

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

October 11, 2013

Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

**Approval for Award of Construction Contract and Declaration of Exemption from Environmental Assessment Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for: Job No. 500BK54F, Stream Mouth Maintenance at Various Locations, Kauai, Hawaii**

Bids were received and opened on September 12, 2013. The results and recommendations are as follows:

BIDDER	TOTAL BID
Cushnie Construction Company, Inc.	\$163,800.00
Goodfellow Bros., Inc.	\$169,230.00
Earthworks Pacific, Inc.	\$185,250.00

The project consists of leasing equipment with an operator for clearing and cleaning the stream mouth for Waimea River, Wailua River, and Kapa'a River on the island of Kaua'i.

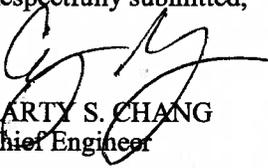
In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a) (1), and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Land Management, dated April 28, 1986, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class 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." Refer to attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A.

Funding for this project is available from the Land Division's Land Maintenance Special Fund.

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Board award DLNR Job No. 500BK54F, Stream Mouth Maintenance at Various Locations, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, to the Contractor, Cushnie Construction Company, Inc. Also, recommend that the Board authorize the Chairperson to enter into a contract, subject to review and approval by the Attorney General's office, and sign the necessary documents to implement the project.
2. That the Board authorize the Chairperson, subject to review and approval by the Attorney General's office, to enter into supplemental contracts to address unforeseen project-related conditions and sign the necessary documents to implement the additional work with the Contractor.
3. That the Board 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

Approved For Submittal:

  
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.  
Chairperson

Requested by:

  
RUSSELL Y. TSUJI, Administrator  
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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:	Stream Mouth Maintenance at Various Locations, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Project Number:	Job No. 500BK54F
Project Description:	The project consists of leasing equipment with an operator for clearing and cleaning the stream mouth for Waimea River, Wailua River, and Kapa'a River.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s):	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	<b>Exemption Class No. 1</b> of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Land Management, dated April 28, 1986, 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."
Exemption Item Number and Description:	<b>Exemption Item No. 11 of Class No. 1</b> states: "Cleaning river and stream mouths of debris and sand."
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

9/30/13  
Date

**EXHIBIT A**