

## EXEMPTION NOTICE FORM

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TO: 1. Agency-Maintained Public Files for Chapter 343 HRS Exemption Determinations  
2. Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, if publication is desired  
3. University of Hawai'i

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

SUBJECT: Exemption Notice for POST Building Roof Cantilever Structure and Screen Removal

DATE: 7/12/2023

### 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 **Removal of existing roof cantilever structure & replacement of lightning rods**

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 8.
- Item Number \_\_\_\_\_.
- Applicable language from the exemption list: Removal of existing roof cantilever structure, screens and lightning rods and replacement of self-supporting lighting rods

### DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

Proposing Agency or Applicant: University of Hawaii

Project Name & Address/Location: POST Building Roof Cantilever Structure & Screens Removal at 1680 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Anticipated Start Date: 8/1/2023

Anticipated End Date: 12/1/2023

Island and District: O'ahu

Honolulu

Tax Map Key(s) and other geolocation means: (1) 2-8-023:003

All Necessary Permits and Approvals: City Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP)

#### NARRATIVE

Describe the action and why it qualifies for the exemption: The existing roof cantilever steel support and base connectors on the POST Building were found to be severely corroded. It was recommended for removal by the Structural Engineer who conducted a field investigation and condition assessment. The University needs to take timely action to address this unsafe condition for public safety. Since all machinery and equipment are contained within the Penthouse Mechanical Equipment Enclosure, no equipment is visible. Therefore, there would not be a need for visual screening.

#### RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

Describe the site, including any impacts on the receiving environment: Contractor implementing removal of the cantilever structure & supports will most likely demolished the steel structures and screens sections by sections for ease of transport and/or recycle. Therefore, there will not be any adverse impacts on the receiving environmental are anticipated.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

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

	Not Applicable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use and Zoning Conformance	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise Emissions	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual/Aesthetic	<input 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"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian/Coastal Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments/summary of impact analysis: There is no cumulative environmental impact from this project therefore an Environmental Assessment (EA) is not required for this project.

#### MITIGATION

Describe all mitigation measures and best management practices planned to address impacts during the project activities and after project completion: Contractor will implement the Best Management Practice (BMP) similar to all Exterior Building Renovations mandated by the University of Hawaii at Manoa for all Campus Projects.

#### CONSULTATION

The following parties have been consulted about this declaration exemption (Name, affiliation, consultation date): PBR Hawaii and Wilson Okamoto whom is helping the University with Long Range Development Planning and Updated Plan Review Use was consulted on June 14, 2023. CDS International and KAI Hawaii, Inc. the architect & structural engineer for the project respectively, and ongoing consultation as they are the lead designer or record for this project.

#### 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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07/12/2023

Date

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