

## **Report for 2002GU13B: Information Transfer**

There are no reported publications resulting from this project.

**Report Follows:**

WERI's mission involves a large information transfer-dissemination component. Key elements include written forms such brochures and pamphlets, a web site, technical reports, journal articles, newspaper columns, and book chapters. The audience for the results of USGS sponsored research is widely varied geographically and by education level. It is important that WERI make this information available in a very widely distributed form.

This project funded the design, layout and printing of three technical completion reports resulting from USGS funded research projects. One hundred (100) hard copies of each report were printed and the reports were prepared for publication on WERI's Web page.

WERI's Web page, shown below, is located at <http://weriguam.org/home/index.htm>, and is the Institute's focus for Information Transfer/ Dissemination.



WERI Web Page

It is very important that WERI's Web page be updated and optimized on a regular basis. To provide this a professional web maintenance firm was contracted to provide maintenance to the WERI Web page on a regular basis. This year the firm also worked on finishing up digitizing all old WERI technical completion report and is presently finalizing a database search engine for accessing the technical completion reports on line.

Because of Guam's remote location it is difficult and quite costly for researchers to present their findings at technical conferences and symposiums. This project funded a portion of off-Island travel expenses for PI's and graduate students presenting refereed professional papers summarizing all or a portion of current or past 104-B research projects.