

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

October 9, 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. F75C646E, Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area Phase 3 Park Improvements and  
Repairs, South Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii**

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 10, 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.

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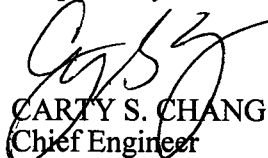
- 1) For the makai park area, the project consists of repaving and restriping the existing upper parking lots, reconstructing and repairing existing walkways, upgrading plumbing in the comfort stations and providing security gates, repairing the pavilions, replacing BBQs and water fountains, and other related miscellaneous work.
- 2.) For the mauka park area, the project consists of repaving and restriping the existing access road to the camp dining hall including parking areas adjacent to the road, and providing gravel parking for three (3) stalls near the cabins.
- 3) At the Waialea Bay Beach section, improvements include renovating the existing comfort station and reconstruction of the existing walkway and rinsing shower.

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:



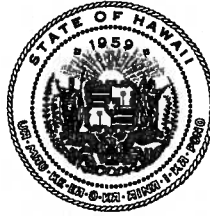
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Approved for Submittal:

  
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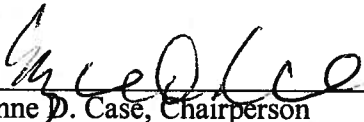
**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

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

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| Project Title:                         | Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area Phase 3 Park Improvements and Repairs, South Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii  |
| Project Number:                        | Job No. F75C646E  |
| Project Description:                   | <p>The project covers three areas of the park:</p> <p>1) For the makai park area, the project consists of repaving and restriping the existing upper parking lots, reconstructing and repairing existing walkways, upgrading plumbing in the comfort stations and providing security gates, repairing the pavilions, replacing BBQs and water fountains, and other related miscellaneous work.</p> <p>2.) For the mauka park area, the project consist of repaving and restriping the existing access road to the camp dining hall including parking areas adjacent to the road, and providing gravel parking for 3 stalls near the cabins.</p> <p>3) At the Waialea Bay Beach section, improvements include renovating the existing comfort station and reconstruction of the existing walkway and rinsing shower.</p> |
| Chapter 343 Trigger(s):                | Use of State Funds  |
| Exemption Class & Description:         | <p><b>Exemption Class No. 1</b> 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:</p> <p>“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.”</p>  |
| Exemption Item Number and Description: | <p><b>Exemption Item No. 7</b> of Class No. 1 states:</p> <p>“Operation, repair and maintenance, of existing Department structures and facilities, including baseyards, offices, cabins, sheds, and fencing.”</p> <p><b>Exemption Item No. 17</b> of Class No. 1 states:</p> <p>"Repair and maintenance of existing utilities and drainage systems."</p> <p><b>Exemption Item No. 31</b> of Class No. 1 states:</p> <p>"Repair and maintenance of existing roadways, roadway shoulders,</p>   |

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|                                 | 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)." |
| Agencies and Parties Consulted: | August 12, 2014 Community Meeting<br>Department of Planning, Hawaii County<br>Department of Public Works, Hawaii County<br>Department of Parks and Recreation, Hawaii County  |
| 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.   |

  
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 Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson

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 Date