

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

February 26, 2016

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. D00CK68A, Division of Forestry and Wildlife Kauai Base Yard Improvements,
Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii**

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 10, 2015. 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 replacement of an existing vehicle shelter in the Division of Forestry and Wildlife Kauai Base Yard, Lihue, Kauai. The vehicle shelter is a steel structure that has severe corrosion on all steel members.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section §11-200-8, and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class 2: Item (1) that states "Replacement or reconstruction of existing Department structures and facilities, including baseyards, offices, cabins, sheds, and fencing."

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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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

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

Project Title:	DOFAW Kauai Baseyard Improvements, Lihue, Kauai
Job Number:	D00CK68A
Project Location:	Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii
Project Description:	Scope of work: Replacement of the existing vehicle parking structure
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Consulted Parties:	State Historic Preservation Division, Disability and Communication Access Board
Exemption Class & Description:	Environmental Council, June 5, 2015, DLNR Exemption Class 2: "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,"
Exemption Item Number and Description:	Item No. 1: "Replacement or reconstruction of existing Department structures and facilities, including baseyards, offices, cabins, sheds, and fencing."
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

2/8/16
Date

EXHIBIT A