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**CLOSURE OF GSWA FACILITIES AND RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION DUE TO TROPICAL STORM CHAMPI**

**(Guam, October 16, 2026)** – The Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) announces that its facilities and residential trash collection services will be temporarily suspended beginning **Saturday, October 17, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**, due to the anticipated impacts of Tropical Storm Champi.

**GSWA Facilities and Services:**

- Residential Transfer Stations will close effective Saturday, October 17, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. (noon).
- Layon Landfill, and the Hauler-Only Transfer Station will remain within its normal operational time on Saturday, October 17, 2026.
- Residential Trash Collection – GSWA anticipates resuming residential trash collection services once Guam is placed under COR4. If COR4 is declared on Tuesday, collection will resume with the Monday route.

**Reopening of Facilities and Resumption of Services**

GSWA will reopen its facilities and resume services only after Guam is placed under Condition of Readiness 4 (COR 4) and the Governor issues the all-clear, unless GSWA announces otherwise. Customers are encouraged to monitor official announcements for updates regarding the resumption of operations. GSWA will provide additional information through its website and the Joint Information Center.

Customers are strongly advised to securely store their trash and recycling bins to prevent them from being blown away or scattering waste and recyclables during adverse weather conditions, which could create potential hazards.

GSWA thanks its customers for their understanding and cooperation. Please take all necessary precautions and stay safe.

For the latest updates, please visit **www.gswa.guam.gov** or refer to the Joint Information Center's announcements.