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<b>Lead Agencies</b>	Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, CNMI
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<b>Partnering Agencies</b>	CNMI Government, USGS, NPS, UoG WERI
<b>Types</b>	- Needs And Capabilities - Needs
<b>Area of Applicability</b>	- Regional/Local or Problem-focused
<b>Focus Area</b>	- Fresh Water Resources and Drought
<b>Regions</b>	- Western North Pacific - CNMI
<b>Status</b>	- Ongoing
<b>Description</b>	Leak detection, repair and replacement of water utility replacement lines. CUC is the only utility on U.S. soil that cannot provide 24/7 water service to all customers. Quality of water is brackish for most customers. Reducing demand and leaks conserves aquifers and improves drinking water quality.