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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF PROPOSED ACTION
LOCATED WITHIN THE FLOODPLAIN**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

This is to give notice to the public that the Department of Parks and Recreation has conducted an evaluation as required by U.S. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its proposed activity in the floodplain will have on the floodplain and the human environment for a Capital Improvement Project funded by the Department of the Interior, Office of Insular Affairs.

The proposed project would involve the island-wide renovation, upgrade and design-build of various public recreational facilities (basketball courts, walking paths, baseball fields); replacement of auto bollards at various public parks; installation of new CCTV Security Cameras at various public parks; and the extension (awning) of an existing community center in the Municipality of Sinajana, Guam, under Grant No. Guam-CIP-2018-1, D18AP00081 in the amount of \$4,455,000. The subject project areas are located within the floodplain (Multiple Flood Zone Designations), as designated by the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps. The multiple project sites will take place within the existing footprint of the existing facilities. Therefore, the project is expected to have a negligible effect on the floodplain.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

All affected and interested agencies, groups and persons are encouraged to participate in this decision-making process for the proposed action in the floodplain. Written comments for consideration by the Department of Parks and Recreation may be sent to: **Jesse G. Garcia, Acting Director, Department of Parks and Recreation, #1 Paseo de Susana, Hagatna, Guam.** Copies of the project proposal are also available at the DPR Main Office in Paseo or website: www.dpr.guam.gov Written comments should be received at the above address on or before **4:00 P.M., July 31, 2020.**


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