

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX

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Public Notice Date: April 29, 2010

Comment Period Closes: May 29, 2010

The U.S. EPA is soliciting comments on a revised portion of a previously proposed action under the Clean Water Act to reissue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit GU0020222 to:

Guam Waterworks Authority
Agat-Santa Rita Wastewater Treatment Plant
Rout 2. Gaan Point
Agat, GU 96928

EPA published a notice of proposed action to reissue NPDES permit GU0020222 on August 7, 2009 and accepted public comments through September 6, 2009. Since the draft released in August, EPA has made significant revisions to part of the permit such that EPA is soliciting public comment on the revised portion of the permit. Specifically, EPA is soliciting comments on Part V.B. of the permit ("Receiving Water Monitoring Program").

Agat-Santa Rita Wastewater Treatment Plant serves and receives domestic waste from a population of approximately 13,000 from Agat and Santa Rita. The facility discharges secondary-treated wastewater into Tiplao Bay approximately 1,800 feet from shore at a depth of 120 feet.

Persons wishing to comment on the revised Receiving Water Monitoring Program may do so in writing by the close of the public comment period on May 29, 2010. EPA will consider all comments concerning the proposed receiving water monitoring program received during comment period before taking final action. The draft permit and fact sheet may be obtained by visiting EPA's website at:

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/npdes/pubnotices.html>

To submit comments, or to obtain additional information including the proposed permit and administrative record, please contact:

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