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Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
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Håfa adai Honorable Governor Calvo,

The Guam State Historic Preservation Officer has confirmed that the historic sites at Finegayan, specifically the ancient village of Magua' was cleared and bulldozed in contravention of discussions with the U.S. military had with SHPO and the Guam Preservation Trust. With this recent discovery, I am once again asking you to pause any projects that will destroy our historical and cultural sites. This is another example of how the Programmatic Agreement is not sufficient in safeguarding Guam from severe impacts on historic sites and environmental resources. I am attaching my recent letter to you dated May 24, 2018 explaining my grave concerns with the Programmatic Agreement. I am also including pictures and more information from Mr. David Lotz and the Guam Preservation Trust regarding the Magua' site. Now is the time to ensure no further destruction of our culture and history. As Governor, I believe that you can command the resources of our agencies to achieve this goal. As I stated in my previous letter, I stand ready to discuss and assist in the best strategy for Guam that will bring justice to our history and that will naturally unite and not further divide our people.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

- *May 24, 2018 Letter to Governor Calvo*
- *May 11, 2018 SHPO letter to Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield*
- *Guam Preservation Trust Site 2303 Summary*
- *Executive Summary Memorandum, Department of the Navy, April 16, 2018*
- *SHPO Letter to Signatories Regarding Stipulation XIII- Resolving Objections, May 24, 2018 with attachments*
 - o SHPO letter to ACHP, September 26, 2017*
 - o ACHP response to SHPO, October 13, 2017*
- *Letter from Vice Speaker Terlaje to the Governor, September 5, 2017*
 - o Factsheet for Letter to the Governor, September 5, 2017*
- *Annual Workshop Minutes for CY2016, April 27, 2017*
- *PA Memo for Project J-755, February 2018*