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To: Whom It May Concern

From: Dr. Hiroshan Hettiarachchi, Director, WERI

Subject: Invitation to the Guam-WERI Water Resources Research Advisory Council Meeting

On behalf of the Water and Environmental Research Institute (WERI), you are cordially invited to attend the Guam-WERI Water Resources Research Advisory Council Meeting to be held on **Thursday, May 21, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Fort Santa Cruz & San Rafael, Dusit Beach Resort Hotel, Guam.**

The primary objectives of the meeting are to:

1. Review ongoing research activities related to the water resources needs of Guam; and
2. Update the research, education, and training priorities for water resources management and development in Guam.

This annual meeting serves as a forum for discussion on water resources management and development, as well as an opportunity to exchange ideas and identify solutions to issues affecting Guam's freshwater resources.

The program will begin with opening remarks and participant introductions, followed by a presentation from the WERI Director regarding WERI initiatives and the USGS 104B Program. Presentations on current and completed projects will also be conducted. In addition, roundtable discussions will focus on research priorities, education and training needs, outreach activities, and stakeholder feedback. A questionnaire will be distributed to gather input on updated research and training needs in water resources management and development in Guam.

Should you wish to participate, please send your name and contact information to UOG-Global Learning Engagement at uog.gle@triton.uog.edu or call 671-735-2600/01 and look for Mr. Daniel Raglmar. Kindly RSVP by **May 15, 2026.**

We look forward to your participation and to meeting you and your staff at the Guam Advisory Council Meeting on May 21, 2026.

Best regards,

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