

EXEMPTION NOTICE FORM

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FROM: Nelson Lee, Director, UH Office of Project Delivery

SUBJECT: Exemption Notice for T-Mobile Telecommunications Facility Modifications at Saunders Hall

DATE: 4/27/2022

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 **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.**

As applicable, the exemption for the action described below is also supported by the Exemption List for the [name of agency], reviewed and concurred to by the Environmental Council on [date of concurrence].

- Exemption List Class 2.
- Item Number 1n.
- Applicable language from the exemption list:

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

Proposing Agency or Applicant: University of Hawaii
Project Name & Address/Location: T-Mobile Saunders Hall 2424 Maile Way Hono., HI
Anticipated Start Date: 8/24/2022
Anticipated End Date: 9/16/2022

Island and District: O`ahu

Honolulu

Tax Map Key(s) and other geolocation means: (1) 2-8-023:003 Latitude: 21.30050667 N
Longitude -157.81925830 W

All Necessary Permits and Approvals:

NARRATIVE

Describe the action and why it qualifies for the exemption: The project involves modification of antennas and accessory equipment and equipment cabinets to an existing rooftop telecommunication facility. The proposed changes involve the replacement of old antennas with new antennas, the reduction in the antenna quantity, the addition of new accessory equipment and the relocation of old equipment cabinets and the addition of new equipment cabinets

RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

Describe the site, including any impacts on the receiving environment: The facility is on the rooftop of Saunders Hall at the University of Hawaii Manoa Campus. The building 7 stories high and also the location of the University's guy-wire radio tower. The presence of the T-Mobile facility and its proposed modifications will not have any impact of the receiving environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

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

	Not Applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use and Zoning Conformance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic (Vehicles, Bicycles, Pedestrian)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure (Roads, Buildings, Utilities)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality Pollutant Emissions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Noise Emissions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Solid, Hazardous, and Liquid Waste Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Social	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Beach Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources and Practices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual/Aesthetic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rare, Threatened, and/or Endangered Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface and Ground Water Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Floodplains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- Riparian/Coastal Resources
 Other

Comments/summary of impact analysis:

MITIGATION

Describe all mitigation measures and best management practices planned to address impacts during the project activities and after project completion: This is an existing telecommunications facility that has been in operation since 2001 and best management practices have and will continue to be used for the safe operation of this facility. All FCC safety measures will be complied with and the proposed modifications will not add to the existing conditions

CONSULTATION

The following parties have been consulted about this declaration exemption (Name, affiliation, consultation date): No consultation will be required in regards to the proposed action.

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.



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Signature of Director or Delegate

Date

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