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elevation of the impoundment at 361.92 to 362.42 feet NAVD 88. Oswego Hydro proposes to continue releasing a year-round minimum flow of 300 cfs or inflow, whichever is less, to the Oswego River downstream of the project, but does not propose to continue water quality monitoring and mitigative flow releases when inflow is less than 1,900 cfs from June 1 through October 31. In addition, Oswego Hydro proposes to continue operating and maintaining the trap and transport facility and the downstream fishway for eel and fish passage. Oswego Hydro proposes to develop a fish passage operation and maintenance plan, implement a Bat and Bald Eagle Protection Plan that it filed in the application, and maintain an existing interpretative display and fencing for the protection of historic properties.

m. A copy of the application can be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. *The applicant must file on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 1, 2025:* (1) a copy of the water quality certification; (2) a copy of the request for certification, including proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

o. *Procedural Schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Filing of Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions.	August 1, 2025.
Filing of Reply Comments ...	September 15, 2025.

p. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 2, 2025.

Dated: June 2, 2025.
Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP-OFA-181]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) Filed May 23, 2025 10 a.m. EST Through June 2, 2025 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to CEQ Guidance on 42 U.S.C. 4332.

Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20250071, Final, APHIS, OR, ADOPTION—Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Barred Owl Management Strategy, Contact: Erica Wells 253-254-4781.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has adopted the Fish and Wildlife Service's Final EIS No. 20240119 filed 06/28/2024 with the Environmental Protection Agency. The APHIS was a cooperating agency on this project. Therefore, republication of the document is not necessary.

EIS No. 20250072, Final, NMFS, OR, ADOPTION—Elliott State Research Forest Habitat Conservation Plan, Contact: Jeff Young 541-315-1571.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has adopted the Fish and Wildlife Service's Final EIS No. 20250006 filed 01/02/2025 with the Environmental Protection Agency. The NMFS was a cooperating agency on this project. Therefore, republication of the document is not necessary.

EIS No. 20250073, Final, FHWA, PA, U.S. 6219, Section 050 Transportation Improvement Project, Contact: Benjamin Harvey 717-221-3701.

Under 23 U.S.C. 139(n)(2), FHWA has issued a single document that consists of a final environmental impact statement and record of decision. Therefore, the 30-day wait/review period under NEPA does not apply to this action.

EIS No. 20250074, Revised Draft, USMC, TT, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Joint Military Training, Comment Period Ends: 08/20/2025, Contact: Lisa Graham 703-939-7701.

EIS No. 20250075, Draft, FERC, MA, Hydropower Licenses for the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project et al., Comment Period Ends: 07/29/2025, Contact: Office of External Affairs 866-208-3372.

EIS No. 20250076, Draft, FERC, VT, Hydropower Licenses for the Wilder, Bellow Falls, and Vernon Hydroelectric Projects, Comment Period Ends: 07/29/2025, Contact: Office of External Affairs 866-208-3372.

EIS No. 20250077, Draft, BLM, AL, Warrior Met Coal, Inc. Federal Coal Lease by Application, Comment Period Ends: 07/21/2025, Contact: Shayne Banks 601-919-4652.

EIS No. 20250078, Draft, APHIS, NAT, The State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry Petition (19-309-01p) for Determination of Nonregulated Status for Blight-Tolerant Darling 54 American Chestnut (Castanea dentata), Comment Period Ends: 07/21/2025, Contact: Alan Pearson 301-851-3944.

Dated: June 2, 2025.

Nancy Abrams,

Associate Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 241 0059; Docket No. C-4820]

Synopsys, Inc. and ANSYS, Inc.; Analysis of Agreement Containing Consent Orders To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed consent agreement; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of Federal law prohibiting unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis of Proposed Consent Order to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the complaint and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 7, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may file comments online or on paper by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Please write: “Synopsys and ANSYS; File No. 241 0059” on your comment and file your comment online at <https://www.regulations.gov> by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, please mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Mail Stop H-144 (Annex S), Washington, DC 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kara Monahan (202-326-2018), Health Care Division, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule § 2.34, 16 CFR 2.34, notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of 30 days. The following Analysis of Agreement Containing Consent Order to Aid Public Comment describes the

terms of the consent agreement and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC website at this web address: <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/commission-actions>.

The public is invited to submit comments on this document. For the Commission to consider your comment, we must receive it on or before July 7, 2025. Write “Synopsys and ANSYS; File No. 241 0059” on your comment. Your comment—including your name and your State—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website.

Because of the agency’s heightened security screening, postal mail addressed to the Commission will be delayed. We strongly encourage you to submit your comments online through the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, write “Synopsys and Ansys; File No. 241 0059” on your comment and on the envelope, and mail your comment by overnight service to: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Mail Stop H-144 (Annex S), Washington, DC 20580.

Because your comment will be placed on the publicly accessible website at <https://www.regulations.gov>, you are solely responsible for making sure your comment does not include any sensitive or confidential information. In particular, your comment should not include sensitive personal information, such as your or anyone else’s Social Security number; date of birth; driver’s license number or other State identification number, or foreign country equivalent; passport number; financial account number; or credit or debit card number. You are also solely responsible for making sure your comment does not include sensitive health information, such as medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, your comment should not include any “trade secret or any commercial or financial information which . . . is privileged or confidential”—as provided by section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule § 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2)—including competitively sensitive information such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

Comments containing material for which confidential treatment is requested must be filed in paper form, must be clearly labeled “Confidential,”

and must comply with FTC Rule § 4.9(c). In particular, the written request for confidential treatment that accompanies the comment must include the factual and legal basis for the request and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. See FTC Rule § 4.9(c). Your comment will be kept confidential only if the General Counsel grants your request in accordance with the law and the public interest. Once your comment has been posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>—as legally required by FTC Rule § 4.9(b)—we cannot redact or remove your comment from that website, unless you submit a confidentiality request that meets the requirements for such treatment under FTC Rule § 4.9(c), and the General Counsel grants that request.

Visit the FTC website at <https://www.ftc.gov> to read this document and the news release describing this matter. The FTC Act and other laws the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding, as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive public comments it receives on or before July 7, 2025. For information on the Commission’s privacy policy, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, see <https://www.ftc.gov/site-information/privacy-policy>.

Analysis of Agreement Containing Consent Orders To Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission (“Commission”) has accepted for public comment, subject to final approval, an Agreement Containing Consent Orders (“Consent Agreement”) from Synopsys, Inc. (“Synopsys”) and ANSYS, Inc. (“Ansys”) (collectively, “Respondents”) that is designed to remedy the anticompetitive effects that may result from Synopsys’ acquisition of Ansys. Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 15, 2024, Synopsys proposes to acquire Ansys in a transaction valued at approximately \$35 billion (the “Proposed Acquisition”). The Commission alleges in its Complaint that the Proposed Acquisition, if consummated, would violate section 7 of the Clayton Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 18, and section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 45, by substantially lessening competition in the following markets: (1) optical software tools; (2) photonic software tools for the design and simulation of photonic devices; and (3) Register Transfer Level (“RTL”) power consumption analysis tools. The Consent Agreement will remedy the alleged violations by preserving the

Service Type: Warehousing
Mandatory for: Fort Hood II Commissary, Warrior Way Building 85020, Fort Hood, TX
Authorized Source of Supply: CW Resources, Inc., New Britain, CT
Contracting Activity: DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY (DECA),
Service Type: Shelf Stocking, Custodial & Warehousing
Mandatory for: Defense Commissary Agency, Bremerton NBK Commissary, Bremerton, WA
Authorized Source of Supply: Peninsula Services, Bremerton, WA
Contracting Activity: DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY (DECA),
Service Type: Warehousing
Mandatory for: Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL
Contracting Activity: DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY (DECA),
Service Type: Shelf Stocking, Custodial & Warehousing
Mandatory for: Tyndall Air Force Base
Contracting Activity: DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY (DECA),
Service Type: Document Destruction
Mandatory for: Social Security Administration, Regional Office, Dallas, TX
Contracting Activity: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, SSA OFC OF ACQUISITION GRANTS
Service Type: Contact Center Services
Mandatory for: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW #3e, Washington, DC
Authorized Source of Supply: Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc., Lansing, MI
Contracting Activity: OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, DEPT OF TREAS/COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
Service Type: Grounds Maintenance
Mandatory for: US Army Reserve, Huntsville AFRC, Huntsville, TX
Authorized Source of Supply: Rising Star Resource Development Corporation, Dallas, TX
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W076 ENDIST LITTLE ROCK
Service Type: Records Management
Mandatory for: US Navy, Military Sealift Command, Naval Station Norfolk, Norfolk, VA
Authorized Source of Supply: VersAbility Resources, Inc., Hampton, VA
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE NAVY, MSC NORFOLK

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Public Hearing

AGENCY: U.S. International Development Finance Corporation.

