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## **INFORMATION PAPER**

**SUBJECT:** Tinian Landfill, Tinian

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 planning phase effort was initiated with an executed support agreement between the Honolulu District and CNMI, Department of Public Works (dated 9 October 2004) and receipt of \$207,285 on 20 January 2004. The "Comprehensive Study of Tinian Landfill" project was awarded to Will Chee Planning, Inc. on 27 February 2004 with project completion scheduled for December 2004. An interagency site visit was completed 6 April 2004.

d. A second support agreement was executed for partial funding of the subsequent design and construction on 12 December 2003. Based upon the agreement, the Honolulu District received partial design-construction funds for \$1.35M. An A-E design contract will be awarded, September 2004.