

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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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. B94CK71B - PORT ALLEN SMALL BOAT HARBOR, IMPROVEMENT TO PIERS
A AND B, KAUAI

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the consultant contract for the subject project on July 25, 2014. Pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the attached Exemption Notifications labeled Exhibit A was prepared.

The Port Allen Small Boat Harbor Improvement to Piers A and B project consists of the replacement of existing concrete Piers A and B with new aluminum framed floating docks at Port Allen Small Boat Harbor at Kauai, Hawaii.

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 Boating and Ocean Recreation, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015, the Port Allen Small Boat Harbor Improvement to Piers A and B project at Kauai is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 2, Item No. 6 that states, "Replacement or reconstruction of existing loading docks, piers".

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,



Edward R. Underwood
Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



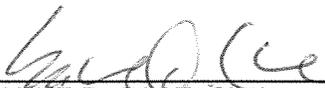
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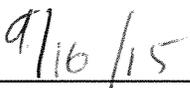
Attachment: Exhibit A

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:	Port Allen Small Boat Harbor, Improvement to Piers A and B, Kauai, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. B94CK71B
Project Description:	The Port Allen Small Boat Harbor Improvement to Piers A and B project consists of the replacement of existing concrete Piers A and B with new aluminum framed floating docks at Port Allen Small Boat Harbor at Kauai, Hawaii.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	<p><u>Exemption Class No. 2</u> of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015.</p> <p>Replacement or reconstruction of existing structure 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.</p>
Exemption Item Number and Description:	<u>Exemption Item No. 6 of Class No. 2</u> - Replacement or reconstruction of existing loading docks, piers, piles, boat launch ramps, offshore mooring facilities, and other similar support structures, not to exceed the footprint of the existing facility, as permitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, under a Nationwide Permit 3 (Maintenance).
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


 SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson


 Date