ACTION: Announcement of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Board of Directors of U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), in accordance with the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development (BUILD) Act of 2018, will hold a public hearing to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to present their views. Those wishing to attend, present at, or submit a written statement to the Board prior to the public hearing must provide advance notice to the agency as detailed below.

DATES: 2 p.m. EST, Monday, June 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will take place virtually. Access information will be provided at the time of attendee registration.

Registration: To attend, present at, or submit a written statement to the Board prior to the public hearing, individuals must notify DFC Corporate Secretary Heather Carroll at corporate.secretary@dfc.gov by 5 p.m. EST, Tuesday, June 24, 2025.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notices of intent to attend or present at the public hearing must include the individual's name, title, organization, address, email address, phone number, and a concise summary of the subject matter to be presented. Oral presentations may not exceed five minutes and may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all participants an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements submitted to the Board prior to the public hearing must include the individual's name, title, organization, address, email address, and phone number. Statements must be typewritten, double-spaced, and less than ten pages in length.

Lisa Wischkaemper,

Administrative Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Public Meetings for Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Joint Military Training Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (ID# EISX-007-17-XMC-174725459)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the DoN (including the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC)), has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Joint Military Training (CJMT). The Revised Draft EIS includes an analysis of the potential environmental effects associated with conducting land-based training, specifically within the Military Lease Area on the island of Tinian in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). New training infrastructure would be constructed on Tinian to support the training.

DATES: The 75-day public comment period begins on June 6, 2025, and ends on August 20, 2025. The comment period includes an additional 30 calendar days (from the required 45 days) to allow the public sufficient time to review and comment. In support of NEPA requirements, in-person public meetings on the islands of Tinian, Saipan, and Rota will be held in June 2025 to provide an overview of the Revised Draft EIS and take comments from the public. Each meeting will also provide an opportunity to learn about how the USMC is complying with the Section 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and to comment on resolving potential effects on historic properties.

The public can submit comments during the Revised Draft EIS public review and comment period at one of the in-person public meetings, electronically via the project website (www.CNMIJointMilitaryTrainingEIS.com), or via U.S. mail. Public comments on the Draft EIS must be postmarked or received online by August 20, 2025, for consideration in the Final EIS.

Five in-person public meetings will be held as follows:

1. June 23 and 24, 2025, beginning at 5 p.m. Chamorro standard time (ChST) at the Tinian Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria, Canal Street, San Jose, Tinian;
2. June 25 and 26, 2025, beginning at 5 p.m. ChST at the Crowne Plaza (Hibiscus Hall), Coral Tree Avenue, Garapan, Saipan;
3. June 27, 2025, beginning at 3 p.m. ChST at the Rota Mayor's Office, San Francisco de Borja Highway, Tatchok, Rota.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Draft EIS may be provided at the in-person public meetings, electronically through the project website at: www.CJMTJointMilitaryTrainingEIS.com, or by U.S.

mail to: CJMT Project Manager, 415 Chalan San Antonio Road, Suite 112, Baltej Pavillion Building, Tamuning, Guam 96913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Proposed Action is to reduce joint training deficiencies for U.S. Armed Forces in the Indo-Pacific area of operations. The development and operation of a realistic and instrumented training environment on Tinian would enable forward-deployed U.S. Armed Forces to meet evolving operational training requirements and support U.S. training with allied nations, changes in U.S. force structure, and geographic repositioning of forces.

The Proposed Action would support land-based expeditionary warfare tactics and training within the Military Lease Area on Tinian and would accommodate land-based training for all service components of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, including the USMC, Navy, Air Force, Army, Special Operations Command, and Space Command, as well as U.S. allies and partners.

New training infrastructure would create a physical and virtual training environment to include two live-fire ranges, improvements to North Field, the development of Landing Zones, an expeditionary Base Camp at the former U.S. Agency for Global Media site, and a communications system using a combination of sensors, emitters, and communication towers. Subject to additional approvals, construction would include a biosecurity area at the Port of Tinian and an aircraft shelter at the Francisco Manglona Borja/Tinian International Airport. To ensure training unit and public safety during training, an on-island Training Area and Range Operations Command (Range Control) would be established. Range Control would schedule training and coordinate with local officials and the public.

Two training Alternatives and a No Action Alternative on Tinian are analyzed in this Revised Draft EIS. Under the No Action Alternative, existing land-based training at levels analyzed in existing NEPA documents for Tinian would continue (see the 2010 Mariana Islands Range Complex Final EIS/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS), 2015 Mariana Islands Training and Testing EIS/OEIS, and associated consultations and authorizations). Much of the proposed training is similar to existing training in terms of type that have been conducted on Tinian in recent decades. Alternative 1 and Alternative 2 would represent new training infrastructure with varying increases over existing training tempos.

Potential effects on environmental resources resulting from activities included in the two Action Alternatives and the No Action Alternative were evaluated in accordance with NEPA. Resources analyzed in this Revised Draft EIS include, but are not limited to, public access, land use and recreation, socioeconomics, biological resources, cultural resources, noise, air quality, public health and safety, utilities, and groundwater and hydrology. The Revised Draft EIS also includes an analysis of measures that would avoid, minimize, or mitigate environmental effects potentially resulting from military training and construction of training infrastructure. Direct, indirect, and cumulative effects on these resource areas are analyzed in the Revised Draft EIS.

The USMC is coordinating and consulting with appropriate Federal agencies as required by the NHPA, Endangered Species Act, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, Clean Water Act, Rivers and Harbors Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, Clean Air Act, and other laws and regulations as determined to be applicable to the project.

The USMC distributed the Revised Draft EIS to the CNMI government agencies, Federal Government agencies they are consulting with, and other interested persons. The Revised Draft EIS is available for public review on the project website at www.CJMTJointMilitaryTrainingEIS.com and at these public libraries:

1. Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, Saipan.
2. Tinian Public Library, Tinian.
3. Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Rota Public Library, Rota.

The public involvement process is helpful in identifying public concerns and local issues to be considered during the development of the EIS. The USMC encourages the public to provide substantive comments on the Proposed Action and the environmental analysis, as well as the project's potential to affect historic properties as it relates to section 106 of the NHPA. All comments received prior to the deadline of August 20, 2025 at the in-person public meetings, electronically via the project website, or mailed to the address provided in the **ADDRESSES** section will be considered during the development of the Final EIS.

In-person public meetings on Tinian and Saipan will begin at approximately 5 p.m. local time; the meeting on Rota will begin at 3 p.m. local time. Informational posters will be displayed, and project team members will be available to discuss the Proposed Action

and accept comments, written and oral, from the public. A Chamorro and Carolinian interpreter will be available at each of the five in-person public meetings.

Oral comments will be recorded by a stenographer. Equal weight will be given to oral and written statements.

Dated: May 28, 2025.

