

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

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Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Declare Project Exempt From Preparation of Environmental Assessment Requirements of
Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11,
Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules
for
Job No. F80C661C
KALALAU TRAIL ROCKFALL MITIGATION,
NAPALI COAST WILDERNESS PARK
KAUAI, 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 project consists of BMPs, rock bolting, installing shotcrete, and shotcrete sculpting, and miscellaneous related work.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a) for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, 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 1, Item 1, that states "Mitigation of any hazardous conditions that present imminent danger as determined by the Department Director and that are necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare or public trust resources."

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,

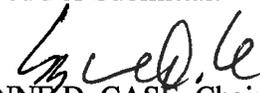

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Requested by:



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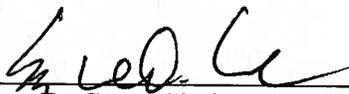
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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

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

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| Project Title: | Kalalau Trail Rockfall Mitigation |
| Job Number: | F80C661C |
| Project Location: | Kauai, Hawaii |
| Project Description: | Scope of work consists of BMPs, rock bolting, installing shotcrete, and shotcrete sculpting, and miscellaneous related work. |
| Chapter 343 Trigger(s) | Use of State Funds |
| Consulted Parties: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• County of Kauai, Planning Department• State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Division of Forestry○ Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands○ Historic Preservation |
| Exemption Class & Description: | Exemption Class 1 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015, 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." |
| Exemption Item: | Item 1 of the Class of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015, that states "Mitigation of any hazardous conditions that present imminent danger as determined by the Department Director and that are necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare or public trust resources." |
| 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. |


Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson

5/31/16
Date