

State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Engineering Division  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

March 23, 2012

Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Declare Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11,  
Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for  
Job No. B71DO71F  
Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor  
700 Row Category "B" and "C" Pier Improvements  
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii**

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 8, 2011. Pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A was prepared.

The project consist of the replacement of twenty (20) finger piers including, but not limited to, demolition and removal; piling repairs; construction of pier decks and access ramps; furnishing and installing marine hardware; potable water line modifications; replacement of chain link access gates and storage boxes; and other related and appurtenant work.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a) (1) & (4), and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on March 22, 1995, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 2, that states, "Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height and dimensions as the structure replaced".

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

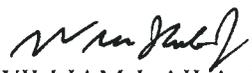
Respectfully submitted,

  
CARTY S. CHANG  
Chief Engineer

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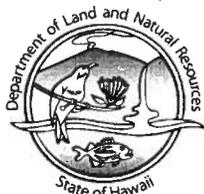
  
EDWARD R. UNDERWOOD, Administrator  
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation

Approved For Submittal:

  
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR, Chairperson

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**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR).

Project Title:	Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor 700 Row Category "B" and "C" Pier Improvements Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. B71DO71F
Project Description:	The project consist of the replacement of twenty (20) finger piers including, but not limited to, demolition and removal; piling repairs; construction of pier decks and access ramps; furnishing and installing marine hardware; potable water line modifications; replacement of chain link access gates and storage boxes; and other related and appurtenant work.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	<u>Exemption Class No. 2</u> of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on March 22, 1995 states: "Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height and dimensions as the structure replaced".
Exemption Item Number and Description:	<u>Exemption Item No. 5</u> of Class No 2 states: "Replacement or repair of existing deteriorated and/or damaged structures to their original/better condition within areas under the jurisdiction of the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation such as pier, boat ramps, loading docks, catwalks, mooring buoys, single story office buildings, warehouses, sheds, comfort station, and shelters".
Recommendation:	It is anticipated this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment

William J. Aila, Jr, Chairperson

3/13/13  
Date

**EXHIBIT A**