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Name	Saipan Aquifers Conservation
Lead Agencies	Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, CNMI
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Partnering Agencies	CNMI Government, USGS, NPS, UoG WERI
Types	- Needs And Capabilities - Needs
Area of Applicability	- Regional/Local or Problem-focused
Focus Area	- Fresh Water Resources and Drought
Regions	- Western North Pacific - CNMI
Status	- Ongoing
Description	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.