

COMPREHENSIVE EXEMPTION LIST
for the
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
as approved by the
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

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Pursuant to EIS Regulation 1:33, the following types of actions, where they fall within the given classes of action, shall generally be exempt from requirements regarding preparation of an environmental assessment, negative declaration, or EIS:

Exemption Class #1: 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.

1. Building
2. Structure
3. Furniture
4. Equipment
5. Electrical system
6. Communications system
7. Plumbing system
8. Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system
9. Drainage system
10. Waste treatment facility
11. Wall and fence
12. Walkway and bike path
13. Roadway
14. Parking lot
15. Paved court
16. Sign

17. Landscaping

18. Vehicle

Exemption Class #2: Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures 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.

1. Furniture

2. Equipment

3. Electrical system

4. Communications system

5. Plumbing system

6. Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system

7. Wall and fence

8. Sign

Exemption Class #3: Construction and location of a 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 (2) or more such units; (b) multi-unit structures designed for not more than four (4) dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two (2) or more such structures; (c) stores, offices and restaurants designed for total occupant load of twenty (20) persons or less, if not in conjunction with the building of two (2) or more such structures; (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.

1. Garage
2. Patio
3. Covered walk
4. Covered bus loading area
5. Bus shelter
6. Conveyor system
7. Stairway
8. Ramp
9. Any construction, alteration, modification, or installation of any structure, facility, equipment, or utility to meet governmental requirements given under the Occupation Safety and Health Act, County Building and Fire Codes, and Department of Health Regulations.
10. Window modification
11. Door modification
12. Exterior modification
13. Furniture
14. Equipment
15. Electrical system
16. Communications system
17. Plumbing system
18. Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system
19. Sign

Exemption Class #5: Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

1. Topographic survey
2. Foundation survey
3. Drainage study

4. Inventory
5. Building
6. Economic analysis
7. Environmental impact research

Exemption Class #6: Continuing administrative activities, such as purchases for supplies and personnel-related actions.

1. Equipment, vehicle, and supply purchase
2. Personnel-related actions

Exemption Class #7: Construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities.

1. Portable buildings
2. Tool shed
3. Storage shed
4. Bath house
5. Trash bin area
6. Play equipment
7. Flagpole
8. Memorial structure
9. Pump house
10. Transformer building
11. Air conditioning enclosure

Exemption Class #8: Interior alterations involving such things as partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances.

1. Roof system
2. Ceiling system
3. Floor system
4. Foundation system
5. Wall system

6. Electrical system
7. Communications system
8. Plumbing system
9. Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system
10. Conveyor system
11. Stairway
12. Built-in furnishing
13. Built-in equipment

Exemption Class #9: Demolition of structures, except those structures located on any historic site as designated in the National Register or Hawaii Register as provided for in the Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Public Law 89-665, or Chapter 6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

1. Building
2. Utility system

Exemption Class #10: Zoning variances except: use, density, height, parking requirements and shoreline setback variances.

Building set-back (O)

NOTE: As stipulated by EIS Regulation 1:33(b), all exemptions under this list are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of planned successive actions of the same type, in the same place, over time, is significant, or when an action that is normally insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant in a particularly sensitive environment.