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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**

**Heeia-Kea Small Boat Harbor Wastewater Treatment System Replacement  
Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii**

The Board of Land and 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 Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) is proposing to replacement the existing wastewater treatment system at Heeia-Kea Small Boat harbor which will include demolition of the existing wastewater treatment facilities and replacement with a new, package wastewater treatment system.

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 the following exemptions:

Exemption Class No. 2, Item No. 11: Replacement or reconstruction of existing sewage and water pumping stations and treatment facilities to maintain established codes and standards, provided that reconstructions that expand the capacity or geographical service area of the existing facilities shall not be exempt.

**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 of proposed improvement

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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:	Heeia Kea Small Boat Harbor Wastewater Treatment System Replacement, Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii
Project Number:	To be determined
Project Description:	This project involves the demolition of the existing wastewater treatment facilities and replacement with a new, package wastewater treatment system.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds and Lands
Exemption Class & Description:	Exemption Authority: Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources approved by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015.  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. 11: Replacement or reconstruction of existing sewage and water pumping stations and treatment facilities to maintain established codes and standards, provided that reconstructions that expand the capacity or geographical service area of the existing facilities shall not be exempt.
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 D. Case, Chairperson

2/26/16  
Date

Heeia Kea Small Boat Harbor Wastewater Treatment System Replacement – Location Map

