

State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

March 11, 2016

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. MA15-06- Manele Small Boat Harbor Wooden Finger Pier Repairs, Manele, Lanai, Hawaii**

The Board of Land and 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.

The Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation is proposing improvements to the Manele Small Boat Harbor which includes the repair of 11 wooden finger pier and miscellaneous work. The existing wooden piers are badly deteriorated and pose a safety hazard to harbor users. The new piers will be constructed with wood, fiber reinforced plastic lumber/grating and/or aluminum.

In accordance with HAR Section 11-200-8(A) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, approved by the Environmental Council, on June 5, 2015, this project is exempt from the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to Exemption Class 2, Item No. 6: Replacement or reconstruction of existing loading docks, piers, piles, boat launch ramps, offshore mooring facilities, and similar support structures, not to exceed the footprint of the existing facility, as permitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, under a Nationwide Permit 3 (Maintenance).

**REMARKS**

Bids for the project were opened on November 17, 2015 and the project was awarded to the low bidder, Sea Engineering, Inc. A construction contract is awaiting execution.

**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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Approved For Submittal:



SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson

Attachments: Exhibit "A" – Exemption Notification  
Exhibit "B" – Location Map

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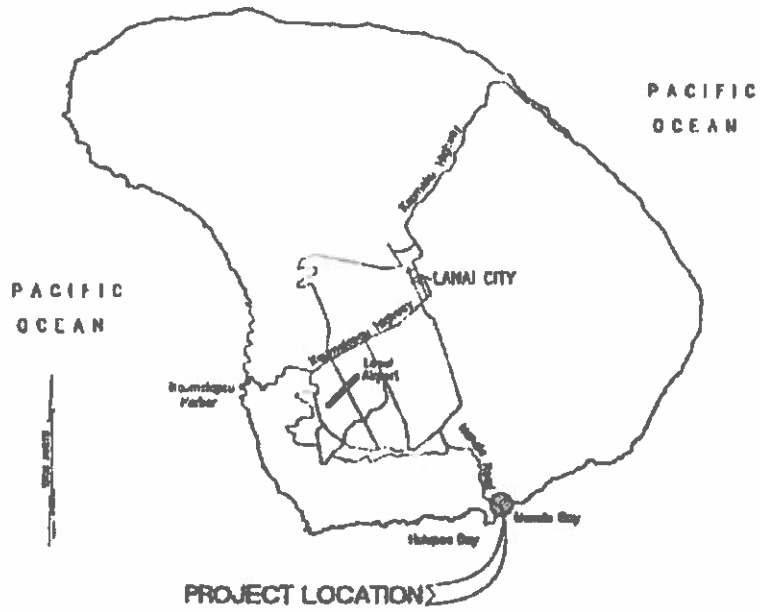
**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

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

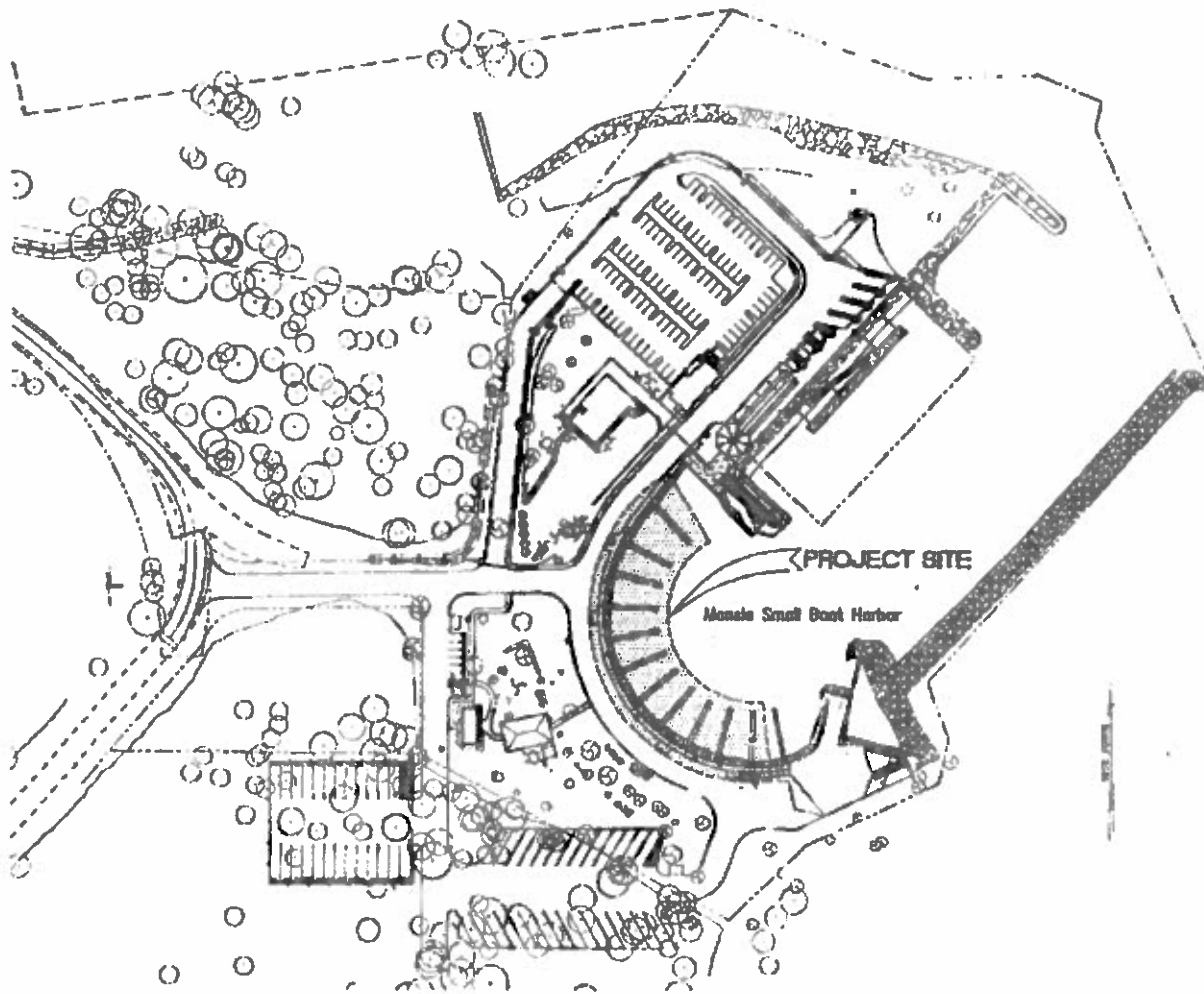
Project Title:	Manele Small Boat Harbor Finger Pier Repairs, Manele, Lanai, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. MA15-06
Project Description:	This project consists of removal of the existing wooden finger piers and concrete steps/pads; installation of new wooden, fiber reinforced plastic and/or aluminum framed piers with fiber reinforced plastic grating; plumbing repairs; concrete pads and appurtenances.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds and Lands
Exemption Class & Description:	Exemption Class No. 2 of the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources and reviewed and concurred by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015.  Replacement or reconstruction of existing structure and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height, and dimensions as the structure replaced.
Exemption Item Number and Description:	Exemption Item No. 6 of Class No. 2 – Replacement or reconstruction of existing loading docks, piers, piles, boat launch ramps, offshore mooring facilities, and similar support structures, not to exceed the footprint of the existing facility, as permitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, under a Nationwide Permit 3 (Maintenance).
Recommendation:	It is anticipated this project will 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

  
Date



**ISLAND OF LANAI**  
NOT TO SCALE



**LOCATION MAP**  
SCALE: 1" = 100'