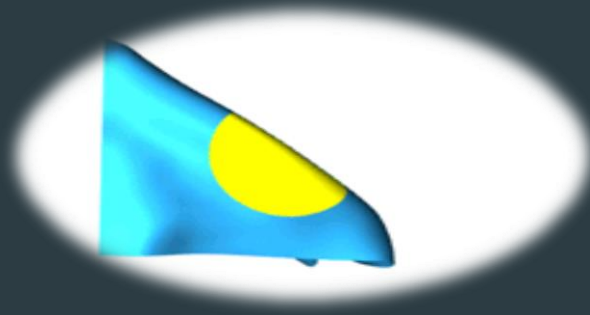


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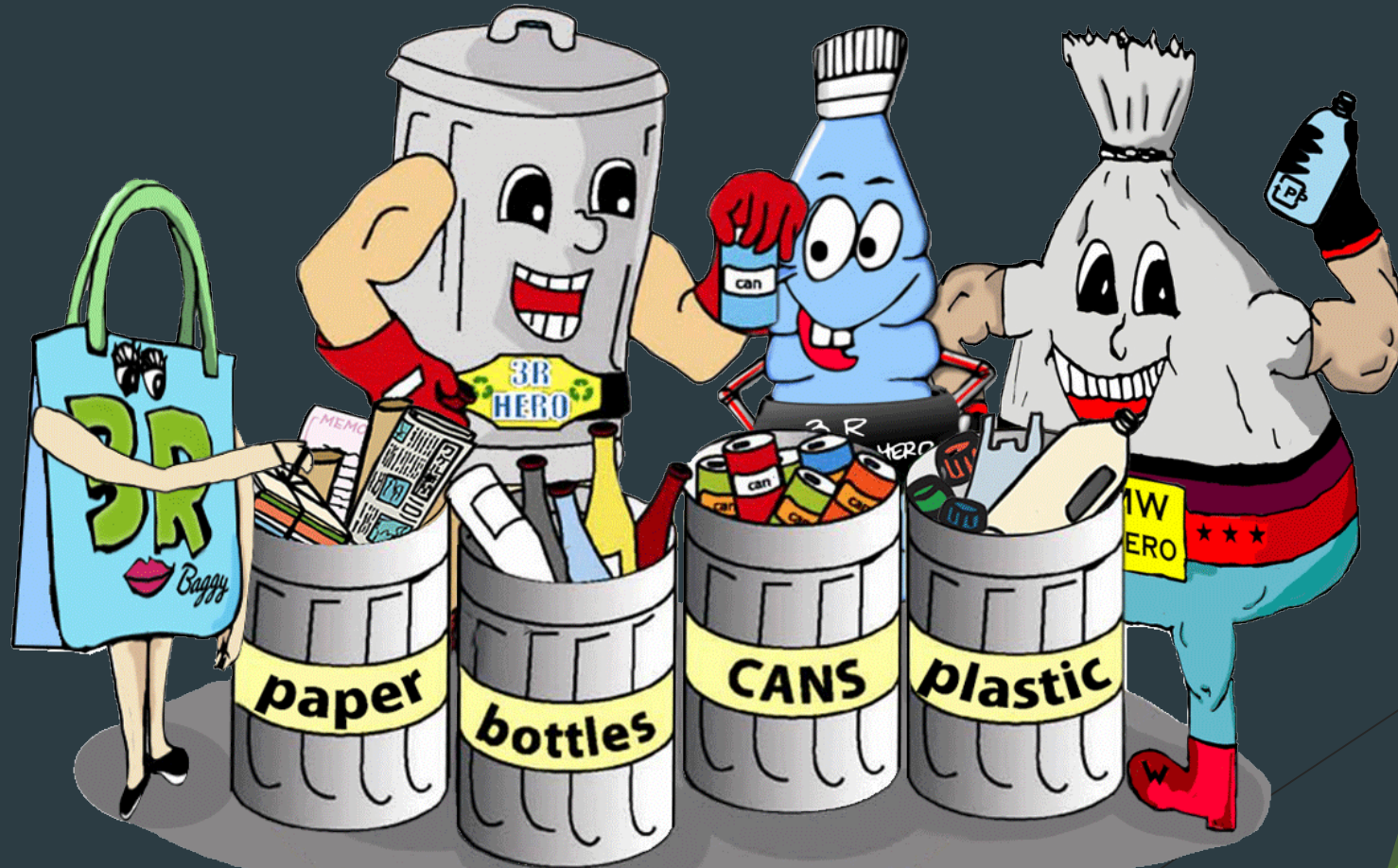
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- ▶ Western most of the Pacific Island Countries
- ▶ 340+ individual islands
- ▶ 459 km² (177 sq. mi) land mass
- ▶ Volcanic, high limestone, low platform, coral atoll
- ▶ Warm Tropical Rainforest Climate
 - ❖ Average Rainfall-150 in. (3810 mm)
 - ❖ Annual mean Temp- 28°C (86°F)
 - ❖ Average Humidity- 82%
- ▶ Est. Population 2016 - 21,503



Accomplishments/Challenges



Amendment- “RPPL 7-24 Recycling Law”

AN ACT

Establishing a recycling program for the Republic of Palau, establishing a beverage container deposit fee, creating a Recycling Fund; and for other related purposes.

