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MILITARY RELOCATION TO GUAM AND CNMI PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT (PA) MEMO #1

Project: J-609 Apra Harbor Embarkation Operations Facility Date: August 30, 2022

Comment Period Open Until:

October 13, 2022

Project Location: U.S. Naval Base Guam – Santa Rita

Prepared By: NAVFAC Pacific

PROJECT SUMMARY:

This submittal is for vertical construction of a proposed Embarkation Operations Facility for loading and unloading with horizontal installation of associated utilities and infrastructure improvements in the Apra Harbor area at U.S. Naval Base Guam.

The proposed Embarkation Operations Facility includes a dispatch building, a cargo staging area, a USDA air-condition inspection building with room for one (1) portable kennel, a bio-secure area, vehicle wash and inspection areas with an associated wash water recycling system and wash water desilting basin, and an electrical facility to support a backup generator for selected loads. In addition, the proposed project includes off-site road improvements to connect the Embarkation Operations Facility to Uniform Wharf in the north and Marine Corps Drive in the south. Other improvements include asphalt road widening of Harbor Drive between Marine Corps Drive and the U.S. Coast Guard compound entrance, constructing a new asphalt road from the U.S. Coast Guard compound entrance to Uniform Wharf and a new concrete bypass road adjacent to the Embarkation Operations Facility, concrete road reconstruction of the driveway from Harbor Drive to the Waterfront Headquarters and installing new street lighting.

Installation of associated utilities includes water, electricity, waste and storm water connections to existing utility mains. Electrical utilities include switchgears and a transformer connecting to the existing underground primary lines along Harbor Drive. Fire and water utilities will include a looped water line connecting to existing water mains along Harbor and Sumay Drives. Sanitary sewer will include lines from the Embarkation Operations Building, the Dispatch Building, and the inspection building to the existing gravity sewer main.

This project was identified after preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Study (FEIS) for the military relocation to Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and Appendix E under various projects of the 2011 Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the Department of Defense, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Guam State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Historic Preservation Officer Regarding the Relocation to the Islands of Guam and Tinian.

FINDING OF EFFECTS:

Considering the information presented above and consistent with previous PA Memos (March 28, 2011, June 11, 2020) findings, the DoD restates the determination of No Historic Properties Affected. PA Memo #2 will not be required as no mitigation efforts will be necessary.

Mason Architects, Inc. and Weitze Research

2010 Cold War Historic Context and Architectural Inventory for Naval Base Guam: Main Base, Piti Power Station, Drydock Island and Polaris Point. Prepared for the Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pacific, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Commander Navy Region Marianas. Mason Architects, Inc., Honolulu.

Welch, D.

2010 Archaeological Survey and Cultural Resource Studies Conducted in 2007 on the Island of Guam in Support of the Join Guam Build-Up Environmental Impact Statement. 2 volumes. Prepared for the Department of the Navy, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc., Honolulu.





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