A.R. DeMaio,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for the Mariana Islands Training and Testing (ID# EISX-007-17-USN-1744382878)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, DoN regulations, and Presidential Executive Order 12114, the DoN (including both the United States (U.S.) Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC)) as the lead agency, jointly with the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Army, and the U.S. Coast Guard (referred to as "Action Proponents"), announce their intent to prepare a supplement to the 2015 Mariana Islands Training and Testing (MITT) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas EIS (OEIS) and the 2020 MITT Supplemental EIS (SEIS)/OEIS. The MITT SEIS/OEIS will include an analysis of training activities (referred to as "training"); research, development, testing, and evaluation (referred to as "testing") activities; and range modernization and sustainment that will be conducted in the MITT Study Area beginning in July 2027. When discussed together, these activities are referred to as "military readiness activities."

DATES: The 45-day public scoping period begins on June 7, 2025, and ends on July 22, 2025, Chamorro Standard Time (ChST). The scoping period is extended 15 calendar days (from the usual 30-day period) to allow more time to provide comments. The DoN will host a virtual presentation and have public outreach material on the project website during the scoping period to

impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 9, 2025. The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP25-536-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing"; or ⁶

⁶ Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP25-536-000.

To file via USPS: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

To file via any other method: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail at: LaShawndra R. Proctor, Manager of Project Authorizations, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002-2700 or by email (with a link to the document) at Lashawndra_proctor@tcenergy.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

Dated: August 19, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP-OFA-192]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

Filed August 11, 2025 10 a.m. EST

Through August 18, 2025 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to CEQ Guidance on 42 U.S.C. 4332.

Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20250118, Draft, FEMA, OR, Oregon Implementation Plan for National Flood Insurance Program—Endangered Species Act Integration, Comment Period Ends: 10/06/2025, Contact: Portia Ross 425-487-4713.

EIS No. 20250119, Draft, USFWS, HI, Kauai Island Utility Cooperative Habitat Conservation Plan, Comment Period Ends: 10/21/2025, Contact: Koa Matsuoka 808-210-6295.

EIS No. 20250120, Final, BLM, WY, West Antelope III Coal Lease Application, Review Period Ends: 09/22/2025, Contact: Alfred Elser 307-775-6146.

Amended Notice

EIS No. 20250074, Revised Draft, USMC, TT, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Joint Military Training, Comment Period Ends: 09/04/2025, Contact: Lisa Graham 703-939-7701. Revision to FR Notice Published 06/06/2025; Extending the Comment Period from 08/20/2025 to 09/04/2025.

Dated: August 18, 2025.

Nancy Abrams,

Associate Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
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WASHINGTON, DC 20350-3000

June 6, 2025

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE REVISED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS JOINT MILITARY TRAINING**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Marine Corps has prepared a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to support land-based training operations and construction of supporting infrastructure on the island of Tinian in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

The proposed training infrastructure would include two live-fire ranges, two surface radar towers, thirteen Landing Zones, airfield improvements, and two ammunition holding areas. In addition, the former U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM) site on Tinian would be repurposed into an expeditionary Base Camp (including existing communication towers on the USAGM sites on Tinian and Saipan). A biosecurity facility would also be constructed at the Port of Tinian and an aircraft shelter would be constructed on U.S. Air Force Divert leased property. To ensure training unit and public safety during training, an on-island Training Area and Range Operations Command (Range Control) would be established which would schedule training and coordinate with local officials and the public.

The Marine Corps initiated a 75-day public comment period for the CNMI Joint Military Training Revised Draft EIS on June 6, 2025. In-person public meetings will be held on Tinian, Saipan, and Rota to provide an overview of the Revised Draft EIS. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the environmental review process by providing comments on Revised Draft EIS.

Public meetings will be set in an open-house format and include information stations on the Proposed Action and environmental analysis. Additionally, a comment station will be in place so that you can provide written or oral comments, and project team members will be available at the information stations to discuss the Proposed Action. A Chamorro and a Carolinian interpreter will be available at the meetings. The meetings on Tinian and Saipan will begin at 5 p.m. ChST, while the meeting on Rota will begin at 3 p.m. ChST. Please join us at the following locations for meetings.

- Tinian Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria, Canal Street, San Jose, Tinian: Monday, June 23, 2025, and Tuesday, June 24, 2025
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The Revised Draft EIS, public comment form, and public meeting materials are available on the project website at <https://www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com>. Copies of the Revised Draft EIS are also available at the following libraries: Tinian Public Library, Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (Saipan), and Rota Public Library.

Comments on the Revised Draft EIS and effects to historic properties under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act will be accepted from June 6, 2025, to August 20, 2025. Written comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically on or before August 20, 2025, to be considered. Comments will be accepted at the public meetings, through the project website, or by mail to:

CJMT Project Manager
Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Pacific
c/o AECOM
415 Chalan San Antonio Road, Suite 112,
Baltej Pavilion Building
Tamuning, Guam 96913

All comments submitted by August 20, 2025, will become part of the public record. Equal weight will be given to oral and written comments. All comments will be considered in the development of the Final EIS.

The USMC welcomes your input. For more information, please visit the website at <https://www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com>.

Sincerely,

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Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Joint Military Training



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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A

REVISED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

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The Marine Corps invites the public to attend in-person public meetings under the National Environmental Policy Act to learn about the Revised Draft EIS and provide comments. The public meetings will also serve as an opportunity to provide comments about potential effects to historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Revised Draft EIS is available on the project website at <https://www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com> and at the following libraries: Tinian Public Library, Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (Saipan), and Rota Public Library.

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Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Joint Military Training

15-Day Extension of the Public Comment Period

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June 6 to September 4, 2025

A Notice of Availability was published in the Federal Register on June 6, 2025, for the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to support land-based expeditionary ground and aviation training for all service components within lands leased by the military on Tinian. This notice announces a 15-day extension of the public comment period from June 6 to September 4, 2025.

How to Access Revised Draft EIS Information

The Revised Draft EIS is available for public review online at:
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1. Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, Saipan.
2. Tinian Public Library, Tinian.
3. Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Rota Public Library, Rota.

Scan the QR code
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Submit Comments by September 4, 2025

Written comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically on or before **September 4, 2025**, to be considered in the preparation of the Final EIS and National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 process.

- Through the project website (listed at the bottom of flyer or use QR code above)
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Hafa Adai, Tirow, and Welcome

On **June 6, 2025**, the United States (U.S.) Marine Corps initiated a **75-day public review and comment period for the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Joint Military Training**. The Marine Corps is accepting public comments on the Revised Draft EIS and potential effects to historic properties per Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The public review and comment period will continue through **August 20, 2025**.

Proposed Action

In developing this Proposed Action, the Marine Corps evaluated the changes in the way U.S. Armed Forces currently prepare for future conflicts and carefully considered the comments and suggestions submitted on the 2015 Draft EIS/Overseas EIS by elected officials and government agencies of the CNMI, federal agencies, and the public. The Marine Corps' revised proposed training concept for the Military Lease Area on Tinian fully supports military training requirements and recognizes the importance of minimizing the impacts of military training on the residents of Tinian. First, the training concept was purposefully designed to locate live-fire ranges within the northern portion of the island, away from the village of San Jose, recreational beaches, tourism areas, and cultural and natural resources. Second, understanding that public access to the Military Lease Area is important to the community, the Marine Corps would establish an on-island Training Area and Range Operations Command (Range Control) to foster communication between the community and the military to allow access to the Military Lease Area when it may safely be accommodated, even during ongoing training events.

After developing this training concept, between January 2020 and September 2024, the Marine Corps engaged the CNMI government in a series of virtual and in-person discussions on the revised training concept and revised environmental analysis. In August 2023, the Marine Corps held public information sharing sessions on the islands of Tinian, Saipan, and Rota to inform the public at large of the revised training concept.

