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

November 13, 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

Job No. J00CF11B
Iolani Palace State Monument ADA Improvements Project
Honolulu, Oahu, 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 Statues (HRS), and Chapter
11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A
was prepared.

The project consists of removing and replacing an inclined platform lift from the parking level to the
basement level, including electrical work, a concrete landing and transition to existing AC pavement,
restoration of walls to original conditions, and other related work. The inclined platform lift provides
ADA access to the palace.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(A) and the Exemption List for the
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, as reviewed and concurred upon
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, Item No. 15 that states “Minor
alterations and repairs required to bring existing buildings, structures, facilities, and equipment into
compliance with current building codes and applicable federal and state regulations”.

RECOMMENDATION:
Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed project as provided by Chapter 343,
HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, these projects 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:

CURT A. COTTRELL, Administrator
Division of State Parks

Approved For Submittal:

SUZANNE D. CASE Chairperson
## EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

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

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<td>Project Description:</td>
<td>Scope of work: Remove and replace Inclined Platform Lift from parking level to basement level, including electrical work, a concrete landing and transition to existing AC pavement, restoration of walls to original conditions, and related work.</td>
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<td>Chapter 343 Trigger(s)</td>
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<td>State Historic Preservation Division, Disability and Communication Access Board</td>
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<td>Exemption Class &amp; Description:</td>
<td>Environmental Council, June 5, 2015, Exemption Class No. 1 – 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.</td>
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<td>Exemption Item Number and Description:</td>
<td>Item 15 which states, &quot;Minor alterations and repairs required to bring existing buildings, structures, facilities, and equipment into compliance with current building codes and applicable federal and state regulations&quot;.</td>
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<td>Recommendation</td>
<td>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.</td>
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Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson  

Date: 11/21/15

EXHIBIT A