

APPENDIX N
CZMA FEDERAL CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION

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Mr. Todd Armsworth
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Re: CZMA Consistency Determination for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Joint Military Training (Ref. 3000 DPRI/PP)

Dear Mr. Armsworth,

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) has reviewed the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) federal consistency determination (CD) from the United States Marine Corps (USMC) for the proposed land-based military training and the construction of associated infrastructure on the island of Tinian in the CNMI. DCRM received your CD on March 5, 2026. As stated in the February 2026 CNMI Joint Military Training (CJMT) CD, the proposed action is to accommodate the proposed training by creating physical and virtual training environment within the Military Lease Area (MLA). Moreover, the proposed action as described and assessed in the CJMT Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) would have direct and significant impacts with spillover effects on areas subject to the CNMI's Coastal Resources Management Program (CRMP) but could have minor direct effects. Furthermore, the proposed military training and associated infrastructure construction would be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the CNMI Coastal Resources Program. Additional supporting information dated March 11, 2026 was provided to DCRM on March 12, 2026.

DCRM concurs that this action is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the CNMI CMP. Thank you for coordinating with our office. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (670) 664-8300 or at fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp or ssablan@dcrm.gov.mp.

Sincerely,



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