OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGATNA, GUAM
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2012-02

RELATIVE TO ADOPTING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CRITERIA FOR GUAM

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2005-35 was promulgated on October 25, 2005, for the purpose of adopting in the interim the CNMI and Guam Stormwater Management Criteria for all Government of Guam projects, including new roads and road repairs; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2009-13 temporarily stayed the adoption of the CNMI and Guam Stormwater Management Criteria pending the completion and adoption of a new stormwater manual and a new stormwater Master Plan by the Department of Public Works (DPW) that would expand upon the criteria set forth in the CNMI and Guam Stormwater Management Criteria so to include criteria applicable to transportation and highway projects; and

WHEREAS, the DPW has completed its preparation of a Guam Transportation Stormwater Drainage Manual that discusses the approaches, methods, and assumptions applied in the design and analysis of highway drainage structures. The manual is intended for use in transportation projects which require work within the highway and rights-of-way, or which connect or discharge to the same; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Territory to maintain high water quality and thereby ensure the protection of the public health and environment through the adoption of updated stormwater management criteria for all public and private projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. B. CALVO, I Maga’lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, do order:

1. The Guam Transportation Stormwater Drainage Manual prepared by the DPW is hereby adopted for use in all local and federal-aid public transportation projects, including highway and roadway projects.

2. The CNMI and Guam Stormwater Management Criteria is adopted for use in all non-transportation construction projects and construction projects on private property.

3. All persons, entities, developers, and Government of Guam agencies, including autonomous agencies, engaged in any subdivision or development work shall comply with all statutes, rules, regulations, and policies of the DPW and the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA), including the bearing of any costs or fees associated therewith.
SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 26th day of January, 2012.

EDWARD J. B. CALVO
I Maga’lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RAYMOND S. TENORIO
I Segundu na Maga’lahen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam