

JOINT NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX (EPA) and Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) are jointly issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act (CWA), and regulations hereunder, and the Revised Guam Water Quality Standards (2001). EPA is today proposing to reissue NPDES permits to the following dischargers:

Guam Waterworks Authority
Baza Gardens Sewage Treatment Plant
Baza Gardens Street
Talofofo, Guam 96915

Guam Waterworks Authority
Umatac-Merizo Wastewater Treatment Plant
Route 2 Merizo
Merizo, Guam 96915

Guam Waterworks Authority owns and operates two wastewater treatment facilities that are located on the Island of Guam. The Baza Gardens Sewage Treatment Plant is located in the town of Talofofo and discharges treated domestic wastewater to the Togcha River. The Umatac-Merizo Wastewater Treatment Plant is located in the town of Merizo and discharges to treated domestic wastewater to the Toguan River. The Togcha and Toguan Rivers are both tributary to the Philippine Sea, a water of the U.S., and are classified as Category-S-3 (low) waters.

EPA is soliciting comments on the proposal. EPA will consider all comments received during comment period before taking final action. The draft permits and fact sheets may be obtained by visiting EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/npdes/permits.html>. To submit comments, or to obtain additional information including copies of the draft permits, fact sheets, and administrative records, please contact:

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