

# MARIANA ISLANDS

## Training and Testing Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS

The U.S. Navy invites you to attend public meetings for the Mariana Islands Training and Testing (MITT) Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS).

The Navy evaluated the potential environmental impacts associated with conducting ongoing and future activities at sea and on Farallon de Medinilla (FDM) within the MITT Study Area beyond 2020. The Navy requests and welcomes substantive public comments on the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS.

You can participate in a variety of ways:

- Visit [www.MITT-EIS.com](http://www.MITT-EIS.com) to learn more about the project, download a copy of the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS, and submit comments online.
- Provide comments during the open house public meetings.
- Access the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS at the following public libraries:
  - University of Guam, Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Library
  - Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
  - Tinian Public Library
  - Joeten-Kiyu Public Library
  - Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Library - Rota Public Library
- Mail written comments to:  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific  
Attention: MITT Supplemental EIS/OEIS Project Manager  
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134

### PROPOSED ACTION:

The Proposed Action is to conduct at-sea training and testing activities within the Study Area. These activities include the use of active sonar and explosives while employing marine species mitigation measures. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to conduct training and testing activities to ensure that the Navy and other military services meet their respective missions, which for the Navy is to maintain, train, and equip combat-ready military forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression, and maintaining freedom of the seas.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is the same as the 2015 MITT Final EIS/OEIS. The proposed activities are generally consistent with those analyzed in the 2015 MITT Final EIS/OEIS and are similar to activities the military has conducted in the Study Area for decades.

**Comment Period Extended:** All comments must be postmarked or received online by **April 2, 2019**, Chamorro Standard Time, for consideration in the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS.





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## OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETINGS

The public may arrive anytime during the open house public meetings. Military representatives will be available to discuss the Proposed Action and the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS. No presentation or public oral comment session will be conducted.

### TINIAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

1 to 3:30 p.m.

Tinian Public Library  
 San Jose Village

### SAIPAN

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019, 5 to 8 p.m.

Kanoa Resort Saipan Seaside Hall  
 Beach Road in Susupe

### ROTA

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mayor's Conference Hall  
 Songsong Village

### GUAM

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019, 5 to 8 p.m.

University of Guam, Jesus & Eugenia Leon Guerrero  
 School of Business and Public Administration Building  
 Anthony Leon Guerrero Multi-Purpose Room 129 and  
 Henry Sy Atrium, Mangilao

## THE NAVY REQUESTS YOUR INPUT!

For more information or  
 to submit comments online,  
 visit [www.MITT-EIS.com](http://www.MITT-EIS.com).



*Due to the effects of Typhoon Wutip, Navy officials postponed public meetings planned for Feb. 26-27, 2019. This notice announces the rescheduled public meetings and a 15-day extension of the public comment period from March 18, 2019, to April 2, 2019.*