- ▶ **For more information on the Proposed Action and its purpose and need, review Section 1.2 and Section 2.1 of the Revised Draft EIS on the project website listed below.**



<https://www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com>

Proposed Action (continued)

This revised training concept, or Proposed Action, is assessed in the Revised Draft EIS. The Proposed Action would support land-based expeditionary ground and aviation warfare training for all service components within lands leased by the military on Tinian. New training infrastructure would create a physical and virtual training environment on the island to include:

- ▶ Two live-fire ranges (Multi-Purpose Maneuver Range and Explosives Training Range).
- ▶ Two surface radar towers.
- ▶ Landing Zones throughout the Military Lease Area to be used for ground or aviation training.
- ▶ Improvements to North Field including a drop zone between runways Able and Charlie.
- ▶ Two ammunition holding areas.
- ▶ The former U.S. Agency for Global Media facility on Tinian would be repurposed into an expeditionary Base Camp. Existing communications towers on Tinian and Saipan would also be repurposed to allow communications during training.

In addition, subject to CNMI approvals, a biosecurity facility would be constructed at the Port of Tinian and an aircraft shelter would be constructed on U.S. Air Force Divert leased property at the Tinian International Airport. To ensure the safety of military training units and the public during training events, the on-island Range Control would schedule training and coordinate with local officials and the public.

Purpose and Need

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to reduce joint training deficiencies for U.S. Armed Forces in the Indo-Pacific area of operations. The Proposed Action is needed to enable U.S. Armed Forces to meet their individual mandates in federal law (Title 10) to be trained and equipped to protect U.S. national security.

Alternatives

Alternative 1 (Preferred Alternative)

Under Alternative 1, land-based military training on Tinian, including live-fire training at two ranges, would be conducted. The training tempo under Alternative 1 would increase by approximately 15 percent over the No Action Alternative. New training infrastructure would create a physical and virtual training environment on the island.

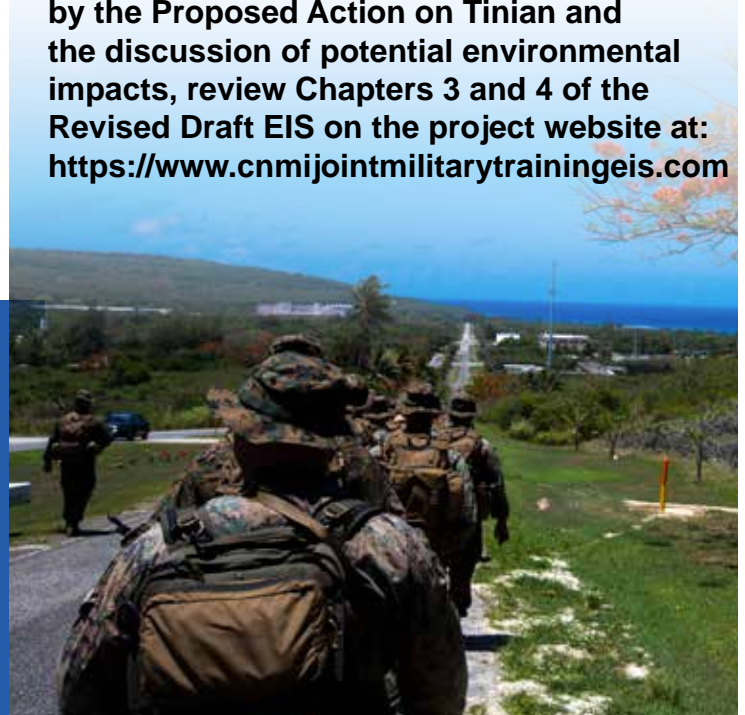
Alternative 2

Alternative 2 would include the same land-based training on Tinian as described for Alternative 1, but the training tempo would only increase by 5 percent over the No Action Alternative. The same infrastructure proposed under Alternative 1 would be constructed.

No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, land-based military training on Tinian would continue at the current tempo and intensity identified for actions previously analyzed under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). No construction is associated with the No Action Alternative.

- ▶ **For more information on the existing environment that would be affected by the Proposed Action on Tinian and the discussion of potential environmental impacts, review Chapters 3 and 4 of the Revised Draft EIS on the project website at: <https://www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com>**



Resources Analyzed in the Revised Draft EIS

The Revised Draft EIS provides an analysis of the potential impacts of the Proposed Action and alternatives on the following environmental resource areas:

- Public Access
- Land Use and Recreation
- Socioeconomics
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Visual Resources
- Transportation
- Noise
- Air Quality
- Public Health and Safety
- Utilities
- Topography, Geology and Soils
- Groundwater and Hydrology
- Surface Water and Wetlands

Key Environmental Impacts

Minimizing Public Access Restrictions: Recognizing the importance of community access to the Military Lease Area, the Marine Corps worked with CNMI leadership to site live-fire ranges and implement training concepts to enhance public accessibility. For scheduling purposes, the Military Lease Area would be divided into 8 smaller training areas, allowing the public safe access in areas where training activities would not be occurring. For safety, during some training events public access may be limited. However, some training could be conducted without any access controls. When possible, public access to recreational beaches and tourism areas (e.g., Ushi Point and the Tinian North Field National Historic Landmark) would continue to be available even when training may be occurring.

Range Control: To ensure training unit and public safety during training events, an on-island Training Area and Range Operations Command (Range Control) would be established. Range Control would schedule training and coordinate with local officials and the public, providing advance notifications to help the public plan their activities. Information would be updated in real time so that the public can gain access to desired areas within the Military Lease Area as soon as it is safely feasible. Additionally, the Marine Corps would work with the CNMI government to identify holidays, festivals, or other important days for which public access to the Military Lease Area may be accommodated.

Noise: The potential for noise generated during ground and aviation training events to affect human populations on Tinian was modeled using approved Department of Defense noise modeling software. The results of this modeling effort show that new sources of noise, primarily from live-fire training at the two proposed ranges and from different types of aircraft at North Field and proposed Landing Zones, would occasionally be audible beyond the Military Lease Area (for example, at residential, education, or commercial areas in San Jose or the southern tip of Saipan). Noise from these training activities would be temporary, occur intermittently over the course of any given year, and be interspersed with quieter times where less noise-producing activities or even no military training would be audible. Training-related noise may cause annoyance, but would be unlikely to interrupt conversations, cause classroom learning interference, or disrupt sleep. Effects may vary over time depending on individual sensitivity to noise or under changing weather conditions when it is possible a sound source may be barely detectable one day, but very loud the next.



Key Environmental Impacts (continued)

Biological Resources: The Proposed Action was designed to avoid and minimize direct impacts to federally listed species. Noise generated as part of training events and construction would pose temporary, intermittent, and infrequent impacts that may induce behavioral and/or physiological shifts to Mariana fruit bats. These impacts would be brief and dispersed throughout the year. Consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is pending.



Cultural Resources: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires federal agencies to consider the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Working through Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Marine Corps has collaborated with consulting parties, including the CNMI Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, to minimize the impacts of training on Tinian's historic properties and to continue to allow public access to historic properties.



Water Resources: Potential impacts to groundwater were evaluated by modeling historic and future community demand with the addition of proposed demand from training, operation and maintenance, and construction under the Proposed Action. Based on the modeling results, the Proposed Action would not impact groundwater availability nor would the proposed new potable and non-potable water wells impact water quality or salinity.

Where can the EIS be found?

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Gi **Juñio dia Sies Dos Mit Benti Sinko (2025)**, I Stadius Unidos (U.S.) Marine Corps ha tutuhon i sientai sinko dias na rinepasan pupbliku yan tiempon muna'halom opiñion para i maribisan Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) gi San Kattan na Islas Marianas na trening militat. I Marine Corps ma aksesepta opiñion pupbliku para esti i ma ribisan Draft EIS yan i haf para u enifekta gi frenkas historia-ta yan i tano' sigun gi seksiona 106 gi papa' i aktu "National Historic Preservation Act". I rinipasan i pupbliku yan i tiempon muna'halom opiñion para u ma kontinuha esta i **Agustu benti (20) 2025**.

I Ma Proponi Na Aksion

Anai ma chocho'gue esti na priniponin aksion, i Marine Corps, ma ebalua i tinilaikai yan nisisidat i militat Estados Unidos (Armed Forces) gi presentu yan para i man mamamaila' siha na tiempo yan man ma ina i nina'hålom opiñion taotao ginen i 2015 na Draft EIS/overseas EIS ginen i man ma ilihe na ofisialis yan man ma'gas i gobietnamentun i CNMI, federalis yan ginen i pupbliku. I Marine Corps' ma ribisa i ma proponi na idehon trening para i lugat nai ma atkikila nu i militat giya Tinian ya ma supopotta i nisisidat trening militat ya ma rekotnisa lokkui' na impottanti na para u ma rebaha i estotbu gi halom i residentin Tinian. Finene'na, i idehon trening ma ditetmina na debi na i Live Fire Ranges para u gaigi gi ya katatan na lugat, chagu' para I sengsong San Jose, yan i sagan hoegun kantun tasi, i sagan i bisita siha, yan i sagan kuttura yan kosas frenkas antigu. I sigundu, ma komprendi na debi i pupbliku u guaha chalan niha gi lugat nai ma atkikila nu i militat ya impottanti esti para i kominidat. I Marine Corps para u ma estapblesi lugat trening yan sagan Range Operations Command (Range Control) anai siña guaha maolek na komunikasion gi halom i kominidat yan i militat anai siña manna' fan halom gi lugat ni ma atkikila nai militat ya man safu maseha guaha trening ma praktitika.

Anai munhayan ma cho'gue i idehon trening gi entalu' Ineru January 2020 esta Settembri September 2024, i Marine Corps, man adiñgan yan i Gubietnamentun CNMI, gi difirentis na konbetsasion parehu ha' gi hilo' virtual online yan inasoda huntan inafana' anai ma diskuti i ma ribesan idehon trening yan i ma ribesan i inestudian oriya (Environmental). Gi Agustu, 2023, i Marine Corps mana' guaha inekungok pupbliku gi islan Tinian, Saipan, yan Luta para u fan ma infotma i pupbliku nu i ma ribisan i idehon trening.

- ▶ Para mas infotmasion nu i ma proponi na aksion yan i propositu yan nisisidat, i ma ripasa na Seksiona 1.2 yan Seksiona 2.1 nu i ma rebisa na Draft EIS gi projek website:



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I Ma Proponi Na Aksion (continued)

Esti na ma ribisan idehon trening osino i ma proponi na aksion, ma ebaluha i ma rebisa na Draft EIS. I ma proponi na aksion sini popotta nu i takfe'na na gurupon tano' yan aire para trening gera para todū setbisiu gi halom i tano' nu i ma atkikila nai militat giya Tinian. I nuebu na trening kuetpu nina' guaha siempri fisikat yan praktikat na trening gi oriyān i isla tat kumo:

- ▶ Dos na sagan mamaki (multi-purpose maneuver range yan sagan asga' trening range).
- ▶ Dos na sagan man ilao radar towers.
- ▶ Sagan mu land gi todū i lugat nai ma atkikila nu i militat para usun trening tano' yan aire.
- ▶ Para ma adilanta i san kattan (North Field) anai sina i rakka' runways Able yan Charlie.
- ▶ Dos na lugat para sagan bāla yan atmas.
- ▶ I hagas (U.S. Agency for Global Media facility) i radio antennae giya Tinian para ma usa para sagan camp. I presenti na antennae giya Tinian yan Saipan para uma usa para kuminikasion gi durantin i trening.

Lokkui' debi di uma apreba nai CNMI, i (biosecurity) na fasilidat para uma hatsa gi bantalan Tinian yan i gima batkun aire para ma hatsa gi (U.S. Airforce Divert) i lugat nai ma atkikila gi Tinian International Airport. Put para umana' siguru na ufan safu i gurupon militat yan i pupbliku gi durantin i trening, i gaigi gi tano' na Range Control para u eskedule i trening ya para u na' tungo' i ofisialis munisipat yan i pupbliku.

Propositu yan Nisisidat

I propositu nai ma proponi guini na aksion para ma ribaha i linachi i gi halom i trening i U.S. Armed Forces gi operasion i Indo Pacific na lugat. I ma proponi na aksion ha nisisita para u inaturisa i U.S. Armed Forces para u fattu gue na eskalera nai inetbliga gi lai fiderat, (Title 10) nai para u fan ma trening yan u fan gai atmas anai sina ha protehi i nasionat na interes U.S.

I Ataguena siha

I ataguena numeru uno (Preferred Alternative)

Gi papa' esti ataguen 1, I base i tano' para trening militat giya Tinian, inklusu gi (live fire) na trening gi dos na sagan mamaki para u ma kondukta. I aktibidat trening gi papa' ataguena uno para u kahulu put lumenus kinsi put sientu gi hilo' i No Action Alternative. I nuebu na trening fasilidat kuetpu nina' guaha siempri fisikat yan praktikat na trening gi oriyān i isla.

I ataguena numeru dos

Gi papa' i ataguen 2, para u inklusu i parehu yan i trening I base tano' giya Tinian sigun gi ma diskuti gi ataguen numeru 1 lao I trening para u kahulu' gi sinko put sientu gi hilo' I No Action Alternative. Parehu ha' na kuetpu yan i Alternative 1 para u ma hatsa.

Taya' Aksion para Ataguena (No Action Alternative)

Gi papa' i taya' aksion para ataguena, i base i tano' trening militat giya Tinian para u kuntuha gi parehu na kurentin hinanao anai ma identifika gi aksion gi hagas na ma analisa gi papa' i aktun i (National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Taya' para u ma hatsa gi papa' No Action Alternative.

- ▶ **Para mas infotmasion gi presenti na lugat yan i oriya anai sina inefekta nu i proponi na aksion giya Tinian yan i ma diskuti na sina mas inefekta i oriya (environmental impact) i ma ripasa gi Kapitulo 3 yan 4 gi ma ribisa na Draft EIS gaige i projek website: www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com**



I ma analisa na frenkas gi halom i ma ribisa na Draft EIS

I ma rebisa na Draft EIS hana' guaha analisan estotbu anai sina inefekta i oriya nai ma proponi na aksion yan i ataguena oriyan i frenkas siha tat komo:

Entradan Chalan pupbliku
Usun tano' yan lugat huegu
Ekunumian sosiat
Frenkas lina'la
Frenkas kuttura
Frenkas lini'e' gefpa'go
Transpotasion

Kualidat i aire
Hinemlo' yan sinafun pupbliku
Utilidat frenkas
Guinahan halom tano, minan i tano
yan oda'
Bo'bo hanom yan i matan hanom
I hanom hilo' ta'no yan lugat susomyan

I ya hululu' nai inefekta i oriya siha

Ma ribaha i entradan chalan pupbliku halom: Ma rikotnisa na impottanti i entradan chalan kuminidat para halom gi lugat nai ma atkikila nai militat, i Marine Corps man machocho'cho' yan i setbentin i gubietnamentun CNMI anai siña ma implimenta i idehon trening para uma umentayi mas entrada yan chalan pupbliku. I propositun i fetcha, i ma atkikila na lugat militat, para u ma dibidi putlumenus ochu na lugat trening anai siña i pupbliku man hãlom gi lugat anai taya' aktibidat trening ma susedi. Put para u mas sãfu i lugat, gi durantin i trening, i entradan chalan pupbliku siña ma ribaha dididi' pãpa'. Lao lokkui' guaha na trening anai siña ma kondukta ya taya' para u inatorisa taotao para u baba i entrada hãlom. Yanggin siña posipbli, i chalan pupbliku para i kanton tasi para hoigun i tourist na lugat siha tat kumo (Ushi Point, i Tinian North Field National Historic Landmark) para u kuntuha ma baba para i pupbliku maseha i trening ma kondukta dibuenamenti.

