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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Tumon Bay, Guam

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

a. The study is being conducted under Section 206, WRDA 1996 (Public Law 104-303), as amended. The study scope of the Preliminary Restoration Plan (PRP) is to determine whether there is a Federal interest in the restoration of degraded ecosystem within Tumon Bay.

b. Tumon Bay is the center of Guam's tourism industry, housing over twenty-five hotels, as well as beach parks, shops, restaurants and entertainment centers. Guam receives over one million annual visitors. Guam's tourism-based economy is dependent upon the health and appearance of Tumon Bay.

c. Received funding in the amount of \$10,000 to initiate the preparation of the PRP. The PRP is scheduled to be completed in October 2003.

3. Congressional Interest. There is minimal Congressional interest in this project, at this time. However, Governor Camacho is interested in restoring the marine/coral ecosystems within Tumon Bay.