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PUBLIC NOTICE

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources informs the public that the following St. John CZM Committee Decision Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 4:00 pm. In an effort to help to reduce the global spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), this meeting will be held via the video conferencing platform Zoom.

The agenda is as follows:

Decision Meeting (Public testimony will not be heard):

The Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority (Federal Consistency Determination No. CZJ-01-21(FC)) proposes to bury utility lines in Cruz Bay, St. John. The proposed underground project will be located on the western end of the island of St. John and extend from the VIWAPA Substation on Frank Bay, to the Westin Resort, Myra Keating Smith Health Clinic and to Maho Bay.

Public Hearing (Public testimony will be heard):

Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division of the Federal Highway Administration in conjunction with the VI Department of Public Works (Federal Consistency Determination No. CZT-01-21(FC)) proposes to repair damage caused by Tropical Storms/Hurricanes Irma and Maria for 5 roadway sites on St. John, 3 of which are anticipated to potentially impact the Coastal Zone Management Area. The project is not anticipated to expand the footprint of the roadway for the sites, although there may be some temporary disturbance outside the existing footprint for construction. The majority of the sites affected were impacted by landslides caused by storms. Roadways of interest are Route 104, Site 2; Route 107 and Route 1041 Fish Bay Road, St. John, US Virgin Islands.

The application documents are available for public review on the DPNR-CZM Website at <https://dpr.vi.gov/czm/programs-viczmp/coastal-zone-permitting-viczmp/>. Further, these documents for the proposed project are on file for review **by appointment only** at the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Division of CZM, Charles Wesley Turnbull Regional Public Library, 4607 Tutu Park Mall, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (340) 774-3320, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except holidays.

Please note that this is a Public Hearing; therefore, public testimony will be heard. The following information should be used to view the meeting:

URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82750489885?pwd=WFJSS25kZG45WUhh0RmhlcnRYTkhSZz09>

Meeting ID: 827 5048 9885

Password: 209609

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