Declare Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for Job No. J45CK46A Ko Road Rockfall Mitigation, Makai Section 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 Statues (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A was prepared.

The project consists of installing rockfall drapes, anchor net, slope scaling, 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:

LISA HADWAY, Administrator
Division of Forestry

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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William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

Date 11/2/14

EXHIBIT A