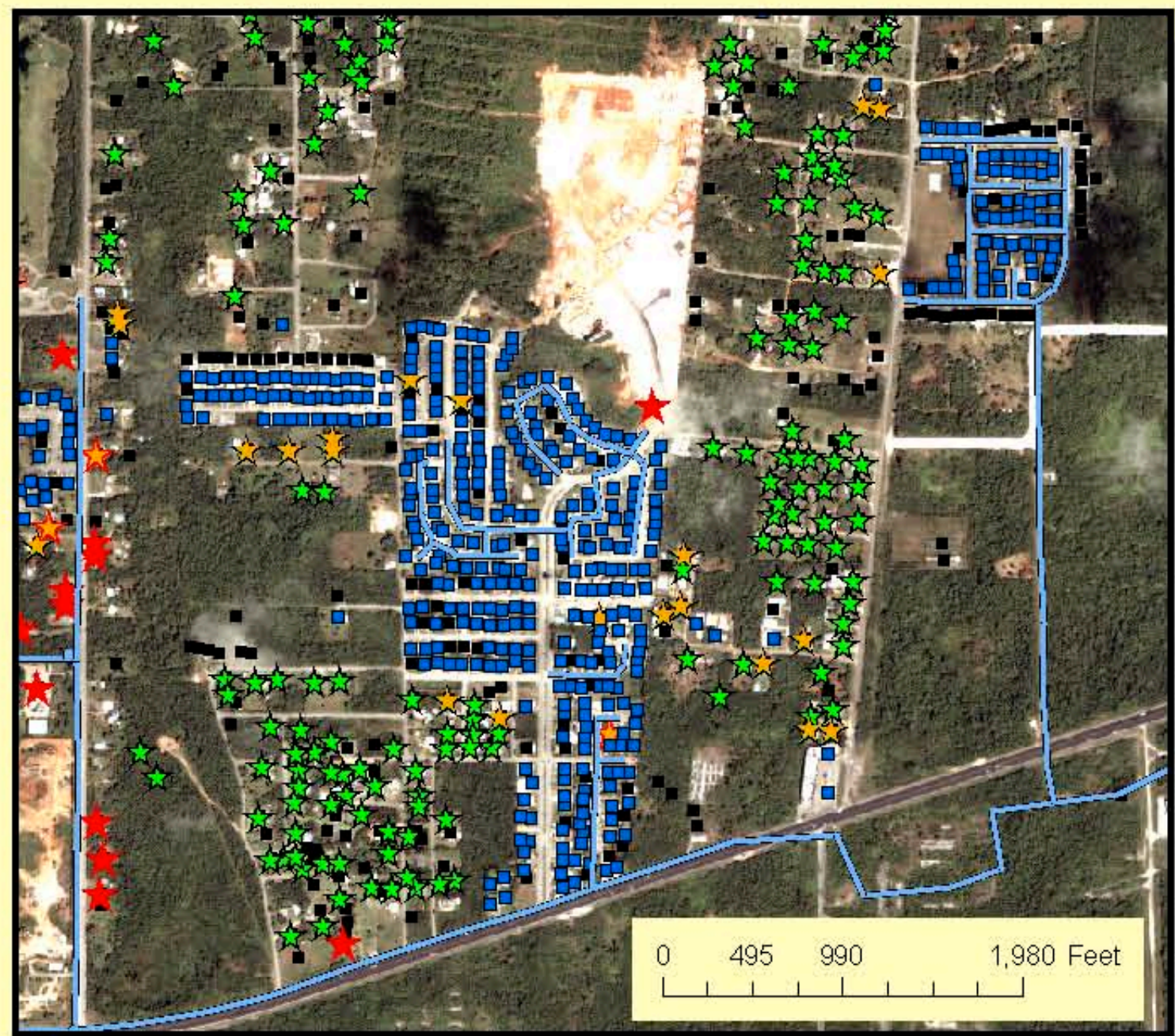


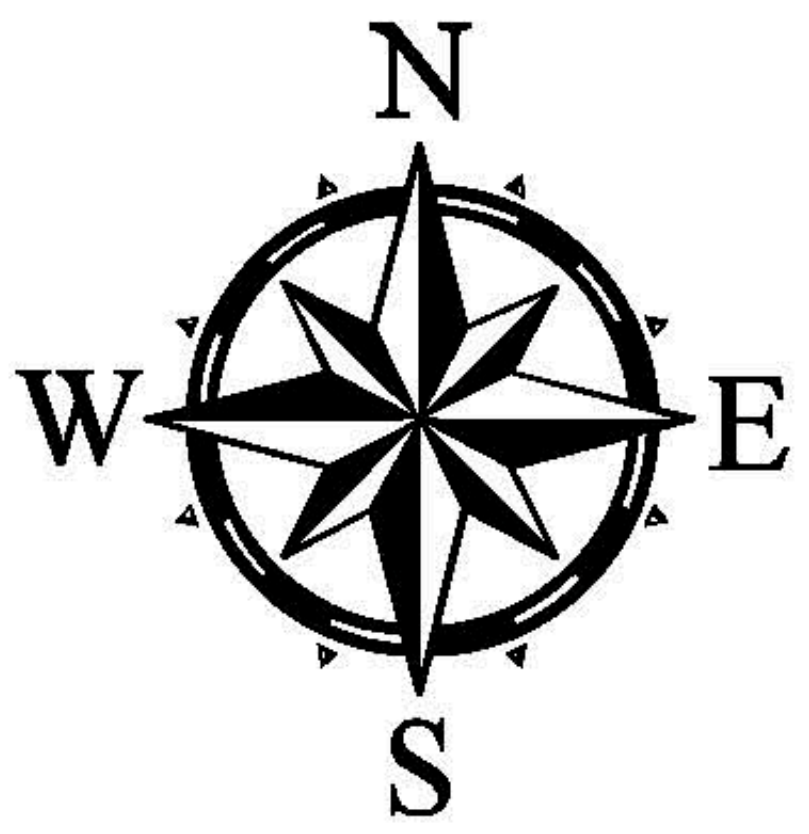
# BUILDING SEWER STATUS

- SEWER MAINS
- SEWERED
- NON SEWERED WITHIN 200 ft FROM SEWERED
- NON SEWERED WITHIN 200 ft FROM SEWER MAIN
- NON SEWERED
- UNIDENTIFIED

## Above the NGLA



## GUAM SEPTIC TANK SURVEY



The Northern Guam Lens Aquifer (NGLA) supplies about 80% of Guam's population with potable water. Protecting this vital resource from contaminants associated with domestic wastewater (e.g., nitrates and fecal coliform) is therefore important to sustain the continued growth and development expected for Guam. Septic tanks and pit toilets are major sources of these contaminants, and several thousands of these are located right above the NGLA. To what extent these sources of contamination have impacted the integrity of the NGLA is currently unknown.

The Guam Septic Tank Survey project was assigned to WERI under the Environmental Protection Agency Revolving Fund in 2001. Guam law requires that unconnected buildings within 200 feet of existing sewer mains, or sewered buildings, be connected to the sewer system. The objective of this project was to identify buildings that were not connected to the existing sewer mains in order to implement the law.

In completing this work, we gratefully acknowledge access to the Bureau of Statistics and Plans GIS data of Guam buildings with house tags and the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) for details of customer database. Finally, we are indebted to GWA's field personnel for technical assistance during the gathering of crucial GPS data that allowed us to join the databases. The project ended in 2006, having surveyed more than 13,000 buildings in the entire island.

