# Subsurface dam

# Ie island, Okinawa

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# Okinawa

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8 Subsurface dam in Okinawa

- Finished 7 projects
- Constructing 1 project



## Ie National Irrigation Project

- National Irrigation Project Office of Ie Okinawa General Bureau.
- Subsurface dam will be Ie island's treasure in a future.
- Ie Island, water necessary for farming relies heavily on rain and small reservoirs, currently there is not enough water available causing agricultural production to be unstable. The lack of a steady water supply impedes agricultural growth and development.

### **Objective of the Project**

To built a subsurface dam, water pumps and irrigation canals that will be provide water to 668 ha of farmable land.

Smaller capillary irrigation canals established by Okinawa prefecture and Ie village aim to ensure the availability of water supply, improve agricultural productivity and modernization efforts, and to stabilizer agricultural operations.

# **Agricultural Operational Plan**



Agricultural Operation of Tobacco



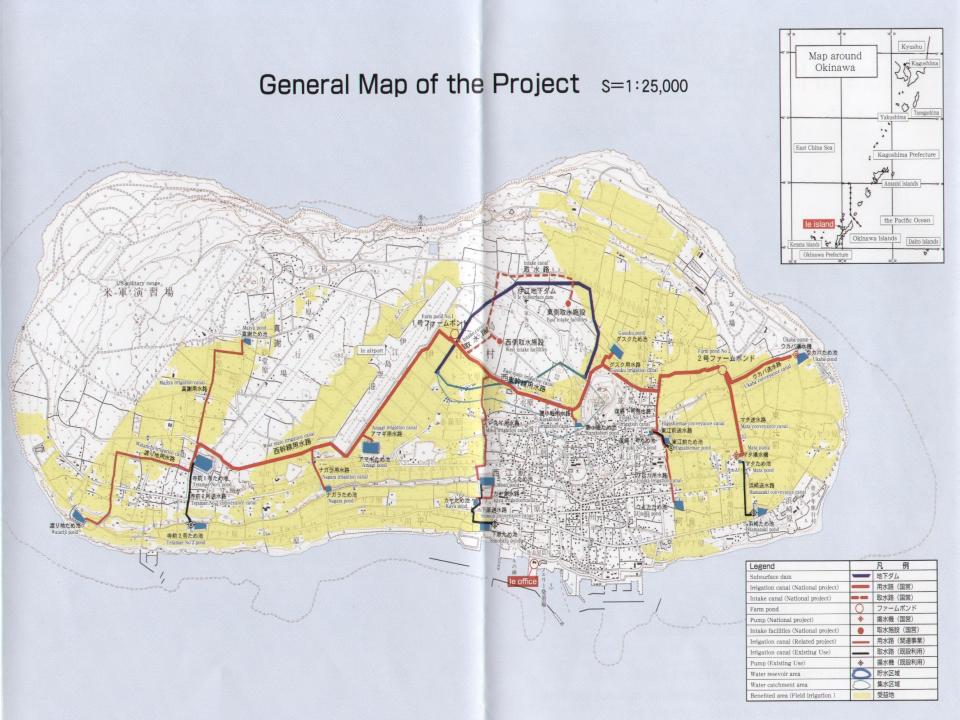
Agricultural Operation of Chrysanthemums



Cultivation of Mangos



Shipping operation of white melons



### 2. Summary of the National Project

- Objectives of the Project Improvement of irrigation irrigation for farmland
  Benefited Area 668ha
- (3) Contents of National Project

#### 1. Subsurface dam

Name	Type of Dam body	Details		
		Height (m)	Length (m)	Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )
Ie Subsurface dam	Soil mixing wall type subsurface dam	55.90	2,612	754,000

#### 2. Farm ponds

Name	Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )	Remarks
Farm pond No.1	6,700	
Farm pond No.2	1,500	

#### 3. Pumps

Name	Details	Remarks
Mata Pump	2 under water pump, pumping capacity 0.011m³/s	Pumping from Mata pond
Ukaba Pump	2 under water pump, pumping capacity 0.003m <sup>3</sup> /s	Pumping from Ukaba pond

