

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, Hawai'i

Approval for Award of Construction Contract and Declaration of Exemption from Environmental Assessment Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for:

Job No. 500BK54G, Stream Mouth Maintenance at Various Locations, Kauai, Hawaii

Bids were received and opened on July 24, 2015. The results and recommendations are as follows:

BIDDER	TOTAL BID + ADDITIVE 1
Cushnie Construction Company, Inc.	\$162,000.00
Earthworks Pacific, Inc.	\$185,500.00

In addition, 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 leasing equipment with an operator for clearing and cleaning the stream mouth for Waimea River, Wailua River, and Kapa'a River on the island of Kaua'i.

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."

Funding for this project is available from the Land Division's Land Maintenance Special Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Board award DLNR Job No. 500BK54G, Stream Mouth Maintenance at Various Locations, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, to the Contractor, Cushnie Construction Company, Inc. Also, recommend that the Board authorize the Chairperson to enter into a contract to implement the project.

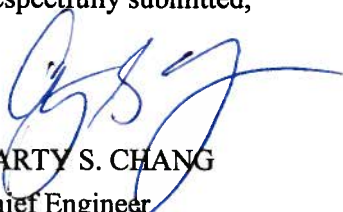
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2. That the Board authorize the Chairperson to enter into supplemental contracts to address unforeseen project-related conditions and sign the necessary documents to implement the additional work with the Contractor.

3. That the Board 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:



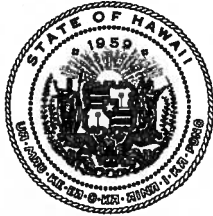
RUSSELL Y. TSUJI, Administrator
Land Division

Approved For Submittal:



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Chairperson

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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:	Stream Mouth Maintenance at Various Locations, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Project Number:	Job No. 500BK54G
Project Description:	The project consists of leasing equipment with an operator for clearing and cleaning the stream mouth for Waimea River, Wailua River, and Kapa'a River.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s):	Use of State Funds
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. 39 of Class No. 1 states: "Removal of silt, debris, sand and limu from above high water mark, from river and stream mouths, and from boat launch ramps."
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.

Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson

8/28/15
Date

EXHIBIT A