OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÅTÑA, GUAM 96910
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-10

RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF THE ISLAND IN THE EVENT OF A CATASTROPHIC DISASTER AND TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DISASTER DEBRIS MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, as a result of the federal government's POST-KATRINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REFORM ACT OF 2006 (U.S. Pub. L. 109-295), the SANDY RECOVERY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2013 (U.S. Pub. L. 113-2), and changes to the Office of Management and Budget's ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS (aka "the Super Circular" as codified at 2 C.F.R. 200), all as amended, streamline efforts and measures have been implemented across all levels of government to prepare, respond, recover, and mitigate catastrophic disasters; and

WHEREAS, preparations for response and the framework for the recovery must be in place long before the impact of a catastrophic disaster; and

WHEREAS, local government emergency management professionals, in collaboration with numerous federal, private, and non-government organizations, have completed the ***Guam All-Hazards Catastrophic Concept of Operations Plan***; and

WHEREAS, the preparation and response outlined in Guam's Catastrophic Typhoon Plan are predicated on a phased approach, based on objective criteria contributed by subject matter experts, and applies a systematic decision-making process and increased level of resource commitment; and

WHEREAS, specific, essential tasks and operational outcomes are identified beforehand in the areas of life-saving measures; mass care & sheltering; minimization of risk to tourists, water & wastewater distribution system functionality; fuel delivery for essential services; debris clearance; critical resource protection; air and sea port operations continuity; and power infrastructure restoration; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that all local government entities are well-versed and capable of executing all responsibilities and expectations outlined in the plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, *I Maga'Låhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority invested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do hereby order as follows:

1. **Lead Agency**. The Department of Public Works, supported by the Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense, which has completed the Guam All-Hazards Catastrophic Concept of Operations Plan that details the local government's integration with federal partners, shall coordinate a more comprehensive planning effort between different segments of the community.

2. **Disaster Debris Management Task Force**. A task force is hereby established to ensure all objectives of the Guam All-Hazards Catastrophic Concept of Operations Plan pertaining to disaster debris management are efficiently implemented.

The task force shall include the directors of the following government agencies, or their designees, provided that such designees are empowered to act on behalf of their respective agencies:

a. Department of Administration/General Services Agency;
b. Department of Agriculture
c. Department of Education
d. Department of Land Management/Chamorro Land Trust Commission;
e. Department of Parks & Recreation;
f. Department of Public Works;
g. Guam Environmental Protection Agency;
h. Guam Homeland Security Office of Civil Defense;
j. Port Authority of Guam; and
k. Mayors' Council of Guam

The task force shall invite representatives from the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam Fire Department, Guam Visitors Bureau, Guam Hotel Restaurant Association, Guam International Airport Authority, Guam National Guard, Guam Police Department, Guam Power Authority, Guam Waterworks Authority, the Joint Region Marinas (representing Andersen Air Force Base and the Naval Base Guam), and other members as they may deem appropriate.

3. The task force shall address implementation measures pertaining to disaster debris management as described in the Guam All-Hazards Catastrophic Concept of Operations Plan. The task force shall prepare a timeline to finish the revision of the Disaster Debris Management Plan and provide this information to the Governor no later than thirty (30) work days from the effective date of this Executive Order.

4. The task force shall prepare a disaster debris management tabletop exercise or seminar to be held not later than ninety (90) work days from official approval of the Disaster Debris Management Plan, which will be done to measure the progress of preparation efforts relative to disaster debris.

5. The Director, Department of Public Works, in collaboration with Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense, shall continue to work closely with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency and the island community to coordinate the establishment, implementation, and enforcement of all applicable plans, programs, rules, regulations, or similar measures relative to disaster debris management.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 9th day of July, 2015.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam