

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

July 11, 2014

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. C00CO91B
Anuenue Fisheries Research Center, Maintenance and Electrical Upgrades
Honolulu, 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.

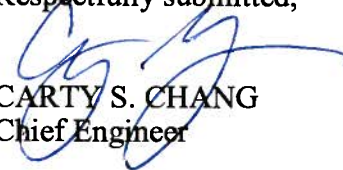
The project consist of electrical equipment improvements that include but not limited to installation of new transformer, panelboards, circuit breakers transfer switches, backup generator, lighting, and minor plumbing within the existing buildings.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8 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."

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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Requested by:

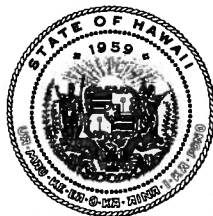

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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

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

Project Title:	Anuenue Fisheries Research Center Maintenance and Electrical Upgrades, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
Job Number:	C00CO91B
Project Location:	Anuenue Fisheries Research Center, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
Project Description:	Scope of work: consist of electrical equipment improvements that include but not limited to installation of new transformer, panelboards, circuit breakers transfer switches, backup generator, lighting, and minor plumbing.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	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.
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

6/30/14

Date

EXHIBIT A