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DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

August 22, 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. 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 Statutes (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 Kokee 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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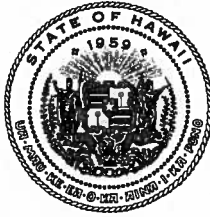
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**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

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

Project Title:	Kokee State Park, Kokee Roadway Improvements, Phase 1 Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii
Job Number:	F46C602B
Project Location:	Kokee State Park, Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii
Project Description:	Scope of work includes 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.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s):	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	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)].
Exemption Item Number and Description:	Item 2 which 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.

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William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

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Date

**EXHIBIT A**