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## **INFORMATION PAPER**

**SUBJECT:** Waiakea Stream Flood Damage Reduction, Hawaii, Hawaii

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

a. On 2 to 3 November 2000, floods damaged several areas on the island of Hawaii including the Waiakea Stream area of Hilo, located on the east side of the island of Hawaii. The Waiakea Stream Flood Control project was initiated under the authority of Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act, as amended, as a result of a 3 April 2001 letter from the County of Hawaii requesting assistance.

b. A fact sheet dated 15 May 2002 was prepared that indicated that a Federal interest exists in assisting the County of Hawaii with their flooding problem at Waiakea, Hawaii. The Pacific Ocean Division approved the fact sheet on 31 May 2002.

c. A Draft Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement was forwarded to the sponsor for their review. A Project Management Plan that details the cost and schedule to prepare a feasibility report is expected to be completed by December 2003.

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