



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2002-23

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BY THE GUAM
NATIONAL GUARD TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING
WATER TO THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE
ISLAND.**

WHEREAS, Fena reservoir is not feeding enough water into the islandwide water system to pressurize the entire system so that water can be delivered to all of our island's villages; some water is of low pressure, but still serviceable, and in some other areas, particularly in the Agat-Santa Rita area and some related southern areas, water pressure is absent and no water is being delivered; and

WHEREAS, the Navy is presently working on the filtration system to deliver water from Fena reservoir, and at this time, some southern residents have been without water for Four (4) days;

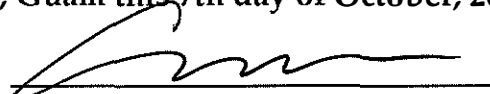
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. **Declaration of State of Emergency.** A state of emergency is declared for the purpose of providing water to Guam residents due to lack of water for extended period of time, especially in the southern areas of Agat-Santa Rita.
2. **Activation of the Guam National Guard and duties.** The Guam National Guard is hereby activated at 9:00 a.m., October 7th, until further notice, to include the elements necessary to provide water, according to the capability of the Guam National Guard. The Adjutant General, with the approval of the Governor, shall select appropriate personnel from any units needed to perform the missions necessary to respond to the need to provide water to the residents of Guam, such as locating water tankers in villages with no water.

The activated units or members are directed to render all necessary assistance in providing services relative to the lack of water.

The Guam National Guard military commanders will take whatever measures are necessary to provide water to Guam residents. Accomplishment of the above stated mission and the command and control of the command units are the sole responsibility of the Guam National Guard military commander subject to the statutory control of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 7th day of October, 2002.


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam