

Report for 2001GU1301B: Information Mangement

There are no reported publications resulting from this project.

Report Follows:

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

WERI's mission involves maintaining and providing water resources related data to researchers, water resources managers, educators and the general population of the islands of the Western Pacific. This project was used to provide funding to maintain subscriptions to a wide variety of data sources dealing with meteorology, climatology and hydrologic data. These resources are maintained at WERI and made available to researchers, water managers, educators and the general public throughout the region. Communication and information exchange between experts in the area of water resources is vital to the improvements in the wise use of this resource. In the past WERI published a Directory of Water Resources Expertise in Guam and the Federated States of Micronesia. This publication was not only valuable to administrators and faculty at WERI but was also quite useful to those in government agencies and the public at large who were interested in contacting people with expertise in a particular field. Because of turnover in personnel in the region we felt that it was time to update and reprint this publication. We also added listings for those from the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands. The expertise data base has been developed and it is presently being added to WERI's Web page as a searchable data base.