Aturidat lugat mamaki: Para u siguru na i gurupon i man ma tretrening yan i sinafon i pupbliku gi durantin i aktibidat i trening gi lugat yan i aturidat i operasion mamaki (range control) para u ma estapblesi. I aturidat lugat mamaki para u guaha fetchan trening ya u fan akunsutta yan i ofisialis munisipat yan lokkui' i pupbliku ya para u guaha mas taftaf na notisia kosaki siña i pupbliku u guaha tiempo anai siña ma planuyi i aktibidat niha. I infotmasion lokkui' para u gaige dibuenamenti anai siña i pupbliku ma tungo' amanu guatu na lugat militat man ma baba na chalan pupbliku anai sãfu para ma bisita. Lokkui' Marine Corps para u fan macho'cho' yan i gobietnamentun CNMI anai para u fan ma identifika haf na dia ha'anen celebrasion, holiday, yan fiestas yan impottanti siha na ha'ani kosaki siña omlat ya uma babayi nu i entrada para chalan pupbliku gi hãlom i lugat nai ma atkikila nai militat.

Buruka: Siñaha' guaha buruka gi oriya ginen i aktibidat yan ridun i tano' yan aktibidat trening i aire nai ha estotba i taotao siha giya Tinian ya i modelu ginen i ma apreba gi Department of Defense buruka na modelun (software). I risuttun esti na chinagi ma li'e' na i nuebo na klasin buruka, primera ginen i trening pakpak paki (live fire) gi entalu' i dos na lugat mamaki yan ginen i dos na klasin batkun aire gi North Field yan i ma proponi na sagan luland siña inipus gi hiyong i ma atkikila na lugat militat. Pot i hemplu, siña ma huñgok gi halom residenti, eskuela, yan i halom business siha gi sengsong San Jose osino gi san lichoan na bandan Saipan. Lao i buruka tiemporariu ha' gi hilo' esti na aktibidat yan achagu' gi halom un añu ya memegaiña na silensiu i aktibidat trening osino kannã taya' ha' siña ma huñgok gi trening militat. Yanggin guaha buruka put i aktibidat trening siña ha estotban ñaihon hit lao ta huhoñgok ha' i konbetsasion yanggin man a'adiñgnan hit, ya ti u interumpi i edukasion famagu'on yan lokkui' ti un pinañgon gi maigo'mu. Lao lokkui' dipendi gi kada taotao, kao amanu chiña i sentiduña gi buruka osino i tinilaika yan kondision i klema anai siña un huñgok un dia ya tisiña gi otro dia.



I ya hululu' nai inefekta i oriya siha (continued)

Frenkas Lina'la': I ma proponi na aksion ma disigna para u suhayi yan u ribaha direktamenti u inefekta i man ma lista gi fiderat na klasin ga'ga'. I buruka ginen i aktibidat trening siha yan i konstruksion siña nina 'guaha tiemporario lao achagu' i tinilaika yan para u inefekta i modun inetnon fanihi. Esti yanggin para u efekta siña unratu ha' yan achagu' gi halom I sakan. I konsuttasion yan i U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gi Seksiona 7, gi Endangered Species Act trabiha timunhahayan.



Frenkas Kuttura: Seksiona 106 gi papa' National Historic Preservation Act o 1966 ha opbliga i ramas federat na ofisina para u konsidera i haf para u inifekta na propiadat historia gi che'cho nai ma chochogue. I Che'cho' gi papa' Seksiona 106 gi National Historic Preservation Act, i Marine Corps man adiñgan yan i CNMI Historic Preservation Officer and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, para ma rebaha i haf para u inefekta gi trening giya Tinian yan i propiadat historian kultura ya para u kontinuha ma petmiti i publiku nai chalan entrada halom gi propiadat frenkas kultura.



Frenkas Hanom: Siña inefekta i hanom gi papa' tano' sigun ginen I modelu nai ma ebalua ginen i man mapus yan lokkui' i nisisidat i man mamamaila' na tiempo yan lokkui i nisisidat para i ma proponi gi durantin i trening, operasion, nisisidat konstruksion gi papa' i ma proponi na aksion. Sigun ginen i risuttun i modelu, i ma proponi na aksion ti para u inefekta i hanom gi papa' tano' yan lokkui' ma proponi komu nuebu na hanom tupo' parehu ha' i para ma gimen yan para fagas yan lokkui' i kualidat hanom.

Amanu nai siña bai sodda' i EIS?

I ma ribisa (Revised Draft EIS) siña un download ginen i projek website:

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I kopian dokumentu para u gaige lokkui' sigenti siha na library:

Tinian Public Library
Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, Saipan
Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Rota Public Library



I Marine Corps man nana'i apresiasion put i palabra nai man halom put esti i ma ribisan (Revised Draft EIS) yan i haf siña u fan inefekta i propiadat estoria frenkas kultura sigun gi Seksiona 106 gi National Historic Preservation Act, yan i tiempo mu yan interes mu nu esti i eskaleran man ripasan oriyan lugat.



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Taimamu nai siña yu mama'tinas palabra?

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Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Joint Military Training

Hafa Adai, Tirow, and Welcome

Wool **June 6, 2025**, United Staed Marine Corp ebwuli, **75 raan yar towlap le areghi me' issise long kaapas ren Draft ill Enviromental Impact Statement (EIS) ren Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana (CNMI) Joint Military Training**. Marine Corp ekke bweybohgh nger bwughil maleyer towlao ren Revised Draft ill EIS me'meta ebwe towow ngere suwala le effectai historic properties sengi section 106 ren National Historic Preservation Act. Yar towlap aregh me' issise long kkapass ebwe lo fosch ngeni **Agusto 20, 2025**.

Proposed Action

Loll yar ke ferri Proposed Action, Marine Corp essuul ngeni ghatchuul me' ngawaan liwel loll yar maghut le ghutu potch U.S. Armed Forces loll yar rebwe parengi yor ngauw ebwe torrigh ghisch me' bwal consideration ren mwaleyaer me' yar tingarr towlap ikewe eayssisse long ren ngere Wool 2015 Draft ill EIS/Overseas EIS sengirr elected officials me' agencil gubenamentol CNMI, agencies ill Federad, me' towlap. Yar Marine Corp ferri sefali mwaliyal maghutughuterr ren arre training wool Tinian lol falieu ka Militad e Lease lill a fisch, welle me' e amalawa militad le training me' uurri importantly rebwe aghitighita ngere yar sughuuw angawarr school lo'lo' Wool Tinian. Training concept yele re ferri bwele ebwe, ghomm le' schuungi igha leliyel Live Fire, saabol me affeng, tauw sengi San Jose, leliyer tolapp mwey schengil se't, leliyer Tourista le ukkurr, me' iigha elo nere leliyal ngere schuungii cultrural ngre natural resources. Arwowal, reghuleiy importantil ngenirr communication yarr towlap totolng loll ngere wool falieu ka elo loll paille militad, Marine Corps ebwe aayorra on-island Training Area and Range Operation Command (Range Control) bwele ebwe a yorra communication lepeter communication me' militad bwele tolongol loll ngere wool falieu ka militad e akamwuschi loll ngere efisch ngere raan ka esorr training.

Muchelol yarr frerri fisch training concept, lepatal January 2020 me September 2024, Marine Corps ebweluu lepeterre me' CNMI government Virtual me' in person ren yarr apasa titilap me' aweve kapaan, maghutughtuer wool revised training concept me' revised enviromental analysis. Loll Agusto 2023, Marine Corps e ayorra yarr towlap information sharing wool Seipel, Tinian me' Luta bwele towlap rebwe mataf ren revised training concept.

- ▶ **Wool project website:**
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Arreghi Section 1.2 me' Section 2.1 ren Revised Draft EIS bwe uubwe reppi, mataff ren Proposed Action.



