

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

November 14, 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  
for  
Job No. J45CK41F Menehune Road Rockfall Mitigation near Swinging Bridge, Phase 1  
Kauai, 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.

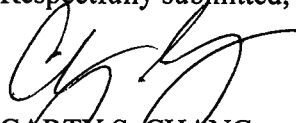
The project consists of the installation of rockfall impact fences, removal of boulders, stabilization of outcrops and miscellaneous related work.

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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Chief Engineer

Requested by:

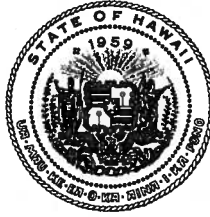
  
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**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

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

Project Title:	Menehune Road Rockfall Mitigation near Swinging Bridge
Job Number:	J45CK41F
Project Location:	Kauai, Hawaii
Project Description:	Scope of work consists of installation of rockfall impact fences, removal of boulder, stabilization of outcrop and 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

11/2/14  
Date

**EXHIBIT A**