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DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

September 12, 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  
for  
Job No. J45CK41B Menehune Road Rockfall Mitigation  
Kauai, Hawaii**

The Board of Land and 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.

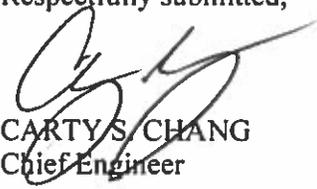
The project consists of the installation of ring net drapery, rock slope scaling, chain-link fence and miscellaneous related work.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a) for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on July 13, 2011, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Mitigation of any hazardous conditions that present imminent danger as determined by the Department Director and that are necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare or public trust resources."

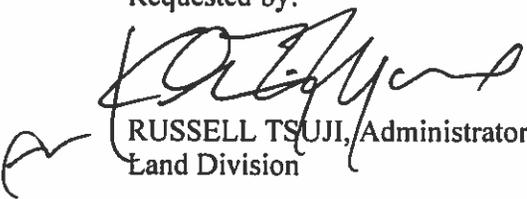
**RECOMMENDATION:**

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, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:	Menehune Road Rockfall Mitigation Project, Oahu, Hawaii
Job Number:	J45CK41B
Project Location:	Kauai, Hawaii
Project Description:	Scope of work consists of installation of ring net drapery, rock slope scaling, chain-link fence, and other miscellaneous related work.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	Exemption Class No. 1 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on July 13, 2011, that states "Mitigation of any hazardous conditions that present imminent danger as determined by the Department Director and that are necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare or public trust resources."
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.

  
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William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

  
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Date

**EXHIBIT A**