Declaring Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for Job No. J45CK41C Haena State Park Rockfall Mitigation, Haena, Kauai, 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 Statues (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A was prepared.

The project consists of rock scaling, rock demolition and miscellaneous related work.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a), and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on July 13, 2011, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states “Mitigation of any hazardous conditions that present imminent danger as determined by the Department Director and that are necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare or public trust resources.”

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:

DANIEL S. QUINN, Administrator
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Approved For Submittal:

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR, Chairperson
**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

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

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William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

Date: 5/29/14

EXHIBIT A