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

September 11, 2015

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. F50C713B, Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area Park Improvements  
Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for  
the subject project on July 12, 2015. 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 repaving and reconstructing the park's parking lot and roadways,  
replacing sidewalks, picnic tables, and adding park benches. The interior of the existing  
comfort station will be completely renovated including plumbing and electrical work; and the  
exterior improvements include a new roof, skylights, and repair of the exterior building wall,  
and sewer and water line replacement.

In accordance with HAR Section 11-200-8(a), and the Exemption List for the Department of  
Land and Natural Resources, which was reviewed and concurred by the Environmental  
Council on June 5, 2015, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an  
environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states, "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."

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,

CARTY S. CHANG  
Chief Engineer

Requested by:

DANIEL S. QUINN, Administrator  
Division of State Parks

Approved for Submittal:

SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson

ITEM L-1
EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION
Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR):

| Project Title: | Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area Park Improvements  
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<td>Project Number:</td>
<td>Job No. F50C713B</td>
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<td>Project Description:</td>
<td>The work shall generally consist of repaving and reconstructing the park's parking lot and roadways, replacing sidewalks, picnic tables, and adding park benches. The interior of the comfort station will be completely renovated including plumbing and electrical work; and the exterior improvements include a new roof, skylights, and repair of the exterior building wall, and sewer and water line replacement.</td>
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| Exemption Class & Description: | Exemption Class No. 1 of the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources and reviewed and concurred by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015, states:  
“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.” |
| Exemption Item Number and Description: | Exemption Item No. 7 of Class No. 1 states:  
“Operation, repair and maintenance of existing Department structures and facilities, including bays, offices, cabins, sheds, and fencing”  
Exemption Item No. 17 of Class No. 1 states:  
"Repair and maintenance of existing utilities and drainage systems."  
Exemption Item No. 31 of Class No. 1 states:  
"Repair and maintenance of existing roadways, roadway shoulders, road structures and signage, parking areas, walkways, bikeways, multi-use pathways, driveways, and boat launch ramps (includes grading, resurfacing, infilling, sealing, grooving, cleaning, chipping, painting and patching)."  
EXHIBIT A
| Agencies and Parties Consulted: | Wahiawa Neighborhood Board  
|                               | DLNR Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands  
|                               | DOH Clean Water Branch (NPDES Permit)  
|                               | Disability and Communication Access Board  
|                               | Representative Marcus Oshiro  
|                               | Senator Donavan Dela Cruz  
|                               | Councilmember Ernie Martin |

| 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. |

[Signature]

Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson

Date: 8/28/15

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