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

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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
for
Job No. J00CB01B, Rainbow Falls ADA Barrier Removal Project
Hilo, Hawaii**

The Board of Land and 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 delineating the busloading/unloading area, replacing the existing asphalt pavement with a concrete handicapped bus parking stall, and miscellaneous improvements.

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, that 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 [HAR §11-200-8(a)(1)]". Refer to attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A.

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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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR).

Project Title:	Rainbow Falls ADA Barrier Removal Project, Hilo, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. J00CF33B
Project Description:	The project consists of delineating the busloading/unloading area, replacing the existing asphalt pavement with a concrete handicapped bus parking stall, and miscellaneous improvements.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	Exemption Class No. 1 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 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 [HAR §11-200-8(a)(1)]".
Exemption Item Number and Description:	Exemption Item No. 2 of Class No. 1 states: "Roads, road structures, roadways and trails – 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

6/17/14
Date

EXHIBIT A