

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

May 13, 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. D01CH65A
Kaulana Manu Native Bird
And Plant Sanctuary – Viewing Area and Parking Lot
Island of Hawaii**

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 25, 2014. 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.

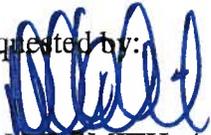
The project consists of paving over an existing gravel parking lot, improving an existing viewing area and construction of a restroom consisting of four (4) composting toilet stalls at the Kaulana Manu Native Bird and Plant Sanctuary.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(A) and Approved Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated June 5, 2015, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class 3, that states, "Construction and location of single, new, small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of same and installation of new, small equipment and facilities and the alteration and modification of same including but not limited to: (A) Single family residences not in conjunction with the building of two or more such units; (B) Multi-unit structures designed for not more than four dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two or more structures; (C) Stores, offices, and restaurants designed for total occupant load of twenty persons or less, if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; and (D) Water sewage, electrical, gas, telephone and other essential public utility services extensions to serve such structures or facilities; and (E) accessory or appurtenant structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools and fences."

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.

Requested by:


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Respectfully submitted,


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Approved for Submittal:


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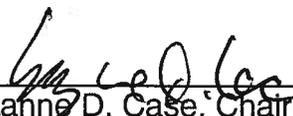
EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

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

Project Title:	Kaulana Manu Native Bird and Plant Sanctuary – Viewing Area and Parking Lot
Project Number:	D01CH65A
Project Description:	Scope of work includes a parking lot, viewing area and a restroom.
Chapter 343 Trigger (s):	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	Department of Land and Natural Resources, Exemption List, June 5, 2015, Exemption Class 3, Construction and location of single, new, small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of same and installation of new, small equipment and facilities and the alteration and modification of same including but not limited to: (A) Single family residences not in conjunction with the building of two or more such units; (B) Multi-unit structures designed for not more than four dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two or more structures; (C) Stores, offices and restaurants designed for total occupant load of twenty persons or less, if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; and (D) Water, sewage, electrical, gas, telephone and other essential public utility services extensions to serve such structures or facilities; and (E) accessory or appurtenant structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools and fences.
Exemption Item Number and Description:	Item No. 4. Construction and location of new, small facilities or structures necessary to support or enhance public recreational use of state lands and waters, such as comfort stations and related individual wastewater disposal systems, sanitation facilities, outdoor showers, signage, interpretive kiosks, viewing platforms, pavilions, shelters, tables, grills, cabins, campgrounds, lifeguard stations, improvements necessary for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other similar structures

Exemption Item Number and Description	Item No. 6. Construction of off-street parking facilities having capacities of up to 25 passenger vehicle stalls, on state lands.
Consulted Parties	Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands Land Division Department of the Attorney General Disability and Communications Access Board Department of Public Works, County of Hawaii Planning Department, County of Hawaii Department of Health Department of Transportation

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

4/25/16

Date

EXHIBIT A