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Meeting of the CNMI Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Crowne Plaza, Hibiscus Hall

Garapan, Saipan

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Opening Remarks
3. Overview of the CNMI REAC
4. Report on Review of 2023 REAC Recommendations
5. Regulatory Review, Community Consultation and Planning through IRA
 - a. Fishery Monitoring and Management Regime
 - i. Marianas FEP Overview
 - ii. Status of CNMI Mandatory Data Implementation Plan
 - iii. Mariana Small-Boat Economic Survey
 - iv. NMFS 2025 Mariana Archipelago Survey
 - b. Climate Impacts on Fisheries and Communities
 - i. Agency initiatives addressing Climate Impacts on fisheries and coastal resources
 - ii. Community-based fishery management plan
 - iii. FISHMAPs
 - iv. Future Scenarios for CNMI small-boat fisheries
6. Community Fisheries
 - a. Military Activities and Impacts on Local Fisheries
 - b. Fishery Development/Training Opportunities
 - c. Supporting Local Seafood vs Seafood Imports
7. Public Comment
8. Other Business
9. Discussion and Recommendations