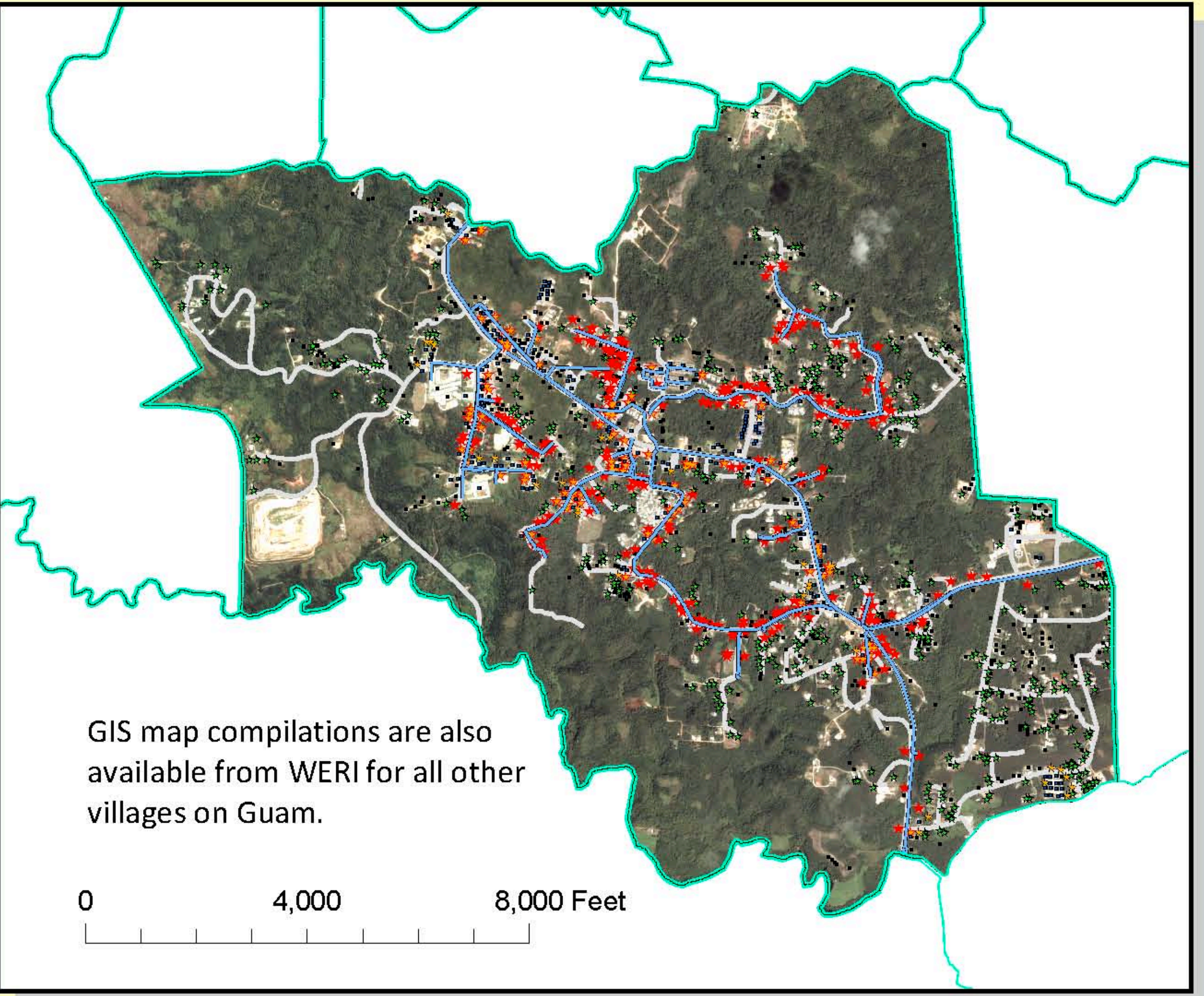
### BUILDING SEWER STATISTICS

VILLAGE	TOTAL NUMBER OF BUILDINGS	BUILDINGS VISITED	PERCENT OF BUILDINGS VISITED TO TOTAL NUMBER OF BUILDINGS	SEWERED BUILDINGS	NON SEWERED BUILDINGS	NON SEWERED BUILDINGS WITHIN 200 FT FROM SEWER MAIN	NON SEWERED BUILDINGS WITHIN 200 FT FROM A SEWERED BUILDING
AGANA	666	199	30%	179	20	14	12
AGANA HEIGHTS	909	511	56%	414	97	76	58
AGAT	1,334	761	57%	654	107	68	66
ASAN	705	198	28%	14	94	0	5
BARRIGADA	2,858	1,422	50%	611	811	301	200
ORDOT, CHALAN PAGO	1,579	971	61%	182	789	341	138
DEDEDO	9,429	2,365	25%	4,584	781	93	127
INARAJAN	917	338	37%	55	283	31	27
MANGILAO	3,170	1,763	55%	672	1,091	308	232
MERIZO	626	108	17%	46	62	36	14
MONS MONS, TOTO, MAITE	1,328	669	50%	360	309	55	110
PITI	518	86	17%	57	29	14	13
SANTA RITA	2,557	580	23%	282	298	32	36
SINAJANA	696	504	72%	434	70	35	30
TALOFORO	899	419	47%	57	362	216	72
TAMUNING	3,505	1,300	37%	1,018	282	112	187
UMATAC	263	116	44%	73	43	15	11
YIGO	4,695	47	1%	0	47	2	0
YONA	1,774	1,075	61%	492	583	162	38
TOTALS	38,436	13,342	---	10,184	6,158	1,911	1,376