#### 4. Water pipe lines

Name	Details	Remarks
East main irrgation canal	Water pipe line, 3.2km long	
West main irrgation canal	Water pipe line, 3.3km long	
Gusuku irrgation canal	Water pipe line, 0.2km long	
Mata conveyance canal	Water pipe line, 0.8km long	
Ukaba conveyance canal	Water pipe line, 0.8km long	

# 4. Construction Period of the National Project

Start: F.Y. 2005, Finish:F. Y. 2014



The cost of this National Project, including the construction of the Ie subsurface dam, irrigation canals, farm ponds (water tanks), pumping facilities with water lines, is 25 billion yen (expressed in 2002 values).



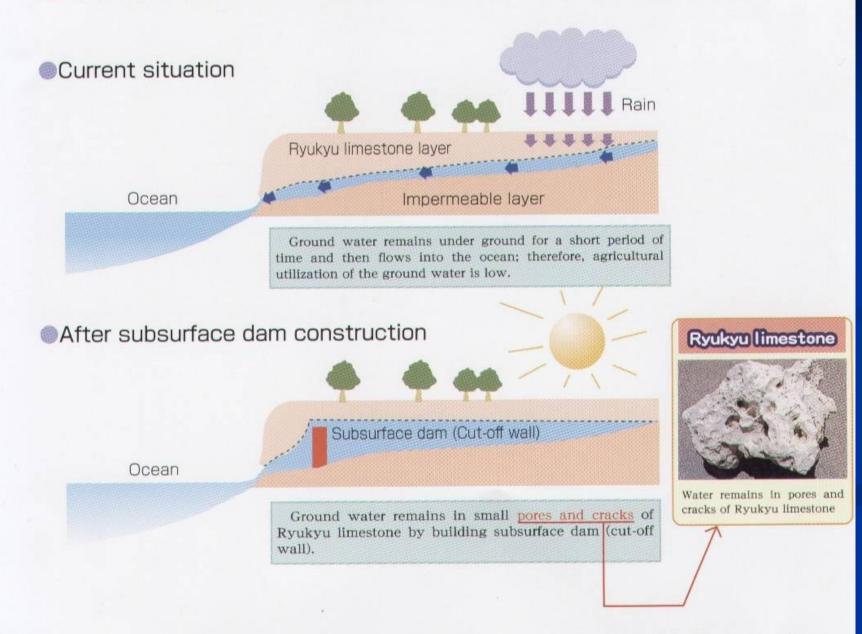
#### 90 % Japan government

6 % Okinawa government

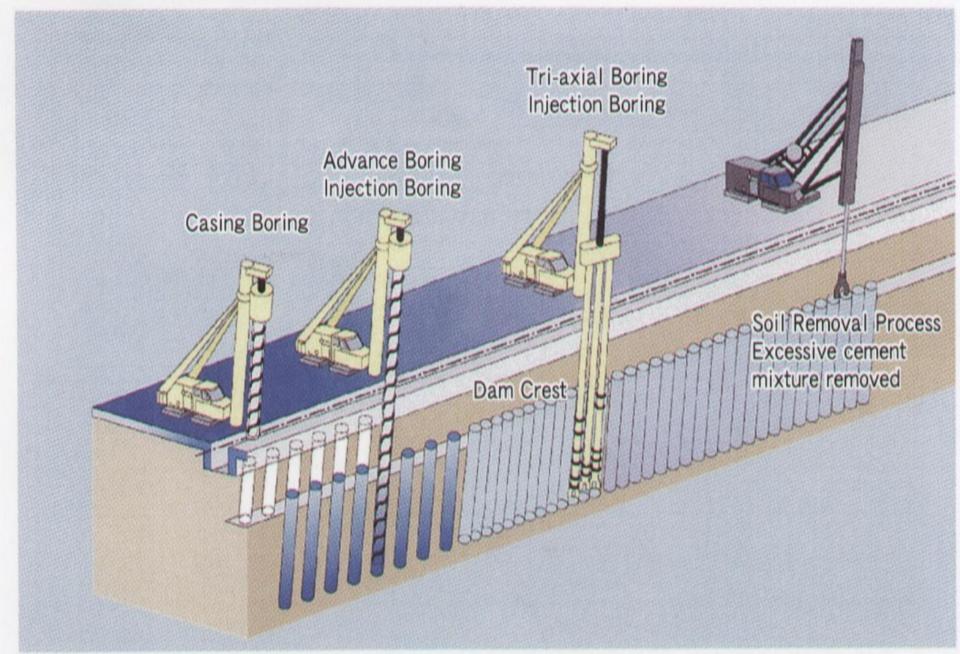
4 % Ie island (Operation and management)

