

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
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**Declare Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11,
Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for
Job No. B72DO71C, Keehi Small Boat Harbor
Pier 300 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 Statutes (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A was prepared.

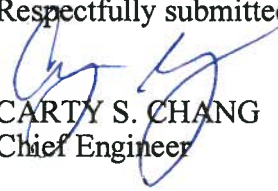
The project consist of demolishing a concrete pile supported fixed wooden Pier 300 and replacing with a new fixed pier of aluminum beams and stringers with structural plastic lumber. The existing concrete piles will be reused.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(A) (2), 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 in March 1995, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 2, Item No. A.5 that states "Replacement or repair of existing deteriorated and/or damaged structures to their original/better condition within the areas under the jurisdiction of the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreations such as pier,[March 1995]".


RECOMMENDATION:

Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, these projects 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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Approved For Submittal:


WILLIAM J. AILA, JR., Chairperson

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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:	Keehi Small Boat Harbor Pier 300 Improvements Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. B72DO71C
Project Description:	The project consist of demolishing a concrete pile supported fixed wooden Pier 300 and replacing with a new fixed pier of aluminum beams and stringers with structural plastic lumber. The existing concrete piles will be reused.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	<u>Exemption Class No. 2</u> 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:	<u>Exemption Item No. A. 5</u> 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

William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

Date

EXHIBIT A