

WERI-CNMI Water Resources Research Advisory Council Meeting

December 14, 2026, Monday

Location: Napu Room, Pacific Islands Club, Saipan

AGENDA

09:40 AM Door Open

10:00 AM Welcome and introduction

Dr. Hiroshan Hettiarachchi, Director, WERI

10:10 AM Overview of WERI and USGS 104B Program

Dr. Hiroshan Hettiarachchi, Director, WERI

**10:40 AM Enhancing Our Understanding of Spatial and Temporal Variations in Coastal Water
Quality in the Mariana Islands**

Ms. Adriana Chang, Research Associate I,

Ms. Annabele Ludwig, Research Assistant II

Dr. Chris Yeo, Associate Professor, WERI

11:00 AM Deep Observation Wells

Ms. Mary Clare Snaer, Research Assistant III, WERI

11:15 AM Break

11:30 AM Surface hydrology for Saipan

Dr. Nathan C Habana, Associate Professor, WERI

11:45 AM MAppFx: Products and new GeoGallery

Ms. Dannika Kate Valerio, Research Assistant III, WERI

12:00 AM Land Cover Classification from satellite imagery in Guam: issues and methods

Ms. Nicole Matthews, Research Assistant III, WERI

Dr. Yuming Wen, Professor, WERI

12:15 AM New Faculty Introductory Seminar: Water quality and Wastewater treatment

Dr. Rajneesh Singh, Assistant Professor, WERI

12:30 PM Roundtable discussions

01:00 PM Lunch Buffet