

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX

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Comment Period Closes: November 5, 2016

The U.S. EPA is issuing a notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit GU0020389 for Outfall 002 to:

U.S. Navy Fena Water Treatment Plant (Fena WTP)
Bldg. 585, Route 2A
Santa Rita, Guam 96915

Fena WTP treats approximately 10.5 MGD of drinking water primarily from Fena Lake. Under normal operating conditions, filter backwash from the facility is treated onsite with waste water being sent to Apra Harbor WWTP. During certain heavy storm events, typhoons or lake inversions, the facility is unable to treat the excess backwash, and overflows are discharged through outfall 002. There has been no discharge for the past 5 years.

EPA is soliciting comments on the draft permit. EPA will consider all comments received during comment period before taking final action. To submit comments, or to obtain additional information including the proposed permit and administrative record, please contact:

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