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## **INFORMATION PAPER**

**SUBJECT:** Tinian Landfill

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

a. By letter, dated 1 November 2002, Governor Juan N. Babauta requested the assistance of the Honolulu District to oversee the planning, design and construction of a new landfill and closure of existing dump in the Municipality of Tinian.

b. The project will be conducted pursuant to the Chief's Economy Act (10 U. S.C. 3036(d)) and the Memorandum of Agreement between the Honolulu District and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), dated 22 October 1998.

c. The Honolulu District and CNMI, Department of Public Works have completed work on a scope of work, cost estimate, and project schedule for the planning phase effort.

d. The Honolulu District executed a support agreement for the proposed work on 12 December 2003. Based upon the agreement, the Honolulu District received partial design-construction funds for \$1.35M. A-E contract was awarded 27 February 2004 and will be completed December 2004. An interagency site visit was completed 6 April 2004.

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