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DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
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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**

**Job No. H70C805A  
Malaekahana SRA – Kahuku Section  
Park Improvements and Repairs  
Oahu, 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 the demolition of eight structures (cabins, residences and an office) at the Malaekahana State Recreation Area, Kahuku Section.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(A) and Exemption List for the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, dated December 4, 1991, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class 2, that states, "Replacement or reconstruction of existing structure 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 [HAR §11-200-8(a)(2)]."

**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:



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**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

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

Project Title:	Malaekahana SRA – Kahuku Section, Park Improvements and Repairs, Oahu, Hawaii
Project Number:	H70C805A
Project Description:	Scope of work consists of the demolition of eight structures (cabins, residences and an office) at the Malaekahana State Recreation Area, Kahuku Section.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s):	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class and Description:	Exemption List, December 4, 1991, Exemption Class 2, Replacement or reconstruction of existing structure 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 [HAR §11-200-8(a)(21)].
Exemption Item Number and Description:	Item No. 1, Cabin, pavilion, picnic or trail shelter, utility building or shed – 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.

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William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

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Date