

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

September 13, 2013

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. J45CO41D
Kaluanui Stream Flood Mitigation
Oahu, Hawaii**

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on June 27, 2012. 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.

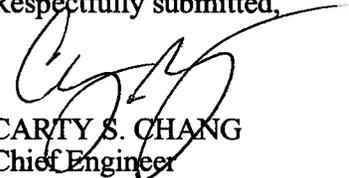
The project consists of relocating a gravel road and the construction of an earthen berm for flood mitigation.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a) (1), and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on December 4, 1991, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states, "Operations, repairs, or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing [HAR Section 11-200-8(a)(1)]."

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,


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Requested by:


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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:	Kaluanui Stream Flood Mitigation, Oahu, Hawaii
Project Number:	J45CO41D
Project Description:	Scope of work consists of relocating a gravel road and the construction of an earthen berm for flood mitigation.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s):	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	Environmental Council, December 4, 1991, Exemption Class No. 1, Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing [HAR 11-200-8(a)(1)].
Exemption Item Number and Description:	Item No. 1, which states "irrigation structure, facilities and waterways – within developed, maintained portions of State Parks."
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

8/28/13

Date

EXHIBIT A