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TO: KEITH KAWAOKA
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FROM: JADE T. BUTAY 
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SUBJECT: USE OF PRIOR EXEMPTIONS, FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
OR ACCEPTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS TO SATISFY
CHAPTER 343, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES (HRS), FOR THE
PROPOSED CARGO BUILDING SECURITY GATE WIDENING, TAX MAP
KEY: (3) 2-1-12: 127, HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ITO), HILO,
HAWAII

This memo serves as an exemption notice and a request for publication in the next issue of The Environmental Notice, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Section 11-200.1-4, that the Department of Transportation, Airports Division (DOT-A), has determined that additional environmental review is not required for the widening of a security gate at ITO, pursuant to HAR, Section 11-200.1-11. The Hilo International Airport Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was published in The Environmental Notice on May 8, 2003.

The ITO Cargo Building Security Gate Widening project is consistent with the 2003 FEA action, which evaluated the impacts of the "cargo building, access roads and driveways, a vehicular parking lot, aircraft parking apron improvements, utilities, and security fences." Accordingly, appropriate mitigation measures from the 2003 FEA and DOT-A best management practices will be implemented to address the minimal project impacts. Therefore, DOT-A has determined that the FONSI for ITO FEA in 2003 and past and compatible land use of the proposed property satisfies the requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, for the proposed security gate widening.

Please contact Mr. Herman Tuiolosega, Head Planner, at 838-8810, if you have any questions.

Enclosures: ITO Security Gate Widening Site Plan and Vicinity Map

c: County of Hawaii, Planning Department

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To: [HI Office of Environmental Quality Control](#)
Subject: New online submission for The Environmental Notice
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Action Name

Hilo International Airport Cargo Building Security Gate Widening

Type of Document/Determination

Prior Chapter 343 determination (explain in Summary below)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger(s)

- (1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds

Judicial district

South Hilo, Hawai'i

Tax Map Key(s) (TMK(s))

(3) 2-1-12:127

Action type

Agency

Other required permits and approvals

Grading and Trenching Permits

Proposing/determining agency

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No

Action summary

Widen cargo security gate at Hilo International Airport.

Attached documents (signed agency letter & EA/EIS)

- [AIR-EP-20.0112-Use-of-Prior-Exemptions-Proposed-Cargo-Building-Security-Gate-Widening-at-ITO.pdf](#)

Authorized individual

Herman Tuiolosega

Authorization

- The above named authorized individual hereby certifies that he/she has the authority to make this submission.