

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

May 10, 2013

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

**Declare Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for
Job No. 500CK30A, Mana Drag Racing Strip Improvements
Mana, Kekaha, Kauai, Hawaii**

The Board of Land and Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on June 27, 2012. 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.

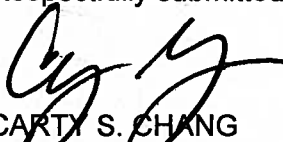
The subject project consists of various maintenance activities on the existing Mana Drag Racing Strip, specifically repaving a portion of the track, installation of electrical lines, replacement of a section of guard rail, and lining an existing dirt road.

In accordance with HAR Section 11-200-8(A)(1) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Land Management, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on April 28, 1986, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to the Exemption Class No. 1 for "operations, repair or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing."

RECOMMENDATION:

Declare that, after considering the potential effect of the proposed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, the subject 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,


CARTY S. CHANG
Chief Engineer

Approved For Submittal:



WILLIAM J. AILA, JR., Chairperson

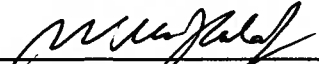
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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

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

Project Title:	Mana Drag Racing Strip Improvements
Project Number:	500CK30A
Project Description:	The purpose of this job is to conduct improvements on the existing Mana Drag Racing Strip facility. The scope of work includes demolition and repaving approximately 1/2 - 3/4 mile of the track, installation of underground electrical lines beneath the track, replacement of a 32-foot section of guard rail, and maintenance on a dirt road by lining the road with asphalt and concrete rubble reclaimed during the demolition of the original track. Work will not extend beyond the existing footprint of the Drag Racing Strip and related facilities.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s):	Use of State Funds, Use of State Lands, Use within Conservation District
Exemption Class & Description:	Exemption Class No. 1 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Management Division, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on April 28, 1986 states: "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."
Exemption Item & Description	Exemption Item No. 4 states: "Repair, maintenance and renovation of existing structures on leased state lands"
Recommendation:	It is anticipated that the Mana Drag Racing Strip Improvements project will have minimal or no significant effects on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

I have considered the potential effects of the above listed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR. I declare that this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.



William J. Aifa, Jr., Chairperson

4/23/13

Date