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. B75CO71E- Waianae Small Boat Harbor Pier Improvements, Phase V, Waianae, Oahu, 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 Waianae Small Boat Harbor which includes the repair of Pier A, including utilities and miscellaneous work. The existing concrete fixed main and finger piers are badly deteriorated and pose a safety hazard to harbor users. The new piers will be constructed with Marine grade concrete and epoxy coated reinforcing steel.

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 December 23, 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,

EDWARD R. UNDERWOOD
Administrator

Approved For Submittal:

SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson

Attachments: Exhibit “A” – Exemption Notification
Exhibit “B” – Location Map

Item J-2
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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<td>Project Number:</td>
<td>Job No. E75CO71E</td>
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<td>Project Description:</td>
<td>This project consists of removal of the existing concrete finger and main piers and utilities, installation of new concrete finger and main piers, utilities, and appurtenances.</td>
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<td>Chapter 343 Trigger(s):</td>
<td>Use of State Funds and Lands</td>
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<td>Exemption Class &amp; Description:</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Recommendation:</td>
<td>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</td>
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Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson

Date: 2/26/16

EXHIBIT A