

## EXEMPTION NOTICE FORM

County of Kaua'i, Department of Water  
4398 Pua Loke Street  
Lihu'e HI 96766

TO: 1. Agency-Maintained Public Files for Chapter 343 HRS Exemption Determinations  
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FROM: Joseph E. Tait, Manager and Chief Engineer

SUBJECT: Exemption Notice for Kilohana Tank Site OSHG Shed Storage

DATE: 9/21/2023

### 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 **3**.

As applicable, the exemption for the action described below is also supported by the Exemption List for the County of Kaua'i, Department of Water, reviewed and concurred to by the Environmental Council on 9/6/2022.

- Exemption List Class **3**.
- Item Number **B., Part 2, 8**.
- Applicable language from the exemption list: Construction of small new buildings or additions at existing facilities.

### DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

Proposing Agency or Applicant: County of Kaua'i, Department of Water

Project Name & Address/Location: Kilohana Tank Site OSHG Shed Storage, Kilohana Tank Site, Lihu'e, HI 96766

Anticipated Start Date: 11/1/2023

Anticipated End Date: 1/31/2024

Island and District: Kaua'i Lihu'e

Tax Map Key(s) and other geolocation means: (4) 3-8-005:015

All Necessary Permits and Approvals: No permit required.

### NARRATIVE

Describe the action and why it qualifies for the exemption: The County of Kaua'i, Department of Water (DOW) has an existing tank and well site that needs a storage shed built to support its chlorination building for the disinfection of drinking water on site. The storage shed is considered small and is not required to have a building permit by the County of Kaua'i, Building Division.

### RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

Describe the site, including any impacts on the receiving environment: The site is located in a remote agricultural area with no residential neighbors. The existing tank and well site is large with ample room to construct the small storage shed. The construction of the shed should have minimal impact to the environment because the building is located within the existing site with no grubbing or grading required. The DOW will perform the construction without the assistance of contractors and will follow federal, state, and local laws.

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic (Vehicles, Bicycles, Pedestrian)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure (Roads, Buildings, Utilities)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality Pollutant Emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise Emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid, Hazardous, and Liquid Waste Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Beach Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources and Practices	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual/Aesthetic	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rare, Threatened, and/or Endangered Species	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface and Ground Water Resources	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>

Comments/summary of impact analysis: The work does not have an impact on traffic and infrastructure since all of the construction work will be performed within the existing facility.

#### MITIGATION

Describe all mitigation measures and best management practices planned to address impacts during the project activities and after project completion: The construction work will follow noise, dust and debris requirements. The DOW will be required to dispose of all debris and rubbish in accordance with federal, state, and local laws.

#### CONSULTATION

The following parties have been consulted about this declaration exemption (Name, affiliation, consultation date): County of Kaua'i, Planning Department; County of Kaua'i, Department of Public Works, Building Division; County of Kaua'i, Department of Water, Project Management Officer Scott Suga, ssuga@kauaiwater.org; County of Kaua'i, Department of Water, Civil Engineer III Claus Bollmann, cbollmann@kauaiwater.org; County of Kaua'i, Department of Water, Chief of Water Operations Ryan Smith, rsmith@kauaiwater.org.

#### 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

Sep 22, 2023

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Date

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# 20230921 Exemption Form-Kilohana Tank Site OSHG Shed Storage

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