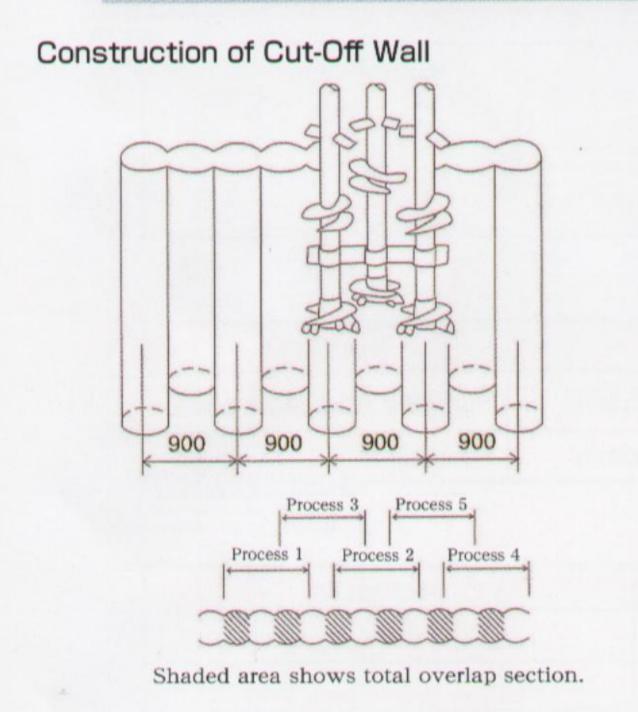
### Role of Subsurface Dam

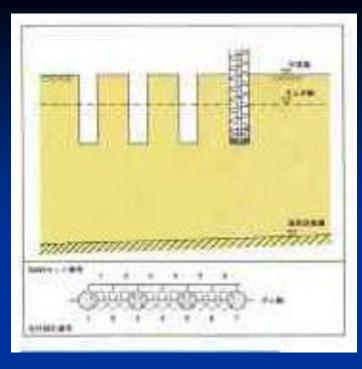
Will be able to save water in Ryukyu limestone layer by building the subsurface dam.

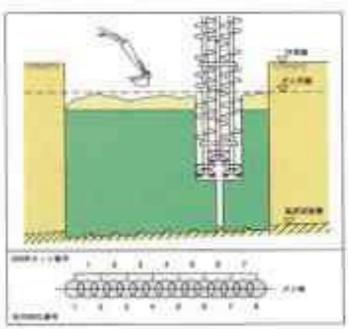


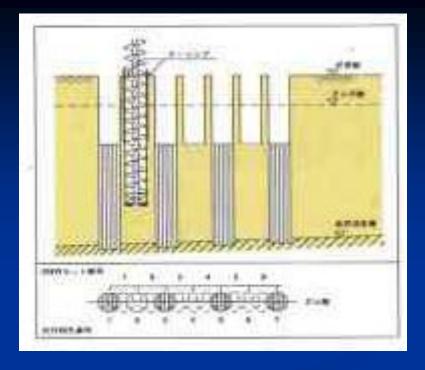
### Flow Chart for Construction Process of Cut-off wall

















