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Via Electronic Mail Only
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Dear Mr. Kawaoka:

RE:  Exemption from Chapter 343 consideration

Pursuant to the administrative rules promulgated under the authority of Chapter 343-6(7), Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, and specifically Section 11-200-8, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules (HAR), the Office of Housing and Community Development has determined that the project on the attached list is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Should you have any questions, please call Anne Bailey at (808) 323-4300.

Very Truly Yours

DUANE HOSAKA
Housing Administrator

Attachment
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<th>Island</th>
<th>Street Address</th>
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<th>TMK</th>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>Hawaii</td>
<td>118 West Kawili St. Hilo, Hawaii</td>
<td>Hilo</td>
<td>96720</td>
<td>(3) 2-4-057: 030 (3) 2-4-057: 031 (por.)</td>
<td>EAH Housing</td>
<td>Type 10</td>
<td>Hilo Senior Veteran’s Community: A 92-unit affordable rental housing development to serve elderly residents on the Big Island Proposed work qualifies as Site Plan adjustments, sidewalk construction, waiver of permit fees, and water and sewer connection fees. Ground is previously disturbed.</td>
<td>The Hilo Senior Veteran’s Community project is described in the Ka Hui Na Koa O Kawili FEA (FONSI published, OEQC Environmental Notice, August 23, 2006). An updated Traffic Assessment Report was completed in June 2019 with a “no significant impacts” conclusion. No sensitive environments exist on or near the project site. The area has been completely disturbed previously. The project is not located near streams, wetlands, native vegetation areas with rare species, flood zones, geologic hazards, erosion prone areas, or any other sensitive environments.</td>
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