

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

March 11, 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. OA16-03, Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor Repairs to Row 600
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii**

The Board of Land and 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 Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation is proposing improvements to the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor which include the demolition and reconstruction of existing wooden piers, including modifications to the concrete landing and installation of new gates.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(A) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Approved by the Environmental Council, on June 5, 2015, this project is exempt from the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to Exemption Class 2, Item No. 6: 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

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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Approved For Submittal:



SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson

Attachments: Exhibit "A" – Exemption Notification
Exhibit "B" – Location Map

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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:	Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor Repairs to Row 600, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. OA16-03
Project Description:	This project consists of removal of the existing wooden piers and utilities; installation of new wooden piers, and appurtenances.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds and Lands
Exemption Class & Description:	Exemption Class No. 2 of the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources approved by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015. 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:	Exemption item No. 6 of Class 2 – 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 have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment

Suzanne-B. Case, Chairperson

Date



Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor
Repairs to Row 600

Exhibit B