Proposed Action (continued)

Revised training concept, ngere Proposed Action, reauwrru, ghuley fischii ghatchuul me' ngauwaal loll Revised Draft il EIS. Proposed Action allisirr land base expeditionary ground and aviation warfare training loll alongal peiraghurr wool me'loll pwelle ngere falieu militad e yalli mevwool Tinian. Ngere effe immawl ngere leliyel yarr training gne ebwe bwang, tawe yarr ferri physical me'virtual training wool falieuw yey me' ayorra:

- ▶ Ruwow live-fire ranges (Multi-Purpose Maneuver Range me' Explosives Training Range).
- ▶ Ruwow surface radar towers.
- ▶ Landing Zones loll igha militad e Lease lii ye oe yalli ren ground ngere aviation training.
- ▶ Aghatchieuw lo North Field me drop lepetal runways Able me' Charlie.
- ▶ Ruwow liliyql akkamuschuul bwalla.
- ▶ Facilidad we elomo ye U.S. Agency ill Global Media wool Tinian igha rebwe ferri safali le yalli bwe expeditionary Base Camp. Communications Towers ka elo Tinian me' Seipel rebwal aghatchieuw me amalawa bwe rebwe yalli ren communications loll yar maghuut ngere ghutu potch le training.

Bwal arre wutii CNMI fang, yew facilidadol biosecurity ebwe akai uu wool Pantalanil Tinian me yew imwaal Skokie sulolu ebwe akai uu wool falieuw ka elo fale U.S. Air Force Divert wool ngere lol Airpotul Tinian Aleghuurr, ghatchuurr me Malawerr training units ill militad me' towlap, on-island Range Control ebwe schedule lill training me' coordinate fengen me' officials me' towlap.

Purpose and Need

Proposed Action ebwe aghitighiti meta esoor, eselo bwele alilisil joint training gnenir U.S. Armed Forces ill Indo-Pacific area of operations. Proposed Action emwai le apaiirr U.S. Armed Forces le torri yar joint mndates ngere tingar federal law (Tittle 10) bwe re bwe trained me ayora nganerr peiraghuurr le afali U.S. national security.

Alternatives

Alternative 1 (Preferred Alternative)

Fale Alternative 1, land-based militad training wool Tinian, eschuu me yar re bwe ferri live-fire loll ruwow ranges. Tempo ngere anguul training fale Alternative 1 ebwe Lang lo 15 percent wool igha saabb No Action Alternative. Ngere effe immawl ngere leliyel yarr training gne ebwe bwang, tawe yarr ferri physical me'virtual training wool falieuw.

Alternative 2

Alternative 2 gne e tute land-base training wool Tinian usuul kapasal loll Alternative 1, iiwe tempo gnere agnuul ebwe schagh torri 5 percent wool ngere igha No Action Alternative. Akauul imwal ngere leliyel training ischagh me meta emak fale Alternative 1.

No Action Alternative

Fale No Action Alternative, tempo ngere agnuul land-base military training wool Tinian etabwey maghuut me chorrngol mesamwal ussul schagh fale National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Esor meta rebwe akai uu bwele ngre No Action Alternative.

- ▶ **Wool project website:**
www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com.
Arreghi Chapter 3 me' 4 ren Revised Draft EIS bwe uubwe reppi, mataf ren meta ka emwaan ebwe suugh liwelloo me' wool Tinian bwe ren Proposed Action.



Resources Analyzed in the Revised Draft EIS

Revised Draft EIS eayora meta arruruwer ren ghatchuul me' gnawaqn towow uul l sughuwan Proposed Action me' alternatives wool gnere gneni environmental resource kei:

Towlap Tolong me' towwow
Yeyel falieu me' leliyel uurr
Socioeconomics
Biological Resources
Cultural Resources
Visual Resources
Transportation

Air Quality
Public Health me' Safety
Utilities
Topography, Geology, Pwelle
Groundwater me' Hydrology
Surface Water me' Wetlands

Key Environmental Impacts

Minimizing Public Access Restrictions: Loll yar mataf ren malware yar tolap tolong towow me wool ngere sowbol falieu igha Militad e amwuschuu, Marine Corps re angaang me' CNMI leadership bwe live-fire ranges me' yeli training concepts ka ebwe mwai uu ngenirr towap towow tolongol sowb kei. Rele inetena rebwe uur, Falieu ngere sowbb ka ello fele militad rebwe tiling tuu loll 8 training areas, bwe ebwebwaang towap le tolong towow lol sowb igha essor uurr ngere training activities. Bulul ghatchurr me' amalauw, loll akewl training ngere uurr ebwe mwaang towap le tolong towow. Fale akew uurr ngere re training nge rese aiuur lo towap le tolong towow bwerebwe torri uurr wooll meschengei se't me' lelieyerr tourist (Wool Ushi ne' Tinian North Field National Historic Landmark) Towlap emwaan rebwe torri ngere igha mo re ke training ngere uurr.

Range Control: Aleghul malawerr training unit me'towlap loll uurr ngere training events, an on-island Training Area me' Range Operations Command (Range Control) rebwe ferri ngre aiuu. Range Control ebwe schedule lill training me' coordinate fegnan me' officials me' towap, Ayora ngere ferri advance notifications bwe towap ebwe tawa loll mweileleyiin mmalawerr. Arrongrong gnenirr towap rebwe lol me'updated in real time nge illa gne towap rebwe tawe tolong towow loll Military Lease Area. Bwal yew, Marine Corps ebwe agnagn me' CNMI government le'aghikila holidays, festivals, me' raan ka towap rebwe uurr loll Military Lease Area gne ila nge emwaan rebwe fang.

Noise: Chorongol meren arr ground me'aviation training ye suughuu malawerr arramasa ka re lolo Tinian re tabwey tep kewe reyali iwe'Depatamentol Defense atti sengii noise modeling software. Ebwaa meren modeling yel buulilieul chuurong sengi uurr me' wool loll ii me' ruwow proposed live-fire training range, me meren alongal tepel waa wool yaang sengi North Field me' proposed Landing Zones, fale akkew nguul chuurong e uu lo luughuul Military Lease Area (ewaay, lughuul iimwerr aramass, gako, lelien commercial loll San Jose me' sowbol Seipel me' yerr). Chuurong segni training activities e temporario, loll yew raagh nge emwan eghuuss me eghuuss nguul ngungul nge sibwe rongrong, me' yor raan kewe re urr nge sise rongrong chorongurr. Inamo ngere essor training eyor metna sibwe ronrong. Achuurong meren Training emwan ebwe amwaang, nge esse torri arroschroschen kepas, angaawa akabuung, nere feirrei maaier. Amwaangiil achurong gnenir ascheye me' aschey aramas esewewe, eyor raan kewe sisse rongrong churong, maste lessor wool gnuul churong.



Key Environmental Impacts (continued)

Biological Resources: Proposed Action referri bwe ebwe attawei ngere aghitighita direct impacts ngenil ngere woorr species ka etel fale federad. Achuurong meren training me' construction nge temporario, eghus me' eghuus, me' essorrol emwaan ebwe buuliew liewel loll behavioral me' physiological ngenirr Paischey ngere Mariana fruit bats. Esowb amweii nge ebwe schiewloo yew raan mwetengeni muchelol raagh yey. Consultation fengen me' U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service wool ren Section 7 ren Endangered Species Act eschewl pending.



Cultural Resources: Section 106 ren National Historic Preservation Act ill 1966 require liirr federal agencies bwe rebwe consideralil towowuul yar undertakings wool historic properties. Marine Corps loll yar angang longl loll Section 106 ill National Historic Preservation Act, raa collaborated me' consulting parties, tute CNMI Historic Preservation Officer me' Advisory Council wool Historic Preservation, le aghitighiti suughuuwal training wool historic properties ill Tinian me' nganerr towlap yar tolong towow wool historic properties.



Water Resources: Meta ebwe Liwel ren schaal fale pwelle, ren yar arruruu woowool historic me' future tungarr mauwal comunidad fengen me' tungarr mauw sengi training, operation me' bwal maintenance, me' bwal construction fale Proposed Action. Sengii towowuulo modeling, Proposed Action esse ghuula suughu yorraal schaal fale pwelle ngere bwal ren proposed new potable me' non-potable water wells suughu ghatchul me' setil schaal.