“Deposit Beverage Container” means the individual, separate, sealed, glass, polyethylene terephthalate, high density polyethylene, or metal container less than or equal to thirty-two fluid ounces, used for containing, at the time of sale to the consumer, a deposit beverage intended for use or consumption in the Republic.

Redeemable

32Oz (946ml) and below



Not Redeemable

Above 32Oz (946ml)



Tire Shredder Project

Data as of 2017

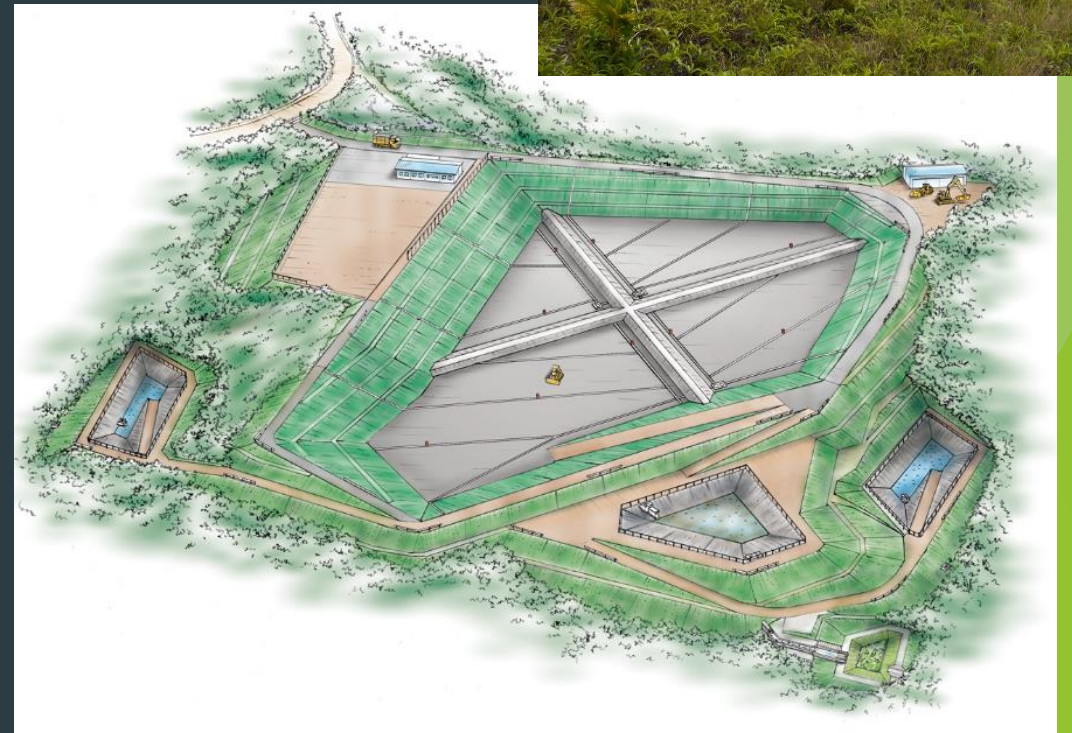
Received tires- 12,760
Shredded tires- 44,827