#### 原位置攪拌工法(SMW工法)による地下ダム止水壁造成の施工手順

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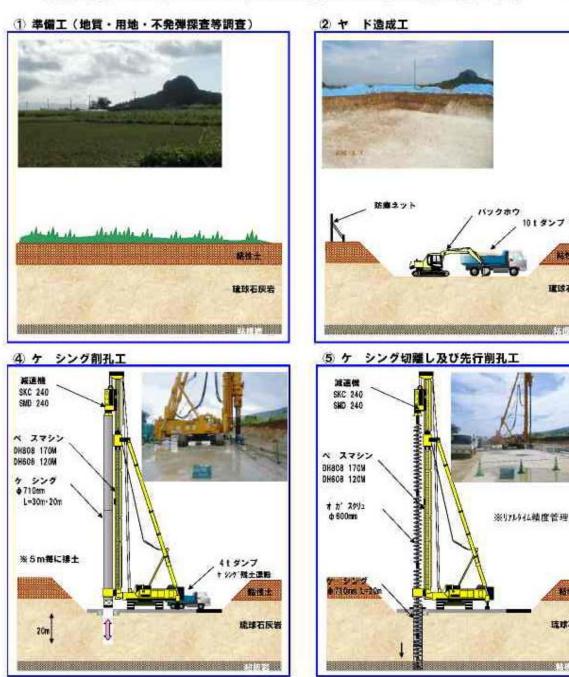
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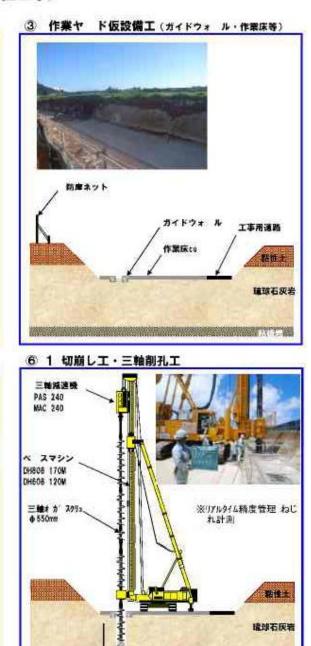
