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UPDATE IN TRASH COLLECTION FOLLOWING TYPHOON MAWAR

(Guam, June 1, 2023) – The Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) continues trash collection services following Typhoon Mawar and is providing an update to customers and residents regarding delays in services.

GSWA asks for everyone's patience and understanding during this challenging time as dedicated staff continue to put their utmost effort to provide service to all residents in single-family homes and apartments with four units or less, including those who are not registered customers of GSWA, and are working diligently to address the increased waste volumes, blocked roads, and operational challenges.

Since resuming collections on Monday, May 29, 2023, after the typhoon, GSWA has collected over 771 tons of trash, which is 398 tons more than the average collection volume. This significant increase in waste requires additional time and resources to ensure proper disposal.

GSWA is in the process of completing Wednesday routes, which is expected to be finished by the end of today, June 1, 2023. Furthermore, residents who are normally serviced on Thursday will be serviced on Friday, June 2, 2023. GSWA requests everyone's cooperation in leaving their trash curbside if it has not yet been collected. Our team is working tirelessly to address all pending collections as quickly and efficiently as possible.

We understand the inconvenience caused by the delay in trash collection, and we thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

For further updates, please visit our website at gswa.guam.gov or contact customer service at 671-646-3111 or email customerservice@gswa.guam.gov.