

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

October 25, 2013

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

**Declaration of Exemption from Environmental Assessment Requirements of
Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for:**

**Job No. F64B636B: Mauna Kea State Recreation Area
Water System Improvements, Kaohe, Hamakua, Hawaii**

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 12, 2013. 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.

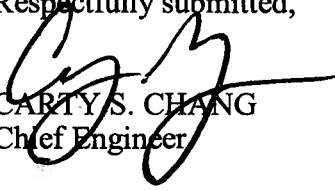
The project consists of improvements to the existing chlorination system for the recreation area's potable water system as well as the booster pump system for the non-potable system.

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 subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, Item No. 4 that states "Pumps and controls, pipes and channels, dikes, water storage tanks and water sources – within developed, maintained portions of State Parks [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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Chief Engineer

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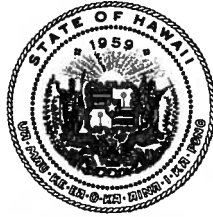

DANIEL S. QUINN, Administrator
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Approved For Submittal:


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

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| Project Title: | Mauna Kea State Recreation Area, Water System Improvements |
| Job Number: | F64B636B |
| Project Location: | Kaohe, Hamakua, Hawaii |
| Project Description: | Scope of work: Improvements to the existing chlorination system for the recreation area's potable water system as well as the booster pump system for the non-potable system. |
| Chapter 343 Trigger(s) | Use of State Funds |
| Exemption Class & Description: | Environmental Council, December 4, 1991, Exemption Class No. 1, 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 [HAR 11-200-8(a)(1)]. |
| Exemption Item Number and Description: | Item 4 which states, "Pumps and controls, pipes and channels, dikes, water storage tanks and water sources – within developed, maintained portions of State Parks [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

10/15/13
Date

EXHIBIT A