

**GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (GEPA)
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SHORT FORM)
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GEPA has developed this EIA form for use by developers proposing projects or land use activities which may pose only insignificant environmental impacts. This form is provided as an alternative to the EIA standard format provided to satisfy the requirements of Executive Order 96-26. If potential environmental impacts and issues are assessed or determined to be significant either by the applicant or GEPA, a more detailed EIA may be required including a thorough presentation and discussion of alternatives as required by the *Guidelines for the Preparation of Environmental Impact Assessments and Statements* (GEPA October 1999).

This EIA format constitutes the minimum necessary assessment and disclosure of potential impacts for a project. This form may also be used as a preliminary scoping guide or checklist in consultation with the Agency.

Case No: _____

Project Title: _____

1. Name, address and business telephone of applicant: _____

2. Name, title and telephone number of representative: _____

3. Name, title and telephone number of EIA document preparer _____

4. Location of the proposed project: (include tract, block, lot, municipality and a location map) _____

5. Describe the general nature or type of proposed project: _____

6. Are the following critical environmental factors affected by the proposed project? If yes, describe the impact and state why it would not be significant. If not affected, provide reasons why. If more space is required refer to and attach additional sheets.

a. Groundwater recharge area: _____

b. Watersheds: _____

c. Wellhead protection zone: _____

d. Streams, lakes or ponds: _____

e. Marine waters: _____

f. Reef flats: _____

g. Pristine forest: _____

h. Critical habitat area: _____

i. Wetlands: _____

j. Flood hazard area: _____

k. Archaeological feature(s) or historical sites: _____

7. Will the project result in any of the following environmental or infrastructure impacts?

a. Production of toxic or hazardous waste: _____

b. Dislocation of existing businesses, residents or public areas: _____

c. Production of air contaminants (temporary or permanent): _____

8. Will the project require an increase in the requirements for any of the following public services (provide estimated quantities or volumes)? If answering yes to any of these items you must describe how the impact affects current infrastructure capacity. In addition, if the applicant/developer proposes contributions or mitigation to offset impacts, describe the contribution or mitigation.

a. Drinking water: _____

b. Sewage disposal (public system) : _____

c. Vehicle traffic: _____

9. Will clearing and/or grading be required (include the number of acres and a general description of site soil and slope conditions):

10. Will the project utilize an individual waste water disposal system such as septic tank/leaching field system, secondary package treatment system..etc.?)

11. Will the project include the use of above or below ground storage tanks for fuel or water?

12. Does the project require permitting, land resources, financial aid or other assistance from the federal government (please provide type of permit, issuing agency, application dates, and contact person)?

13. Does the project include any special or unique features that are not covered above?

If preliminary construction drawing, site plans, or related documents are available please provide such as attachments. For more information and assistance you may call GEPA Environmental Planning & Review Division at 475-1662/3

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

Based on this assessment, it is reasonable to expect that this project will not result in significant adverse environmental impacts. I/we hereby declare a “finding of no significant impact”.

Applicant (signature)

Date

Providing false or misleading information in this assessment may constitute grounds for permit and EIA suspension or disapproval until such time as the applicant or document preparer makes all appropriate amendments or corrections as required by Guam EPA. Statements made in this form are binding for the purpose of environmental protection and the preparer and/or applicant is responsible for the timely implementation of protection and mitigation measures identified. Failure to fulfill stated avoidance, minimization or mitigation measures may also constitute grounds for Agency enforcement actions to the full extent of all applicable environmental regulations and statutes.

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