December 11, 2020

DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION
FROM THE PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

TO: 1. Office of the Mayor Files for Chapter 343 HRS Exemption Determinations

FROM: Alex de Roode, Energy Commissioner, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resilience, Office of the Mayor

PROJECT: DC Fast Charger Electric Vehicle Charger Upgrades, Job No. EV-01

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 (c)(2).

As applicable, the exemption for the action described below is also supported by the Exemption List for the County of Maui, reviewed and concurred to by the Environmental Council on January 10, 2007.

- Exemption List Class _2__
- Item Number _(4)_
- 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 as the structure replaced. (...) Equipment installations, including but not limited to, pumps; electrical transformers, cabinets, panels, and vaults; power, light, and telephone pole systems; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC); irrigation
controllers; telephone stations; emergency electrical generators; and lifts provided for
handicapped accessibility."

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

Proposing Agency or Applicant: County of Maui Office of the Mayor

Project Name: DC Fast Charger (DCFC) Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations Replacement and Upgrade

Address/Location(s): Lahaina Aquatic Center at 245 Shaw Street, Lahaina, HI 96761 (TMK: (2)
4-6-012:005);
Haiku Community Center at 2830 Hana Highway, Haiku, Hawaii 96708 (TMK: (2) 2-7-004:029
POR);
Kalana O Maui Building, 200 S. High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793 (TMK: (2) 3-4-008:042 POR).

Project Description: In support of the County of Maui's commitment to achieve 100% clean
ground transportation by 2045, the County of Maui is in the process of upgrading public DC fast
charging (DCFC) electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at three of its properties. These upgrades
will replace DCFC EV charging units that have reached the end of their useful lives and were
originally installed under the JUMPsmart Maui program and then operated under the EV Ohana
program. The three County properties which will receive these upgrades are the Lahaina Aquatic
Center (LAC), the Haiku Community Center (HCC), and the Kalana O Maui Building (KOM).
These upgrades will significantly contribute to addressing community needs for EV charging and
support the County's commitments to clean transportation, climate action and resiliency.

Anticipated Start Date: 12/16/2020

Anticipated End Date: 03/31/2021

Island and District(s): Maui, Multiple Districts (Lahaina, Haiku, Wailuku)

Tax Map Key(s) and other geolocation means: (TMK: (2) 4-6-012:005); (TMK: (2) 2-7-004:029
POR); (TMK: (2) 3-4-008:042 POR)

All Necessary Permits and Approvals: Approved electrical permit by County of Maui Development
Services Agency. Approved concession agreement adopted by Maui County Council
Resolution. Public Utilities Commission (PUC) EV tariff approval.

NARRATIVE

Describe why the action qualifies for the exemption: The action qualifies for approval because
the existing electric vehicle (EV) charging stations are no longer operational. These units will be
removed and disposed of according to approved best management practices (BMPs). They will
then be replaced with upgraded units that will allow for public EV charging to be reinitiated at
the identified County of Maui locations. The newly installed units will be located in the exact same
location as the old units and will serve the same purpose of providing public EV charging with no
expected significant negative environmental impacts.
CONSULTATION
The following parties have been consulted about this exemption declaration (Name, affiliation, consultation date):
Office of the Mayor, County of Maui (October 2, 2020)
Maui County Council, County of Maui (October 23, 2020)
Corporation Counsel, County of Maui (November 19, 2020)
Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization, County of Maui (November 19, 2020)
Department of Public Works, County of Maui (November 19, 2020)
Department of Parks & Recreation, County of Maui (November 19, 2020)
Department of Management, County of Maui (December 7, 2020)

EXEMPTION 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)  
ALEXANDER F. DE ROODE  
Energy Commissioner, County of Maui

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