

State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
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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  
for  
Job No. F55C642D, Waianapanapa State Park,  
Walkway Improvements  
Hana, Maui, 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 removing and replacing hard-surface paths, railings, stairs, and installing a new boardwalk. In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1), and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources and reviewed and concurred by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015, 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".

**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.

Requested by:



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Respectfully submitted,



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Approved for Submittal:



SUZANNE D. CASE  
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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:	Waianapanapa State Park, Walkway Improvements Hana, Maui, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. F55C642D
Project Description:	The work shall generally consist of removing and replacing hard-surface paths, railings, stairs and constructing a new boardwalk.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s):	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	<p><b>Exemption Class No. 1</b> of the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources and reviewed and concurred by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015, states:</p> <p>“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.”</p> <p><b>Exemption Class No. 3</b> states:</p> <p>"Construction and location of single new, small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of same and installation of new, small, equipment and facilities and the alteration and modification of same including but not limited to: (A) Single family residences not in conjunction with the building of two or more such units; (B) Multi-unit structures designed for not more than four dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; (C) Stores, offices and restaurants designed for total occupant load of twenty persons or less, if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; and (D) Water, sewage, electrical, gas, telephone, and other essential public utility services extensions to serve such structures or facilities; and (E) accessory or appurtenant structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences."</p>

**EXHIBIT A**

<p>Exemption Item Number and Description:</p>	<p><b>Exemption Item No. 31</b> of Class No. 1 states:  "Repair and maintenance of existing roadways, roadway shoulders, road structures and signage, parking areas, walkways, bikeways, multi-use pathways, driveways, and boat launch ramps (includes grading, resurfacing, infilling, sealing, grooving, cleaning, chipping, painting and patching)."  <b>Exemption Item No. 7</b> of Class No. 3 states  "Improvement of existing trails and construction or improvement of boardwalks on existing trails for recreation, education, and management."</p>
<p>Agencies and Parties Consulted:</p>	<p>State Historic Preservation Division  Disability and Communication Access Board  County of Maui, Department of Planning  Families associated with the 3 historic cemeteries in the park</p>
<p>Recommendation:</p>	<p>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.</p>

  
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SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson

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