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. F46C602B
Kokee State Park, Kokee Roadway Improvements, Phase 1
Waimea, 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 road improvements along Kokee Road that begins at 15 mile marker to entrance at Koke State Park/Museum (lower Kokee Road); reconstructing the Campground parking lot; and shoulder improvements along upper Kokee Road.

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. 2 that states “Roads, road structures, roadways and trails– 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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Requested by:

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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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<td>Project Location:</td>
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<td>Project Description:</td>
<td>Scope of work includes road improvements along Kokee Road that begins at 15 mile marker to entrance at Kokee State Park/Museum (lower Kokee Road); reconstructing the Campground parking lot; and shoulder improvements along upper Kokee Road.</td>
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<td>Chapter 343 Trigger(s):</td>
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<td>Exemption Class &amp; Description:</td>
<td>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)].</td>
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<td>Exemption Item Number and Description:</td>
<td>Item 2 which states, “Roads, road structures, roadways and trails—within developed, maintained portions of State Parks [February 5, 1976].”</td>
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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  Date