State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Engineering Division
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Declare Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11,
Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for
Job No. B71DO71F
Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor
700 Row Category “B” and “C” Pier Improvements
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the
subject project on July 8, 2011. Pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statues (HRS), and
Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the attached Exemption Notification labeled
Exhibit A was prepared.

The project consist of the replacement of twenty (20) finger piers including, but not limited to,
demolition and removal; piling repairs; construction of pier decks and access ramps; furnishing and
installing marine hardware; potable water line modifications; replacement of chain link access gates
and storage boxes; and other related and appurtenant work.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a) (1) & (4), and the Exemption
List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation as
reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on March 22, 1995, the subject project is
exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 2, that
states. “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”.

RECOMMENDATION:
Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed project as provided by Chapter
343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect
on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Requested by:

EDWARD R. UNDERWOOD, Administrator
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation

Approved For Submittal:

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR, Chairperson
EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION
Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR).

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Chapter 343 Trigger(s) Use of State Funds

Exemption Class & Description: Exemption Class No. 2 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on March 22, 1995 states:
“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”.

Exemption Item Number and Description: Exemption Item No. 5 of Class No 2 states:
“Replacement or repair of existing deteriorated and/or damaged structures to their original/better condition within areas under the jurisdiction of the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation such as pier, boat ramps, loading docks, catwalks, mooring buoys, single story office buildings, warehouses, sheds, comfort station, and shelters”.

Recommendation: It is anticipated this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.