

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

by the

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

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Comment Period Closes: September 30, 2011

The U.S. EPA is issuing a notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act to reissue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, number GU0020168 to the University of Guam Marine Laboratory.

The facility is located in the Southwest of Mangilao Village on the eastern shore of the island of Guam. It is a marine research laboratory and maintains a flow-through seawater system to hold or maintain marine organisms. This system draws in ocean water through an inlet a few hundred yards offshore and splits the flow to supply two systems of research aquariums. After flowing through the aquariums, the two resulting effluent streams discharge through separate outfalls into the ocean of Pago Bay. Discharge Serial No. 001 releases from Western Lanai while Serial No. 002, roughly 200 feet away, discharges from the East Lanai extension.

EPA is soliciting comments on the proposal. 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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