EXEMPTION NOTICE FORM

University of Hawaii
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TO: 1. Agency-Maintained Public Files for Chapter 343 HRS Exemption Determinations

FROM: Director of Office of Project Delivery, University of Hawaii

SUBJECT: Exemption Notice for Rainbow Wahine Softball Stadium Renovation, Phase IIB, Project No. UH MA 12-016

DATE: 2/25/2020

AGENCY OR APPLICANT ACTION

Check applicable box

☒ This exempted action is an agency action as defined by Section 343-5(b), Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS), and Section 11-200.1-8, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules (HAR),

☐ This exempted action is an applicant action as defined by Section 343-5(e), HRS, and Section 11-200.1-9, HAR

EXEMPTION TYPE:

The Exemption Notice for the action described below is based on the general types enumerated in Section 11-200.1-15(c), Hawai‘i Administrative Rules (HAR), Exemption Type 2.

As applicable, the exemption for the action described below is also supported by the Exemption List for the University of Hawaii, reviewed and concurred to by the Environmental Council on 3/14/2001.

• Exemption List Class #2.
• Item Number 1.a.
• Applicable language from the exemption list: 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 of the structure replaced.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

Proposing Agency or Applicant: University of Hawai‘i
Project Name & Address/Location: Rainbow Wahine Softball Stadium Renovation, Phase IIB, Lower Campus Road, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
Anticipated Start Date: 6/1/2020
Anticipated End Date: 1/29/2021
Island and District: O‘ahu Honolulu

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Tax Map Key(s) and other geolocation means: 1-2-8-029:001
All Necessary Permits and Approvals: PRU Minor Modification, Building Permit

NARRATIVE
Describe the action and why it qualifies for the exemption: The proposed project involves renovating the ground level concourse area next to the first base grandstand, including: (1) Home team locker room, showers and toilet rooms; (2) Home team lounge; (3) Home team training room; (4) Umpire locker rooms; (5) Storage; (6) Janitor closet; (7) Coaches' offices; and (8) Expand existing press box. Pursuant to Exemption Class #2, it has been determined that the replacement of existing structure where the new structure will be generally located in the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT
Describe the site, including any impacts on the receiving environment: The site is the existing grandstand and adjacent site, consisting of concrete walkways, landscaping, and an unpaved vehicular path. The proposed development is consistent with the current use and with similar facilities surrounding the site.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS
I have considered the potential effects of the proposed project and all related activities against the criteria checked below:

- Land Use and Zoning Conformance
- Traffic (Vehicles, Bicycles, Pedestrian)
- Infrastructure (Roads, Buildings, Utilities)
- Air Quality Pollutant Emissions
- Noise Emissions
- Solid, Hazardous, and Liquid Waste Management
- Social
- Economic
- Health and Safety
- Recreation
- Public Beach Access
- Cultural Resources and Practices
- Visual/Aesthetic
- Environmental Justice
- Rare, Threatened, and/or Endangered Species
- Surface and Ground Water Resources
- Wetlands
- Floodplains
- Riparian/Coastal Resources
- Other

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Comments/summary of impact analysis: No significant impact.

MITIGATION
Describe all mitigation measures and best management practices planned to address impacts during the project activities and after project completion: The project will include best management practices to comply with UH Mānoa’s NPDES permit and Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plan, and the City’s Rules Relating to Water Quality. After project completion, UH Mānoa’s Environmental Health and Safety Office (EHSO) monitors conditions on campus for environmental protection.

CONSULTATION
The following parties have been consulted about this declaration exemption (Name, affiliation, consultation date): Tavia Oshiro, UH Mānoa EHSO, 2/25/2020.

EXEMPT DECLARATION
The direct, cumulative, and potential impacts of the action described above have been considered pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes and Chapter 11-200.1, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules. I declare that the action described above will have minimal or no significant impact on the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment.

[Signature of Director or Delegate]

[Date] 3/3/20

☒ This document is on file in our office and is available for public review.

☒ This document has been submitted to the Office of Environmental Quality Control for publication in The Environmental Notice.