



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
869 PUNCHBOWL STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097

IN REPLY REFER TO:

DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) §11-200.

Project Title: Issuance of Construction Right-of-Entry (CROE) and Revocable Permit (RP) to **State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation**, for 0.495 acre (easement for access and utility purposes) and 602 square feet and 267 square feet (easements for waterline purposes), including connection and installation.

Project Location: Portion of government lands, situated at Kawaihae Harbor, TMK: 3rd/6-1-03: 26 (Portion), as shown on the attached Exhibit "A."

Project Description: Work will be for the connection/installation and maintenance of waterline services to the existing Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation facility at Kawaihae Harbor.

Exemption

Determination: The applicant has an existing facility at this Kawaihae Harbor location. There will be minimum traffic impact to the area. The proposed use will have no significant impacts, whether primary, secondary or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. The proposed use would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.

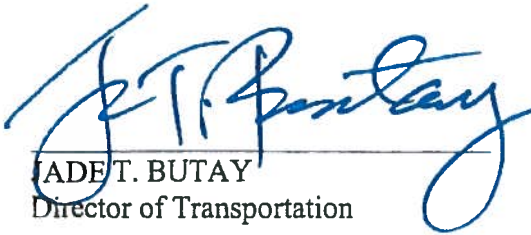
In accordance with HAR Subsection 11-200, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 3 as listed on the Comprehensive Exemption List for the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation amended November 15, 2000, that states "Construction and location of 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: (d) Water, sewage, electrical, gas, telephone and other essential public utility services extensions to serve such structures or facilities; and (7.) Utility service connection and installation along and across State highway or roads, and in airports and harbors."

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Consulted Parties: Harbors Division, Hawaii Harbors District Office, Property Management Section and State Historic Preservation Division.

Recommendation: We have considered the primary, secondary, and cumulative effects of this use as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and HAR §11-200. We declare that this use will have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.



