

State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Engineering Division
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. J45CO41G Makiki Valley Trail Rockfall Mitigation, Oahu, Hawaii**

The Board of Land and Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 25, 2014. 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 rock scaling, rock demolition and miscellaneous related work.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a) 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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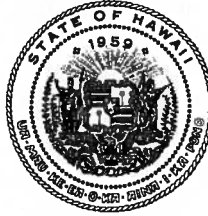

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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

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

Project Title:	Makiki Valley Trail Rockfall Mitigation Project, Oahu, Hawaii
Job Number:	J45CO41G
Project Location:	Makiki, Oahu, Hawaii
Project Description:	Scope of work consists of rock scaling, rock demolition, and other miscellaneous related work.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	Exemption Class No. 1 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on July 13, 2011, 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	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

EXHIBIT A