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DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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July 11, 2014

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**

**Job No. H56C692A
Koke'e and Wailua River State Park
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Projects
Kauai, Hawaii**

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 12, 2013. 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 providing new, fully implemented, photovoltaic (PV) systems including related architectural and structural work at the Koke'e and Wailua River State Park facilities on the island of Kauai.

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 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, Item No. 3 that states "Cabins, pavilions, picnic and trail shelters, utility buildings and shed – within developed, maintained portions of State Parks [February 5, 1976].

RECOMMENDATION:

Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, these projects 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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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:	State Parks Energy Efficiency and Conservation Projects, Kauai, Hawaii
Job Number:	H56C692A
Project Location:	Koke'e and Wailua River State Parks, Kauai, Hawaii
Project Description:	Scope of work: providing new, fully implemented, photovoltaic (PV) systems including related architectural and structural work at various DLNR, State Park facilities on the island of Kauai.
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 3 which states, "Cabins, pavilions, picnic and trail shelters, utility buildings and shed – within developed, maintained portions of State Parks [February 5, 1976]."
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

Date

EXHIBIT A