

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

July 27, 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. D00CO67B, Kawainui Marsh Drainage Improvements
Kailua, 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 consists of drainage and general site improvements, including clearing and grubbing, demolition, earthwork, constructing a cement rubble masonry (moss rock) retaining wall, drain manhole, 36" diameter reinforced concrete pipe, rock rip-rap, permanent erosion mat, hydromulch seeding, site restoration, and all other miscellaneous construction items.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(A), and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on June 12, 2008, 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". Refer to attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A.

RECOMMENDATION:

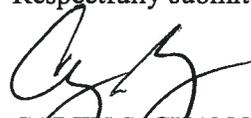
Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

REQUESTED BY:



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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



WILLIAM J. AILA, Jr, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources

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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).

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| Project Title: | Kawainui Marsh Drainage Improvements, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii |
| Project Number: | Job No. D00CO67B |
| Project Description: | The project consists of drainage and general site improvements, including clearing and grubbing, demolition, earthwork, constructing a cement rubble masonry (moss rock) retaining wall, drain manhole, 36" diameter reinforced concrete pipe, rock rip-rap, permanent erosion mat, hydromulch seeding, site restoration, and all other miscellaneous construction items. |
| Chapter 343 Trigger(s) | Use of State Funds |
| Exemption Class & Description: | Exemption Class No. 2 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on June 12, 2008 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: | Exemption Item No. 4 of Class No 2 states: "Replacement of existing water tanks, pipelines, water catchment basins (capacity 300-10,000 gallons), wildlife water units, pumps and controls, pipes and channels; fences, dikes and moats in waterbird sanctuaries for purposes of maintaining water levels, providing water and precluding predators". |
| 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

7/17/12
Date

EXHIBIT A