



PUBLIC COMMENT FORM
Pacific Marine Conservation Assessment

Name: Rufo J. Lujan

Representing: Self: Organization of People for Indigenous Rights

COMMENTS

These issues, Northern Marianas Monument and Marianas Trench Monument, are being rushed out not in the best interest of the public. Information was not provided for review on either proposal.

An issue regarding Guam that the federal government continues to conveniently ignore is Guam's non-self governing status. Certain UN instruments ratified by the U.S. Senate grant rights to Guam that the U.S. continues to ignore.

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Where is the data to support the need for these monuments? Why are these proposals being considered? Who is proposing these monuments, i.e. have the peoples on Guam & the CNMI been advocating for the monuments? Is this a done deal as we have seen happened in Hawaii?

Please consult with the governed and do not think that you, NOAA: federal government, know what is best for us the people of Guam.



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MARIANA ISLANDS:**

**SHOULD THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
ESTABLISH SUCH AREAS IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS?**

YES: _____

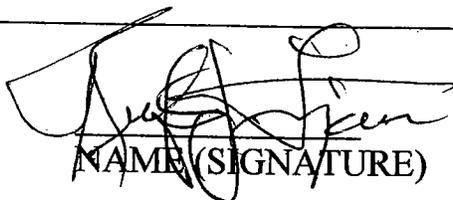
NO: _____

MY WRITTEN CONCERNS ARE:

Information on proposals being considered have not been disseminated for review. The public needs to be educated on what is being proposed. In the absence of information, it is premature to consider these proposals.

Also Guam, as a non-self governing territory, has rights that the U.S. continues to ignore or deny or both. The U.S. Senate has ratified the U.S. Charter the Convention on Civil & Political Rights which recognized the rights of non-self governing territories. The U.S. as the administering power act as the Trustee for the non-self governing territories.

Rafael J. Lujan
NAME (PRINT)


NAME (SIGNATURE)

10/21/08
DATE

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YES: _____ NO: ✓

MY WRITTEN CONCERNS ARE:

I am opposed to the marine monument
now proposed here in Guam as the CNMI.
We are the best stewards of our
lands and waters

Ed Pocique
NAME (PRINT)

Ed Pocique
NAME (SIGNATURE)

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Name: Ed Pocaigue

Representing: Self

COMMENTS

I am opposed to the Marine Monument proposed here in Guam and the CNMI.
Nothing more, nothing less. We are the best stewards of our land and waters.

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YES: _____ NO: _____

MY WRITTEN CONCERNS ARE:

*Again, I am totally opposed
to any proposed Marine Monument
on Guam / CNMI.*

Eddie
NAME (PRINT)


NAME (SIGNATURE)

10-21-05
DATE



PUBLIC COMMENT FORM
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Name: Ed Bonaventura

Representing: Self

COMMENTS

I am in total opposition
on any monument proposal
within the CNMIL and
ESOM.

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Name: Walter S. LG

Representing: myself

COMMENTS

I request that any plans made for
the Guam and the Marianas should be
made or passed locally. This includes
the monuments.

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YES: _____

NO: _____

MY WRITTEN CONCERNS ARE: No on monuments!!!

I strongly oppose the Northern Marianas
Monument and the Marianas Trench Monument.

• Leave us indigenous Chamorros to
~~live~~ live as we have for over 4,000 yrs.

Establish your monuments else where,
not in our northern Marianas archipelagos (Guam,
Saipan, Tinian, Rota, etc.)

Guam & it's people have been exploited
for years; Spanish, Japanese, now the U.S.
Federal Gov't.

Do not implement this Act!!!

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Ronald Laguana
NAME (PRINT)

Ronald T. Laguana
NAME (SIGNATURE)

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YES: _____

NO: X _____

MY WRITTEN CONCERNS ARE:

Already is being taken
care of by CNMI HAS
conservation in place
COAST GUARD ~~is~~ JUST detained
5 illegally fishing boats in AOB,
Antique Act of 1906
is an wrong way to do this
the people need to be involved
and have input

Don Bidlon
NAME (PRINT)


NAME (SIGNATURE)

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YES: _____

NO: X

MY WRITTEN CONCERNS ARE:

FISHING IS A WAY OF LIFE FOR MOST ON THE
ISLANDS. IF YOU WANT TO CONSERVE MARINE
LIFE START WITH THE BIG COMMERCIAL
FISHING COMPANIES.

PATRICK H. FLEMING
NAME (PRINT)

Patrick H. Fleming
NAME (SIGNATURE)

10-21-08
DATE

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SHOULD THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ← NO!
ESTABLISH SUCH AREAS IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS?

YES: _____ NO: X

MY WRITTEN CONCERNS ARE:

Why? We don't want any more control and domination by the U.S. government and its military ~~of~~ over our islands of the whole Mariana Islands archipelago — all of the lands and ocean waters and people, plants, animals, and microorganisms on land and in the waters.

This U.S. President monument in the Mariana Islands and surrounding ocean waters is a controlling system imposed on our people to dominate us and cause our existence — the annihilation of the Chamoru people.

TRINI TORRES
NAME (PRINT)

Trini Torres
NAME (SIGNATURE)

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NO: ~~_____~~

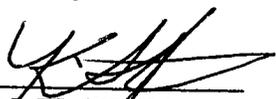
MY WRITTEN CONCERNS ARE:

My children & grandchildren
are counting on me to help
support the family. I'm a
full time fisherman & if you
close fishing grounds we will
all suffer.

My father was Capt. Navy. I
was born on Guam because of
his service to the U.S.A.

Kenneth S. Pier

NAME (PRINT)



NAME (SIGNATURE)

10-21-08

DATE