



STATE OF HAWAII | KA MOKU'ĀINA 'O HAWAII
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
AND REHABILITATION**
*Ka 'Oihana Ho'omalua Kalaima
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April 7, 2026

DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION from the preparation of an environmental assessment under the authority of Chapter 343, Hawaii'i Revised Statutes and Chapter 11-200.1, Hawaii'i Administrative Rules.

Location: Women's Community Correctional Center
42-477 Kalaniana'ole Highway
Kailua, Hawaii'i 96734
Tax Map Key: (1) 4-2-003: 004

Description: Declaration of exemption of a new kitchen facility and accessory and appurtenant structures at Women's Community Correction Center. These include:
New Kitchen Facility
New Sally-port
New Driveway
New Security Fencing

Consulted Parties: Department of Transportation
Hawaii'i Community Development Authority
Hawaiian Electric Company

Exemption Class No.: 3 [HAR § 11-200.1-15(c)(3)].

Construction and location of single, new, small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of the facilities or structures and installation of new, small equipment or facilities and the alteration and modification of the equipment or facilities, including, but not limited to

- a) Single-family residences are less than 3,500 square feet, as measured by the controlling law under which the proposed action is being considered, if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such units.
- b) Multi-unit structures are designed for not more than four dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures.

- c) Stores, offices, and restaurants designed for total occupant load of twenty individuals or fewer per structure, if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; and,
- d) Water, sewage, electrical, gas, telephone, and other essential public utility services extensions to serve such structures or facilities; accessory or appurtenant structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences; and acquisition of utility easements.

Other notes:

The proposed structures do not increase the capacity or bed count of the facility. Accessory and appurtenant structures are essential to the operations of the Women's Community Correctional Center.

The State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) was consulted during the development of the 2019 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Project Site is located within the study area considered for historic and archaeological resources. No historic archaeological properties were identified during the 2019 EIS; however, it was recommended that an archaeological monitoring plan (AMP) be developed for any construction proposed to occur. Further consultation with SHPD, regarding the development of an AMP, will occur as part of the Proposed Action.

No other issues or concerns were raised during the consultation process.

I have considered the potential effect of the above listed structures as provided by Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes and Chapter 11-200.1, Hawai'i Administrative Rules. I declare that these structures will have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and are therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.



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