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This serves as a formal transmittal of the Guam Local Work Group (LWG) comments and recommendations gathered at the April 23, 2015 meeting.

Below is a brief summary of their input:

1. PIA Priority Land uses – No changes recommended
2. PIA Statewide Resource Concerns – No discussion.
3. Cropland Resource Concerns – Retain all existing concerns
4. Pastureland Resource Concerns – Retain all existing concerns
5. Forestland Resource Concerns – Retain all existing concerns
6. Farmstead Resource Concerns – Retain all existing concerns
7. PIA Ranking Questions – No discussion during meeting. Bamba provided electronic copies to all participants. No comments submitted by deadline 06/01/15.
8. EQIP Eligible Practices – No discussion during meeting. Bamba provided electronic copies to all participants. No comments submitted by deadline 06/01/15.
9. EQIP Payment Rates - No discussion during meeting. Bamba provided electronic copies to all participants. No comments submitted by deadline 06/01/15.

The attached minutes highlights comments and input the LWG members provided at the meeting. Participants were informed to submit all written comments by June 1, 2015. No comments were submitted by the deadline.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



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DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST

Attachments:

1. Guam LWG meeting minutes
2. Guam LWG Agenda
3. Guam FO FY15 Local funds request worksheet
4. Guam FO FY15 Local Funds obligated worksheet

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