

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. OA15-10, Keehi Small Boat Harbor Repairs to Pier 200  
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 Keehi Small Boat harbor which include the demolition and reconstruction of existing wooden piers, including modifications to the concrete landing and pedestrian walkway, and installation of new gate.

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,



EDWARD R. UNDERWOOD  
Administrator

Approved For Submittal:



SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson

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

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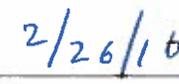
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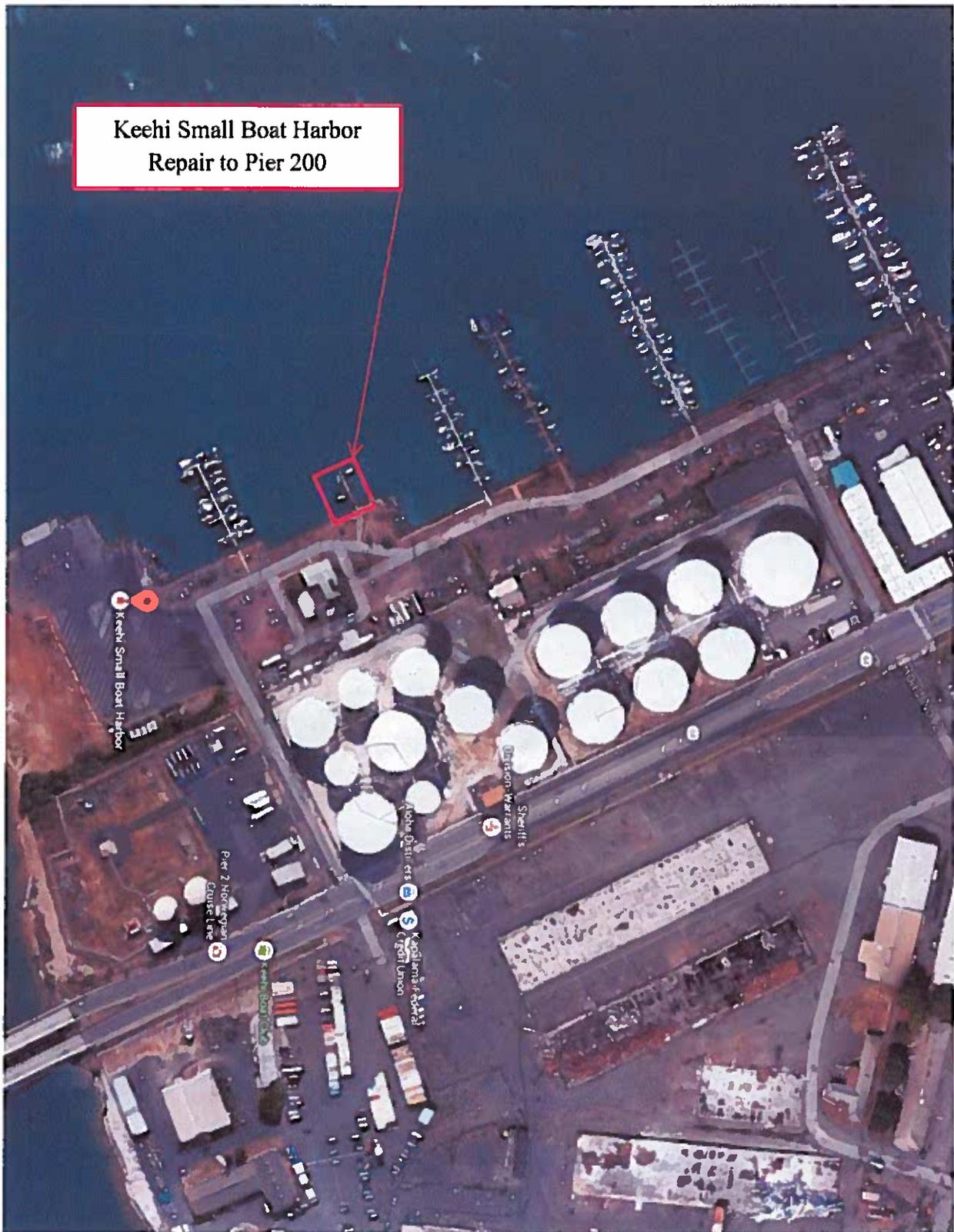
**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

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:	Keeki Small Boat Harbor Repairs to Pier 200, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. OA15-10
Project Description:	This project consists of removal of the finger piers and main piers and utilities; installation of new wooden finger piers and main piers, utilities, and appurtenances; modification of the concrete landing and pedestrian walkway.
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



Keahi Small Boat Harbor  
Repair to Pier 200

Exhibit B