## Agat residence close up



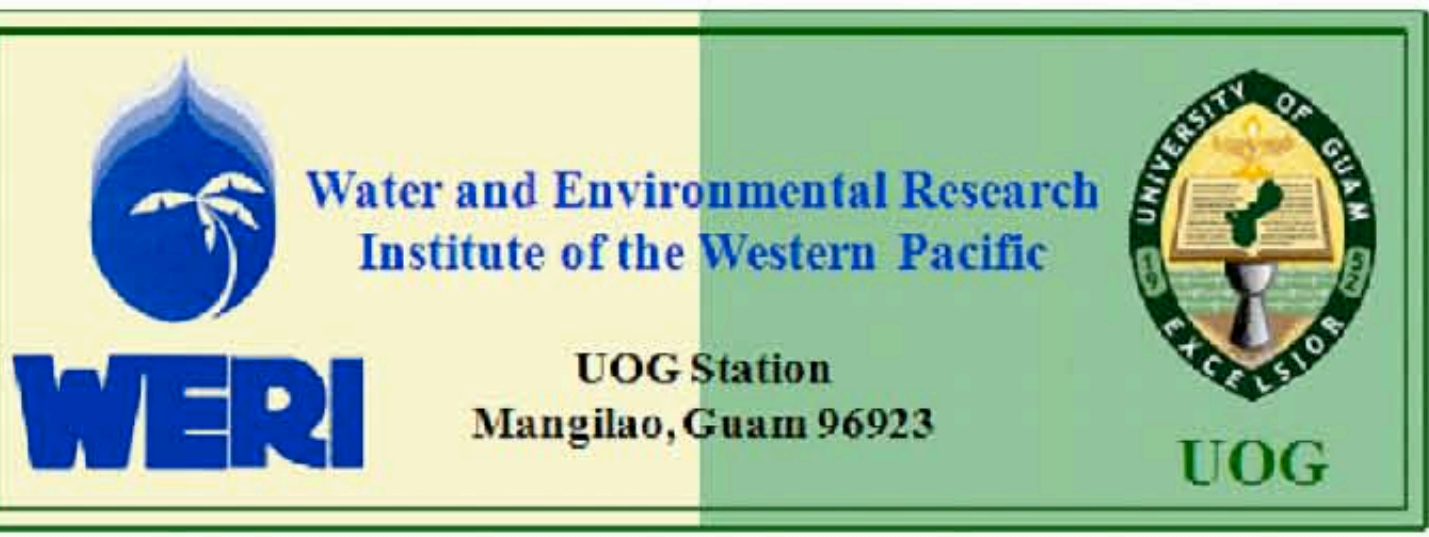
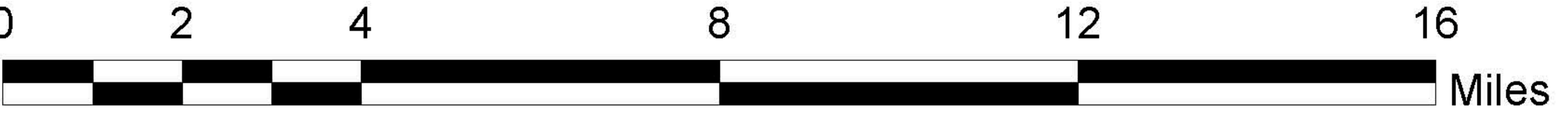
## Ordot - Chalan Pago



GIS map compilations are also available from WERI for all other villages on Guam.



Kennedy Tolenoa (Research Assistant), using the Trimble® Geo Explorer GPS to collect field data.



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