Where can the EIS be found?

Revised Draft EIS emwaan rebwe downloaded merren project website:

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Marine Corps emwaarreitti feedback ren ngere wool Revised Draft EIS, meta emwaan sughuuwan ren historic properties sengi Section 106 ren National Historic Preservation Act, me' yom mwuschel mataf ren environmental review process.



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PROPOSED ACTION



The Proposed Action is to conduct joint land-based expeditionary ground and aviation warfare training for all service components within lands leased by the military on Tinian.

To accommodate the proposed training, the Marine Corps would use modern technology to create a physical and virtual training environment on the island to include:

- ▶ 2 live-fire ranges (Multi-Purpose Maneuver Range and Explosives Training Range)
- ▶ 13 Landing Zones used for aviation or ground training
- ▶ Aviation training on North Field
 - Drop zone cleared of vegetation between runways Able and Charlie
 - Airfield surface called AM2 matting installed on runway Baker
- ▶ Aircraft shelter within U.S. Air Force leased property at the Tinian International Airport
- ▶ Biosecurity facilities
- ▶ Ammunition holding areas
- ▶ Surface radar towers
- ▶ Training support facilities including repurposing the former U.S. Agency for Global Media site for use as a Base Camp on Tinian
- ▶ Repurposing existing communication towers on former U.S. Agency for Global Media sites on Tinian and Saipan

An on-island Training Area and Range Operations Command (Range Control) would be established to communicate the training schedule, coordinate joint use of the Military Lease Area with local officials and the public, and ensure safety during training.

Purpose of and Need for the Proposed Action

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to reduce joint training deficiencies for U.S. Armed Forces in the Indo-Pacific area of operations. The Proposed Action is needed to enable U.S. Armed Forces to meet their individual mandates in federal law (Title 10) to be trained and equipped to protect U.S. national security.



ALTERNATIVES AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS



Alternative 1 (Preferred Alternative)

Under Alternative 1, land-based military training on Tinian, including live-fire training at two ranges, would be conducted. The training tempo under Alternative 1 would increase by approximately 15 percent over the No Action Alternative. New training infrastructure would create a physical and virtual training environment on the island.



Alternative 2

Alternative 2 would include the same land-based training on Tinian as described for Alternative 1, but the training tempo would only increase by 5 percent over the No Action Alternative. The same infrastructure proposed under Alternative 1 would be constructed.



No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, land-based military training on Tinian would continue at the current tempo and intensity identified for actions previously analyzed under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). No construction is associated with the No Action Alternative.



Resources Evaluated

- Public Access
- Land Use and Recreation
- Socioeconomics
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Visual Resources
- Transportation
- Noise
- Air Quality
- Public Health and Safety
- Utilities
- Topography, Geology and Soils
- Groundwater and Hydrology
- Surface Water and Wetlands



PROPOSED ACTION COMPONENTS



Military Lease Area Range Complex



The Marine Corps is committed to developing an approach for community access that balances the need for military readiness with safe public access to the Military Lease Area.



Range Control would coordinate with Tinian officials to avoid scheduling training on holidays and other important community observances.

On-Island Range Control

- Ensure Safety of Public and Service Members
- Schedule Training
- Coordinate with CNMI and Tinian Municipality
- Advance Notifications
- Maintain and Monitor the Range Complex



PUBLIC ACCESS



- ▶ Military Lease Area would be subdivided into eight smaller training areas to allow selective closure of certain areas while allowing access in others. Cattle ranching, tourism and recreation, and subsistence activities would be allowed when such access can be safely accommodated
- ▶ The training schedule would be made available in advance by various methods
- ▶ Range Control would coordinate with Tinian officials to avoid scheduling training on holidays and other important community observances
- ▶ Temporary activation of a surface danger zone in waters north of Tinian during live-fire training at the Multi-Purpose Maneuver Range may cause fishers and boaters to travel longer distances to access ocean waters on the west side of the island
- ▶ Shore fishing along Lamanibot Bay from Puntan Lamanibot Sanhilo (Sanhilo) to Puntan Lamanibot Papa would be restored (previously restricted due to hazards from electromagnetic radiation)



BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES



Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation will be initiated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in June 2025

Species with potential to occur in the action area



Mariana fruit bat (*Pteropus mariannus mariannus*)
Threatened



Mariana common moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus guami*)
Endangered



Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*)
Endangered



Humped tree snail (*Partula gibba*)
Endangered



Dendrobium guamense
Threatened



Heritiera longipetiolata
Endangered



The Proposed Action was designed to avoid and minimize impacts to federally listed species

- ▶ Specific locations within the Military Lease Area that support federally listed species and sensitive resources would be designated as no-training areas
- ▶ The Proposed Action includes only land-based training with no proposed in-water training or construction
- ▶ Consultations for indirect impacts to marine species will be initiated with National Marine Fisheries Service
- ▶ Proposed implementation of habitat enhancement to offset impacts to listed species
- ▶ Noise has the potential to adversely affect Mariana fruit bat, Mariana common moorhen and green sea turtle via short-term behavioral responses
- ▶ Biosecurity measures will continue to be implemented under Joint Region Marianas program
- ▶ A proposed biosecurity wash rack would be constructed at the Port of Tinian at a location that would be coordinated with the Commonwealth Ports Authority and CNMI Customs and Biosecurity

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CULTURAL RESOURCES



Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to consider the effects of their proposed projects on historic properties.

Since August 2023, the Marine Corps has worked with consulting parties to identify historic properties and ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate effects of the Proposed Action. These parties include the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the CNMI Historic Preservation Office, National Park Service, The Mayor of Tinian's Office, and the public.



Cultural resources are the tangible and intangible remnants or traces left by prehistoric or historical peoples, reflecting past human activities and accomplishments.

- ▶ This includes historic properties and resources of cultural importance
 - 344 historic properties
 - North Field National Historic Landmark
 - 3 Traditional Cultural Places
 - Approximately 60 other resources of cultural importance



Avoidance and Minimization

- ▶ During training, foot traffic only except on roads and other improved areas
- ▶ Separate training areas
- ▶ Cultural resource training
- ▶ Painting of certain infrastructure to blend into the surrounding environment
- ▶ Archaeological monitoring of construction activities

Resolve Adverse Effects

- ▶ Interpretive signage
- ▶ Virtual tour
- ▶ Interpretive pamphlet
- ▶ Develop a plan for an interpretive center on Tinian
- ▶ Data recovery and recordation

The Marine Corps has developed two agreement documents to avoid, minimize, mitigate, and resolve adverse effects to historic properties and establish alternative review processes for actions with unknown effects:

- ▶ Training: Amended the existing 2022 *Programmatic Agreement Between the Commander, Joint Region Marianas and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Historic Preservation Officer, Regarding Military Training and Testing on and Within the Surrounding Waters of the Islands of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*
- ▶ Construction: Developed a programmatic agreement



WATER RESOURCES AND UTILITIES



Water Resources

- ▶ Proposed training infrastructure would be located at least 1,400 feet from wetlands with no established stream flow to wetlands
- ▶ Analysis of water availability and quality considered all current and proposed future demand
- ▶ Proposed measures related to water quality and availability include:
 - Water available to ranchers at tank dispensing sites
 - Four groundwater monitoring wells installed at each of the two live-fire ranges with monitoring plan
 - A one-time hydrogeological study funded to establish baseline data that could be used to support monitoring of Tinian's aquifer



Utilities

- ▶ Upgrade and re-use the existing septic system at U.S. Agency for Global Media site
- ▶ Electrical and communication utilities would connect with existing service and follow road corridors where possible
- ▶ Communication towers would be repurposed on Tinian and Saipan
- ▶ Solid waste would be transported off-island until a permitted landfill is available on Tinian
- ▶ A solid waste management plan for military operations on Tinian within the Military Lease Area Range Complex would be developed
- ▶ Waste from military operations would only be disposed of in compliant landfills
- ▶ New water wells would be constructed



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