

TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92-07

TEMPORARY APPROVAL TO REMOVE (PEACOCK BASS) FROM FENA LAKE

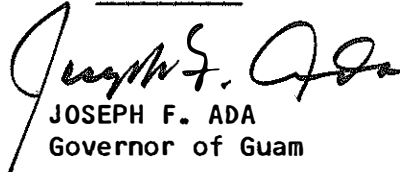
- WHEREAS, in 1968 the division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resource stocked Tucunare (peacock bass) in Fena Lake to enhance freshwater sportfishing; and
- WHEREAS, original regulations were implemented to prohibit the take of introduced gamefish species to allow them to establish which have since proved successful and can now support recreational fishing; and
- WHEREAS, the population has become so high that the tucunare are feeding on each other; and
- WHEREAS, the high population density of the tucunare is causing the fish to be stunted as well as keeping the forage fish population low; and
- WHEREAS, good fishery management practices dictate that the tucunare population be decreased to prevent overpopulation and to allow forage fish population to increase; and
- WHEREAS, it is time and reasonable that this introduced resource become a benefit to the people of Guam.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby approve and promulgate the following temporary regulations regarding the take of Tucunare (Peacock Bass) in Fena Lake:


Hook and line fishermen shall be allowed to harvest ten (10) Tucunare per fishermen daily which measure (10) inches or longer. The possession of Tucunare less than ten inches shall be prima facie evidence of illegal take and punishable as prescribed by law.

The regulations under this Executive Order shall remain in effect until new regulations are established in accordance with the administrative Adjudication Act.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1992.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam