submitted by 28Oct2026
  - All contracts for services require AG and Governor signature
    - GERC A&E ($1.5M) took 14 months at AG's office
    - Expect Tier II study to cost ~$300K
      - Have submitted estimates
      - Anticipate significant delays, esp relative to JRM's investigation timeline
- No PIO
- Hiring Process
  - Slow at best
  - 6-12 months for personnel announcement
  - 6-12 months for applicant list to be provided
  - Another 6-12 months before offer is made

GUAM EPA CONSTRAINTS/LIMITATIONS

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- Technical Expertise
  - Toxicologist
    - Real-time risk assessments
    - Data evaluation
  - Historical data review
  - Scientific literature review
    - Superfund data
    - Construction projects
    - Weather data
- Public communications/messaging
- Procurement
  - In kind services for analytical services
  - Initiate/lead additional investigation(s)
    - Y-15
    - Island-wide sampling efforts

OPPORTUNITIES FOR US EPA SUPPORT

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