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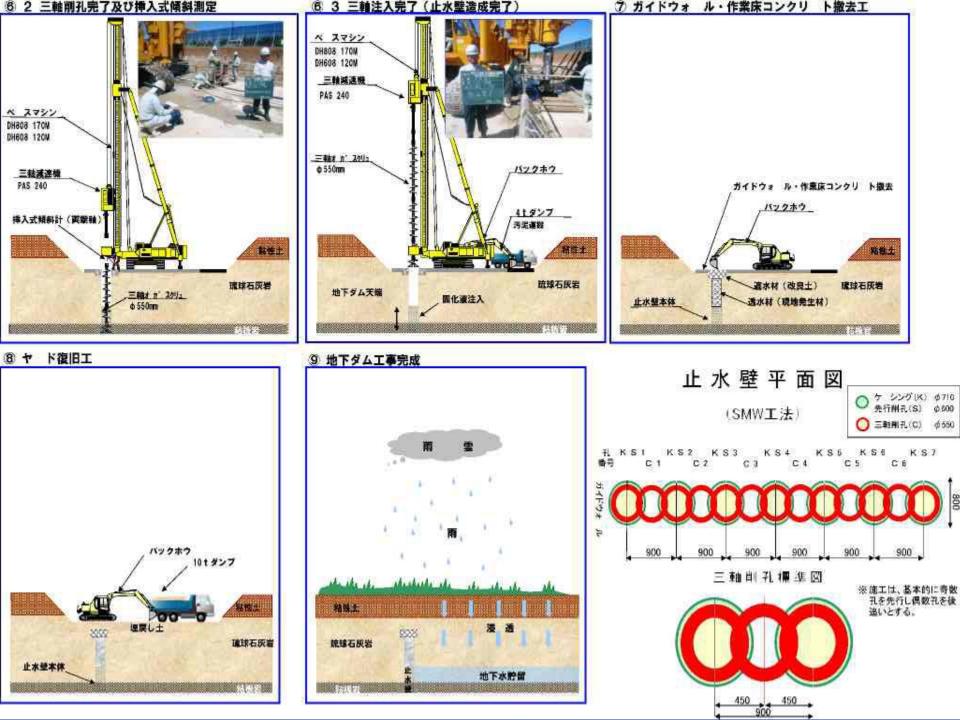
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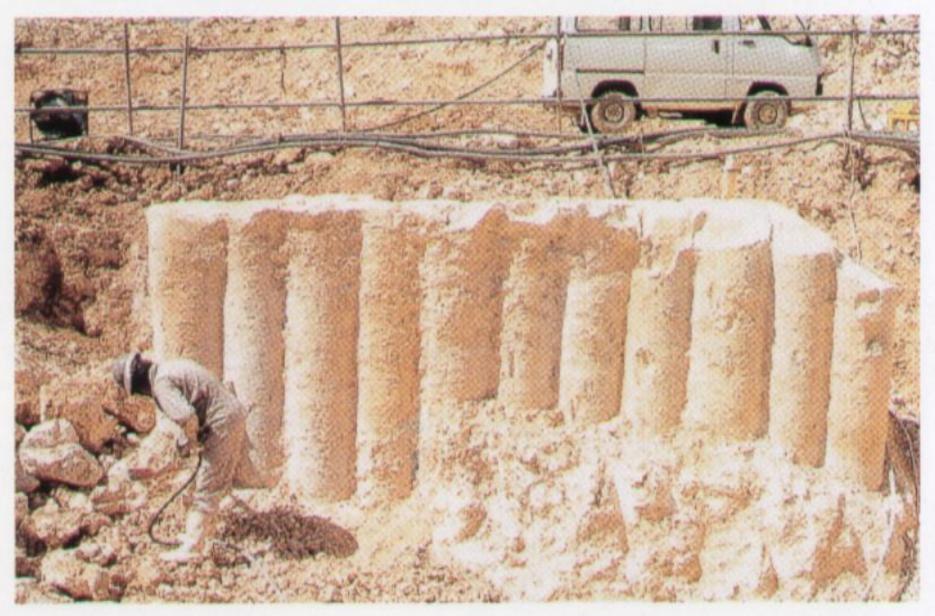
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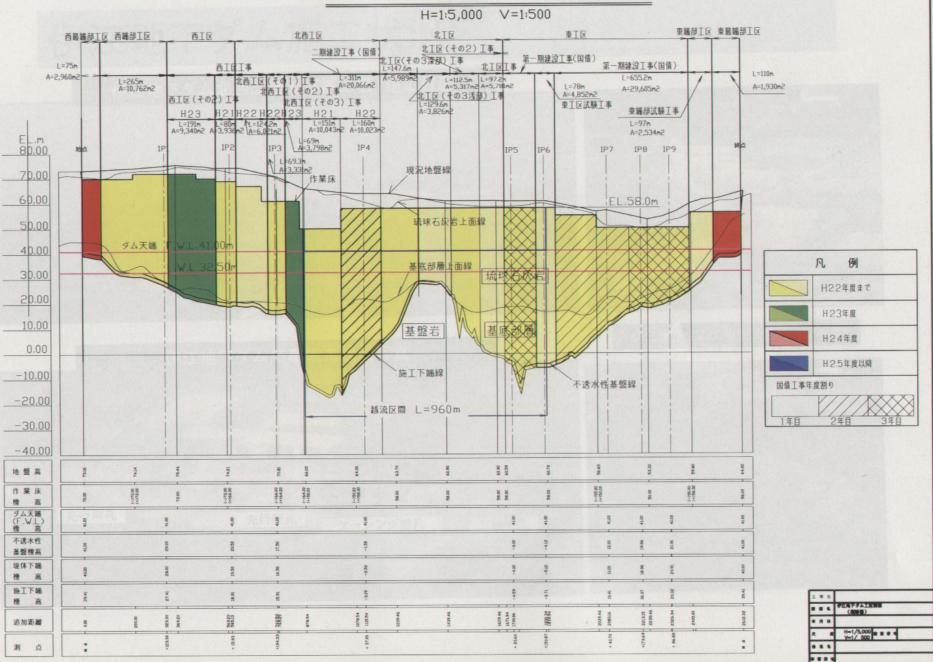




