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The Honorable Sabina F. Perez
Senator, 35th Guam Legislature
Committee on the Environment, Revenue & Taxation, and Procurement
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Re: GWA Comments on MITT 2019


Hafa Adai Senator Perez,

The Guam Waterworks Authority has reviewed the 2019 Draft Mariana Islands Training and Testing (MITT) Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement. The GWA has undertaken review of the proposed planned military activity to ensure protection of the Northern Guam Lens Aquifer and wastewater discharge into Guam's waters.

Land based training located on Guam was covered under the 2015 MITT Final EIS/OEIS under the existing Mariana Island Range Complex (MIRC). This Supplemental EIS/OEIS considers activities conducted at sea and on Farallon de Medinilla (FDM). This supplemental EIS/OEIS incorporated new models, information, data and science as required by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations. However, there are no changes made to land based activities proposed on Guam.

The proposed activities listed in this draft MITT Supplemental EIS/OEIS will not have an impact to the ability for GWA to provide safe drinking water to its customers and ensure that wastewater discharge is conducted in appropriate manner.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Tom Cruz, GWA Chief Engineer
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