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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



HRS Chapter 343 Exemptions under HAR 11-200-1  
Office of Housing and Community Development (County of Hawaii)

File No.	Island	Street Address	City	Zip Code	TMK	Applicant	Exempt Under HAR 11-200.1	Action: Title and Description	Notes
N/A	Hawaii	118 West Kawili St. Hilo, Hawaii	Hilo	96720	(3) 2-4-057: 030 (3) 2-4-057: 031 (por.)	EAH Housing	Type 10	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.	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.