

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

June 22, 2012

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. H87B836B,
Kekaha Kai State Park, Entry Road Improvements, North Kona, 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.


This project consists of maintaining the unimproved entry road into the Mahaiula Section. The road work addresses the worst areas from Queen Kaahumanu Highway, into the Mahaiula Section. This project also provides a new rinsing shower for beach goers at the Kua Bay Section. This new rinsing shower replaces the existing shower at the comfort station.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a), and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on December 4, 1991, the entry road improvements is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, Item No. 2 that states "Roads, road structures, roadway and trails – within developed, maintained portions of State Parks [February 5, 1976]. The new rinsing shower is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 3, Item No. 20 that states "Construction of park outdoor showers [February 5, 1976].

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,

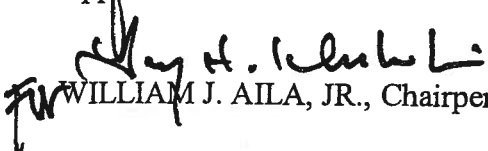

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Requested by:



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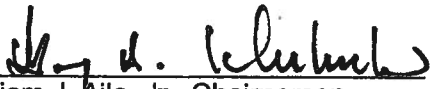
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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

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

Project Title:	Kekaha Kai State Park Entry Road Improvements North Kona, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. H87B836B
Project Description:	This project consists of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintaining the unimproved entry road into the Mahaiula Section. The road maintenance work addresses the worse areas from Queen Kaahumanu Highway into the Mahaiula Section. 2. Provides a new rinsing shower for beach goers at the Kua Bay Section. This new rinsing shower replaces the existing shower at the comfort station.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Consulted Parties	none
Exemption Class & Description:	<p><u>Exemption Class No. 1 and No. 3</u>, of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on December 4, 1991.</p> <p><u>Class No. 1</u> - Operations, repairs, or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing.</p> <p><u>Class No. 3</u> - construction and location of a single, new, small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of same including but not limited to: (A) Single family residences not in conjunctions with the building of two or more such units; (B) Multi-Unit structures designed for not more than four dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; (C) Stores, office, and restaurants, designed for total occupant load of twenty persons or less, if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; and</p>

	(D) Water, sewage, electrical, gas, telephone, and other essential public utility services extensions to serve such structure or facilities; and accessory or appurtenant structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences [HAR 11-200-8(a)(3)].
Exemption Item Number and Description:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item 2 states: "Roads, road structures, roadway and trails – within developed, maintained portions of State Parks [February 5, 1976] 2. Item 20 states: "Construction of park outdoor showers [February 5, 1976].
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
 Department of Land and Natural Resources

6.7.12
 Date

EXHIBIT A

