

# Guam solid WASTE RECEIVER



### **Briefing for the GSWA Board**





July 24, 2025 1:00 PM ChST





#### **Topics**

- I. Claim Against GWA
- II. Leachate Flow and Seep Investigations
- III. Consent Decree Remaining Projects
- IV. Ordot Dump Post-Closure Funds

FYI: Next Court Joint Status Hearing October 15, 2025 9:00 AM Guam







#### I. Claim Against the GWA

- Receiver has conferred with Andrew Gayle/Irv Slike regarding offers and counteroffers
  - 3/18/25 Receiver responded to GWA 2/14/2025
    response with an offer
  - GWA has yet to respond to the Receiver's latest 3/18/25 offer







#### I. Claim Against the GWA (cont'd)

10 CONCLUSION 11 GWA's arguments for dismissal based on sovereign immunity and GBB's authority do 12 not hold. The statutory waiver of immunity is clear, and GBB's authority to pursue this claim is 13 well supported. 14 15 For the foregoing reasons, GWA's Motion to Dismiss is DENIED. 16 17 JUL 1 8 2025 IT IS SO ORDERED 18 19 20 21 HONORABLE ARTHUR R. BARCINAS Judge, Superior Court of Guam 22 23







# II. Leachate Flow and Seep Investigations

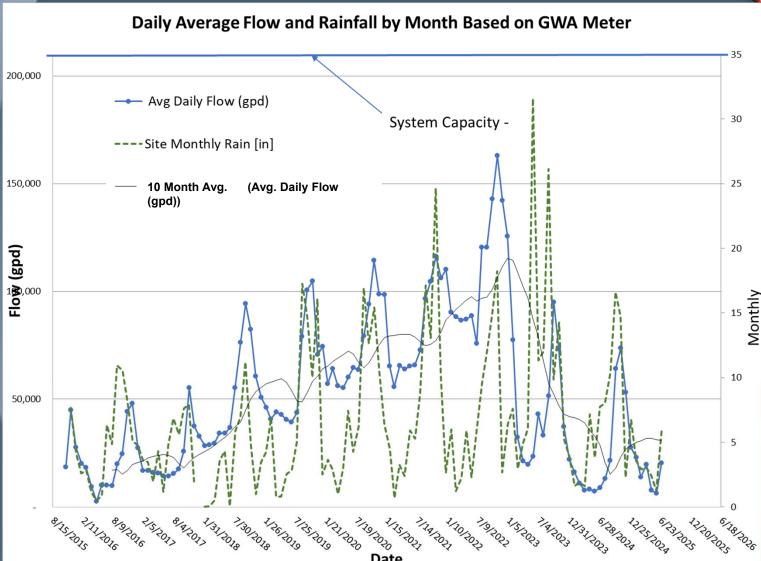
#### Schedule Update for the EPA Additional Data

- Technical Memo anticipated submittal to EPA within 16 months of initiating field activities
- Key milestones and activities:
  - Selected locations for wells and drill borings under review by USEPA
    - Additional geophysical information to be gathered with GPR to enhance borehole location selection
  - Hiring drilling contractor in progress
  - Anticipated next steps (in upcoming wet season):
    - Permitting in progress for borehole drilling
    - Drill boreholes and collect data anticipated to start in August
    - Construct and develop wells anticipated to start in August
    - Permeability tests
    - Water Quality Sampling and Analysis later within wet season (Aug Nov)
    - Ongoing bi-weekly discussions as needed and sharing of info with Tech Team





#### Leachate Flow Update (June '25)



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# II. Leachate Flow and Seep Investigations (cont'd)Leachate Flow Update

2024 and 2025 leachate flows closer to the levels experienced in 2016 and 2017 after the repair of GWA Dero Road, and 2022 Dero Road leaks are no longer impacting the Ordot Dump Facility. We continue to look for trends.

Year	Leachate (Gallons)
2016	7,397,019
2017	8,518,884
2018	18,658,285
2019	23,952,805
2020	27,748,045
2021	30,040,379
2022 (GWA leaks repaired in December)	40,976,930
2023	15,870,700
2024	9,473,154
2025 (thru June)	<b>2,712,933</b> * (6 months)

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### II. Leachate Flow and Seep Investigations (cont'd)

- Values in previous slides include Receiver/Operator estimates for Jan and Feb 2025
- Working through GWA and Receiver legal counsels to resolve
  - GWA technical staff has recently confirmed meter malfunctioning
  - GWA counsel has requested Receiver flow data
  - Receiver plans to send data this month





II. Leachate Flow and Seep Investigations (cont'd)

**GWA Leachate Volume Treated and Treatment Cost** 

Year	Gallons	Cost \$
2022	40,976,930	\$1,126,653.88
2023	15,870,700	\$ 358,176.30
2024	9,473,154	\$ 152,382.65
2025 (thru June)	2,712,944*	\$45,453.73*



<sup>\*</sup>Estimated due to GWA metering malfunction



#### III. Consent Decree Remaining Tasks



No change

#### **GSWA** portion of SEP

- U.S. EPA has provided a letter dated June 25, 2025 with guidance for completing GSWA's portion of the SEP Completion Report. It is requested that this is to be submitted to U.S. EPA as an addendum to the Receiver's SEP report.
- It is our understanding that, as of the date of this meeting, GSWA's General Manager has submitted the requested Addendum to U.S. EPA.





### IV. Ordot Dump Post-Closure Funds

Bank of Gu Account		Balances as of May 31, 2025	Balances as of June 30, 2025
TDOA Treasurer	***3788	\$ 512,003.02	\$ 230,316.59
Investment 5159	)***	\$ 5,012,759.72	\$ 5,027,071.34
RCRA Trust 517	5***	\$ 33,391,906.49	\$ 33,513,521.95
	Total	\$ 38,916,669.23	\$ 38,770,909.88







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