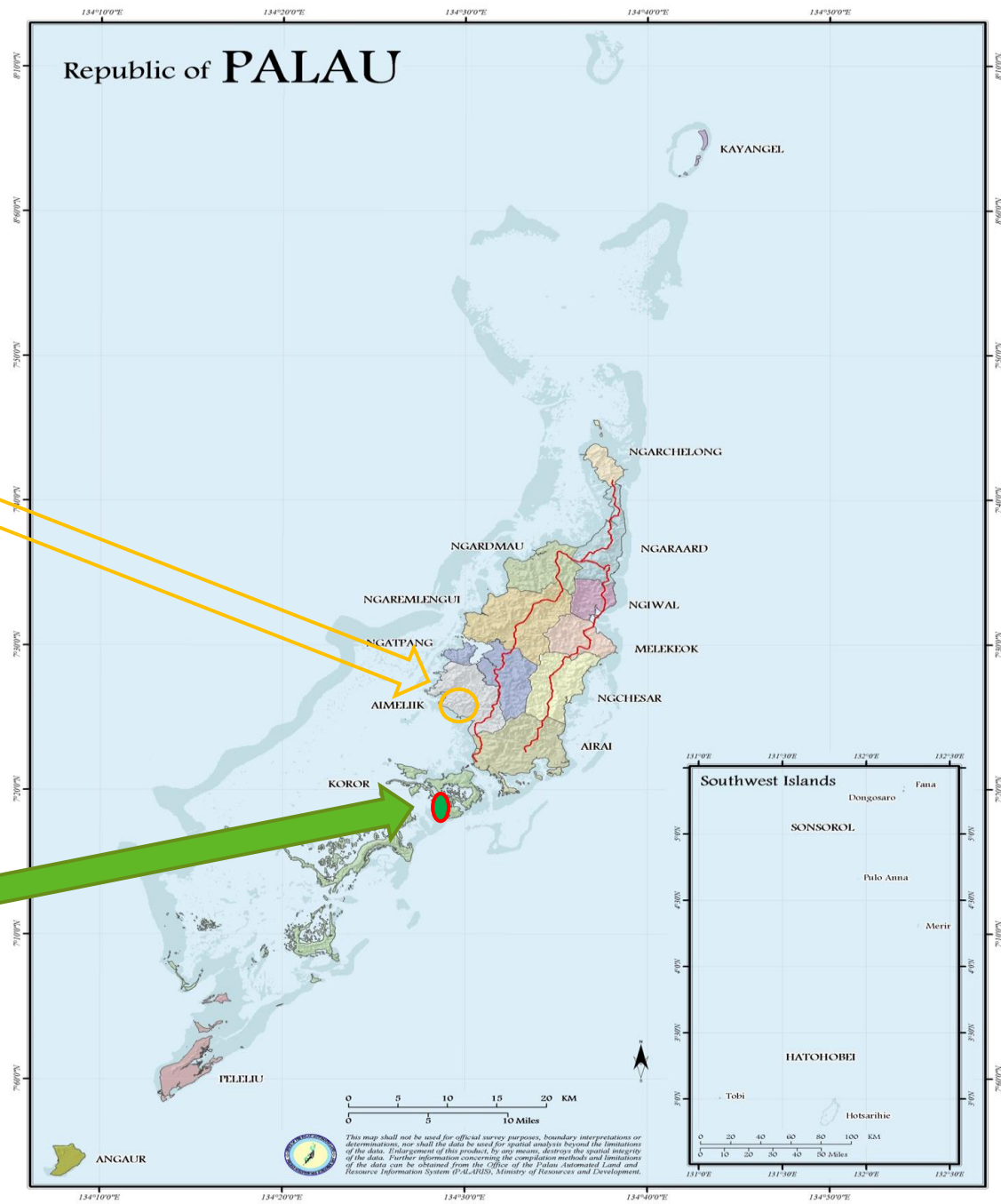
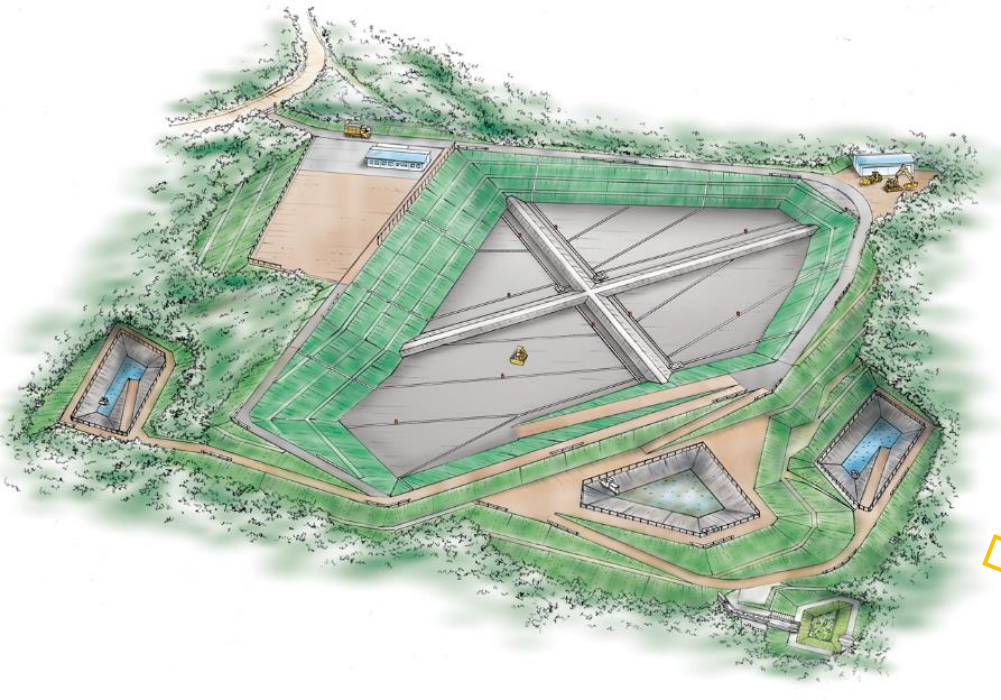


2nd Extension of M-Dock National Landfill in Koror State



Proposed New National Landfill Project in Aimeliik State





“Plastic Bag Ban Act”

AN ACT

To amend Title 11 of the Palau National Code to prohibit businesses from importing or distributing plastic bags to customers; to authorize a plastics education program to educate the public on the destructive effects of plastic use; and for other related purposes.

“Plastic bag” means a bag that is provided by a retail establishment to a customer for the purpose of transporting groceries or other retail goods and not specifically designed for multiple re-use but does not include biodegradable or compostable plastic bags.



Mesulang! Thank You!



QUESTIONS

