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## INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Asan Village, Guam

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.

a. The project is in the operations and maintenance phase. The project was last inspected in July 2003 jointly by the staff of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the local sponsor, the Government of Guam, Department of Public Works (DPW). The facility was considered to be in minimally acceptable condition. The project will essentially function as designed and intended, but with a lesser degree of reliability than what the project should provide. The heavy overgrowth of unwanted vegetation within the project site requires removal and the Guam DPW has made an effort to remove the vegetation. The local sponsor was informed of the USACE evaluation and the need to perform proper maintenance.

b. Asan Village is about midway along the western coast of Guam, approximately 2 miles west of Agana. The project was authorized under Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 in response to the Governor of Guam's request of October 1977. The local sponsor is the Government of Guam, Department of Public Works (DPW). The project consists of a 592-foot long grass-lined channel along the Calacag River above its confluence with Asan River; realignment of portions of Asan River; a riprap channel along Asan River extending 1,054 feet upstream of Marine Drive; and modification of the Marine Drive culvert. The channel downstream of Marine Drive remains unlined. The overall project includes a drainage swale totaling 1,960 feet east of Asan River to divert storm runoff toward the ocean.

c. The project was completed and dedicated in June 1985. Funded in the fiscal year 1983 Jobs Bill, the total project cost was \$1,901,134 (Federal: \$1,275,500; non-Federal: \$625,634).

3. Congressional Interest. There is minimal Congressional interest in this project, at this time.