JADE T. BUTAY
Director of Transportation

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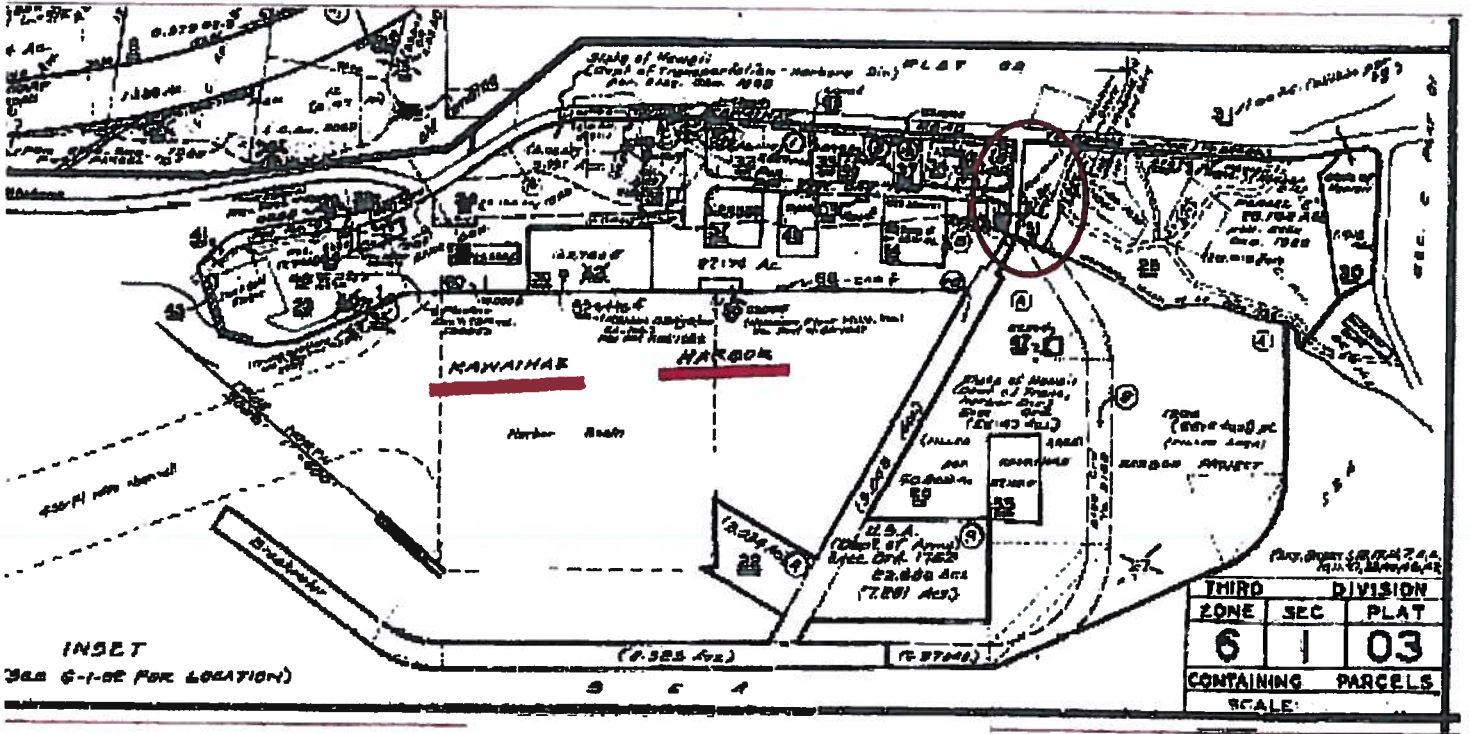
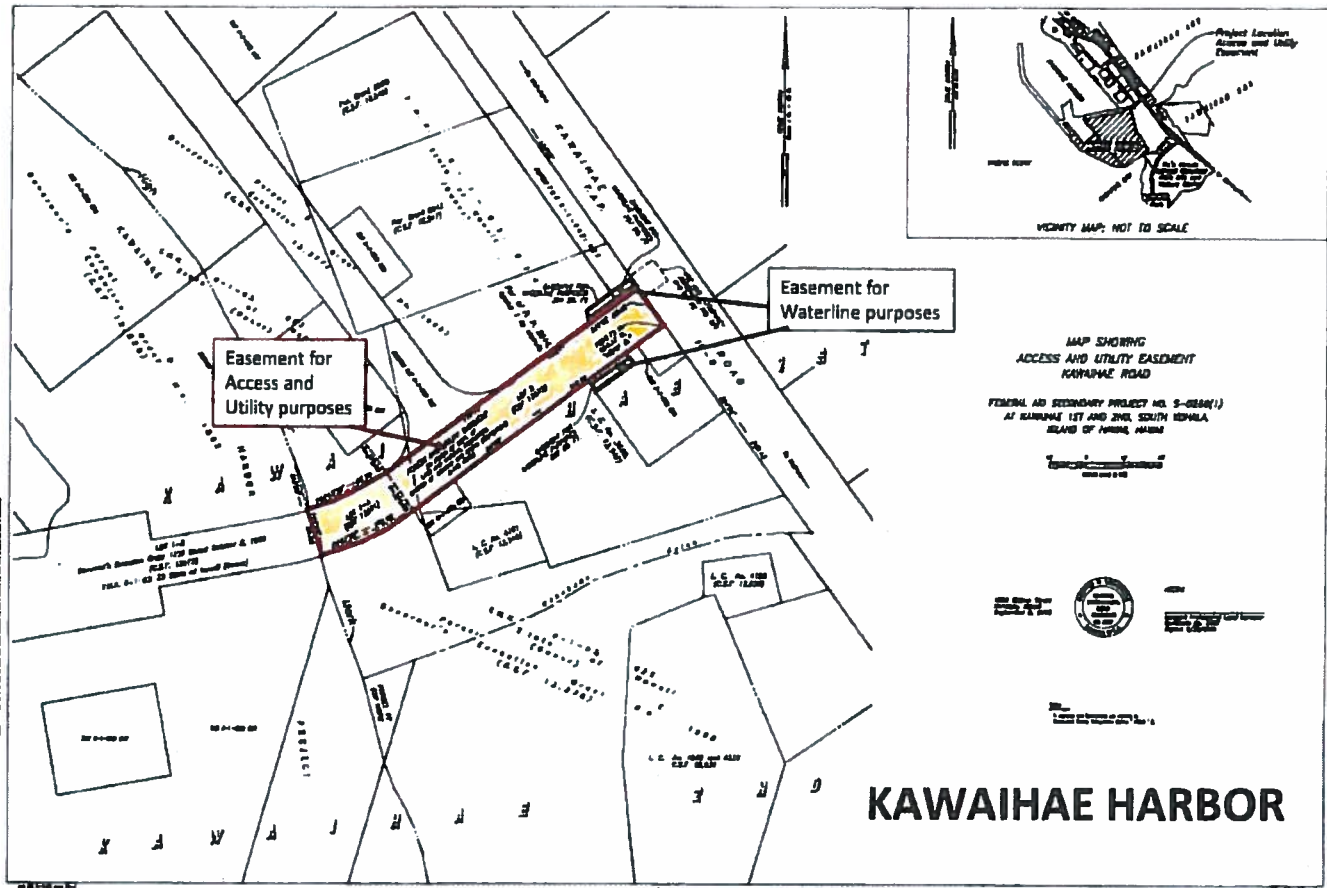


EXHIBIT "A"