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Appendix A – Attachment 2

Guam Final Watershed Plan

Letters of Support





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Lieutenant Colonel Eric S. Marshall
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RE: Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan, Section 729 Study

Dear Lieutenant Colonel Marshall,

Håfa Adai! This letter is to express the Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans' support for the broad recommendations and proposed collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, as a partner in furthering the recommendations made within the Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan. We understand this study assessed the scope and potential solutions pertaining to tropical cyclones, freshwater flooding, coastal hazards, habitat loss, water supply, and tsunami related problems in Guam. By analyzing the risk and uncertainty of stressors, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers identified potential opportunities to leverage collaborative risk reduction strategies and optimize resiliency from a multi-objective system perspective.

The Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans expresses support for the recommendations set forth in the Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan and will collaborate in the advancement and application of the strategies pertaining to coastal management, coral reef conservation, socio-economic planning, pre-hazard mitigation planning, and government planning and policy.

The Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans has designated Mr. Edwin Reyes and Ms. Esther Taitague as the points of contact for this study. They can be reached via email at edwin.reyes@bsp.guam.gov or esther.taitague@bsp.guam.gov or by telephone at (671) 472-4201/2/3.

Sincerely,

LOLA E. LEON GUERRERO
Director



May 20, 2022

Lieutenant Colonel Eric S. Marshall
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Reference: **Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan, Section 729 Study**

Dear Lieutenant Colonel Marshall,

This letter is to express Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) support for the broad recommendations and proposed collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, as a partner in furthering the recommendations made within the Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan. We understand this study assessed the scope and identified potential solutions pertaining to tropical storms and typhoons, coastal hazards, water quality and quantity, freshwater hazards, inland ecosystems, and tsunami related problems in Guam. By analyzing the risk and uncertainty of stressors, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers identified potential opportunities to leverage collaborative risk reduction strategies and optimize resiliency from a multi-objective system perspective.

FEMA expresses support for the recommendations set forth in the Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan and will collaborate in the advancement and application of the strategies pertaining to tropical storms and typhoons, coastal hazards, water quality and quantity, freshwater hazards, inland ecosystems, and/or tsunami.

FEMA Region 9 has designated Jennifer Monroe, Risk Analyst as the point of contact for this project. She can be contacted at Jennifer.Monroe@Fema.dhs.gov or (202) 717-5975.

Sincerely,

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RE: Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan, Section 729 Study

Dear Colonel Marshall:

This letter expresses the NOAA Office for Coastal Management's support for the broad recommendations and proposed collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, as a partner in furthering the recommendations made within the Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan. We understand this study assessed the scope pertaining to rainfall and storms, coastal hazards, habitat and ecosystems, water quality, and water supply efforts in Guam by analyzing risk and uncertainty of stressors. The study also identified potential solutions and opportunities to leverage collaborative risk reduction strategies and optimize resiliency from a multi-objective system perspective.

NOAA's Office for Coastal Management expresses support for the recommendations set forth in the Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan and will collaborate, as resources permit, in the advancement and application of the strategies pertaining to coastal hazards and community resilience.

I have designated Jean Tanimoto, regional director, Pacific Islands region, as the point of contact for this project. She may be reached at *Jean.Tanimoto@noaa.gov* or at (808) 725-5253.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey L. Payne".

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RE: Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan, Section 729 Study

Lieutenant Colonel Marshall:

This letter is to express U.S. Environmental Protection Agency support for the broad recommendations and proposed collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, as a partner in furthering the recommendations made within the Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan. We understand this study assessed the scope and potential solutions pertaining to tropical cyclones, freshwater flooding, coastal hazards, habitat loss, water supply, and tsunami related problems in Guam. By analyzing the risk and uncertainty of stressors U.S. Army Corps of Engineers identified potential opportunities to leverage collaborative risk reduction strategies and optimize resiliency from a multi-objective system perspective.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency expresses support for the recommendations set forth in the Guam Post-Disaster Watershed Plan and will collaborate, when practical, in the advancement and application of the strategies pertaining to land, water, and air quality, waste management, and environmental monitoring.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has designated Tom Konner (415-972-3408), as the point of contact for this study.

Respectfully,

Tom Konner
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