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**Meeting of the Mariana Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan
Guam Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee**

Thursday, March 23, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (ChSt)
Governor's Main Conference Room
513 West Marine Corps Drive
Ricardo J. Bordallo Complex
Hagatna, Guam

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. About the Guam Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee
3. Current Fishery Ecosystem Issues
 - a. Introduction and Overview of ESA Critical Habitat
 - b. Status of Guam Fisheries Stocks
 - c. Overview of Data Collection System and Efforts
4. Territorial Issues
 - a. Marine Conservation Plan 2023-2026
 - b. Developing Fishery Management Plans
5. Federal Issues
 - a. Military Issues
 - i. The Use of Open Burn on Guam
 - ii. Explosive Ordinance/Blasting Pit Permit at Tarague Basin and Sea Turtle Nesting Mitigation
 - iii. Planned Military Exercises at Whiskey 517 and Working with the Fishing Community for Safe Passage
 - b. Review of the Sikes Act Agreement
 - c. Status of Guam National Wildlife Refuge and USMC Firing Range
6. Updates on the NOAA Fisheries Equity and Environmental Justice Strategy
7. Public Comments
8. Discussion and Recommendations
9. Other Business

Marianas Archipelago REAC-Guam Members

Government Agencies

1. 37th Guam Legislature
2. Guam Environmental Protection Agency
3. Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans
4. Guam Community College
5. Guam Department of Agriculture
6. Guam Department of Agriculture Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources
7. Guam Department of Agriculture Conservation Division
8. Guam Department of Education
9. Guam Department of Land Management
10. Guam Department of Parks and Recreation
11. Guam Department of Public Works
12. Port Authority of Guam
13. Guam Power Authority
14. Guam Visitors Bureau
15. Mayor's Council of Guam
16. University of Guam Office
17. University of Guam Marine Lab

Businesses and Individuals

18. Guam Fishermen's Cooperative

Federal Agencies

19. U.S. Navy Joint Region Marianas
20. Army Corps of Engineers
21. U.S. Coast Guard
22. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

23. Manuel Dueñas
24. Judith Guthertz, PhD
25. Chelsa Muña

Guam Council Vice Chair
Guam Council Member
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