## \*\*Model of Cut-off wall (Soil mixing wall method)



伊江地下ダム縦断図













































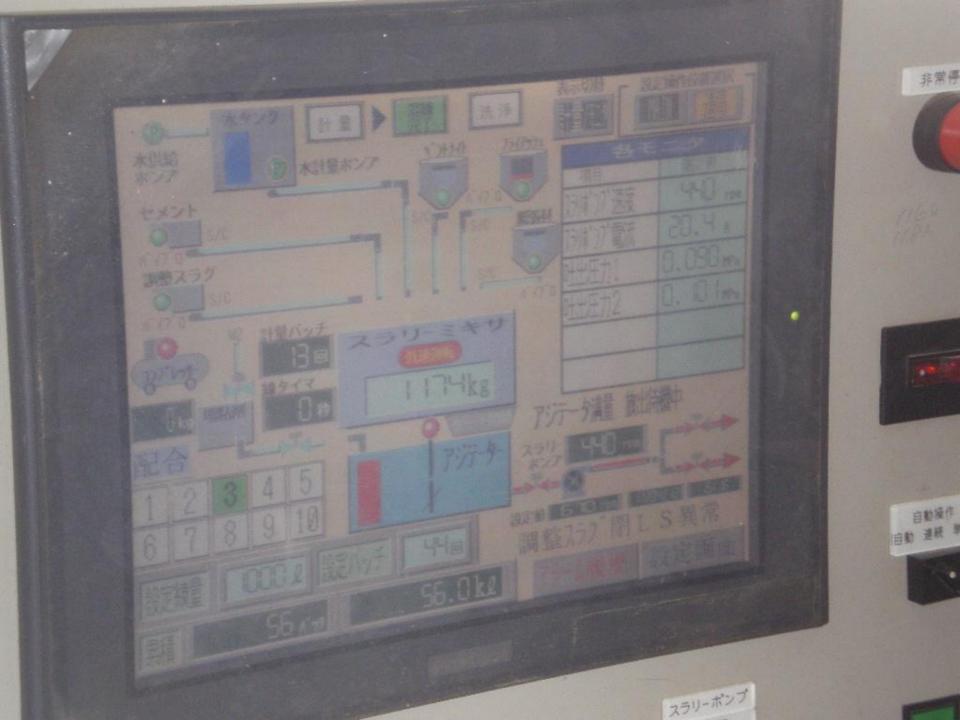


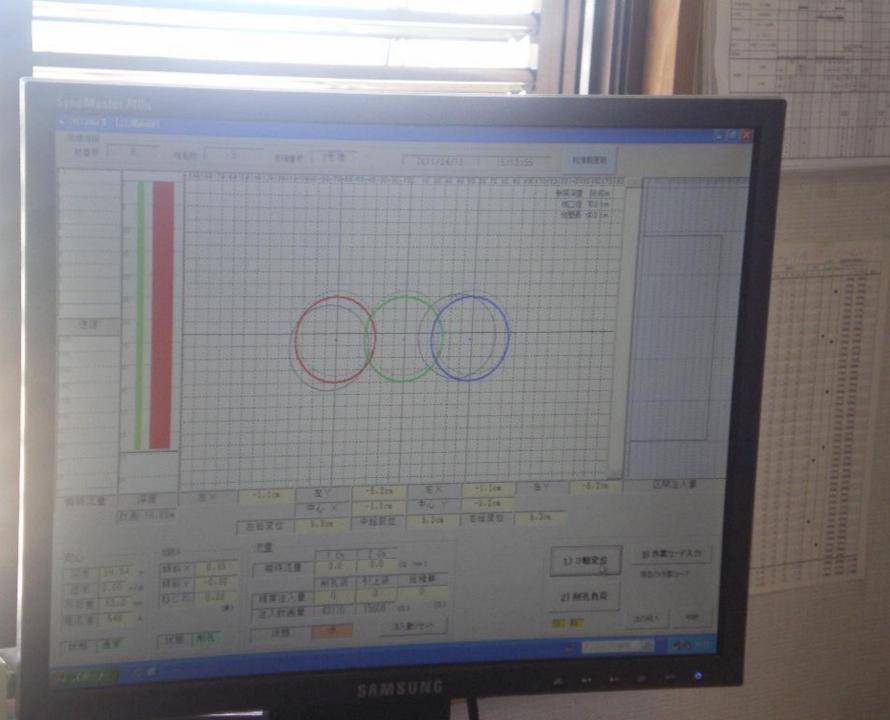












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