Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i  

Approval for Award of Construction Contract and Declare Project Exempt From Preparation of Environmental Assessment Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for Job No. 500BK54J, Stream Mouth Maintenance at Various Locations, Kauai, Hawaii

This project consists of leasing equipment with an operator for clearing and cleaning the stream mouths at Waimea River, Wailua River, and Kapaʻa River on the island of Kauaʻi.

Bids were opened on April 7, 2016. Cushnie Construction Company, Inc. was the low bidder in the amount of $171,600. In addition, 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.

In accordance with HAR Section 11-200-8(a), and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, which was reviewed and concurred 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, 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.”; and Exemption Item No. 39 of Class No. 1 further states: “Removal of silt, debris, sand, and limu from above high water mark, from river and stream mouths, and from boat launching ramps.”

Funding for this project is available from the Land Division’s Land Maintenance Special Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Board approve the award of DLNR Job No. 500BK54J, Stream Mouth Maintenance at Various Locations, Kauai, Hawaii and delegate authority to the Chairperson to enter into a contract to implement the project.

2. That the Board delegate authority to the Chairperson to enter into supplemental contracts to address unforeseen project-related conditions and sign the necessary documents to implement the additional work with the Contractor.

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3. That the Board 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,

[Signature]

CARTY S. CHANG  
Chief Engineer

Requested by:

[Signature]

RUSSELL Y. TSUJI, Administrator  
Land Division

Approved for Submittal:

[Signature]

Suzanne D. CASE  
Chairperson
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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| Exemption Class & Description:   | **Exemption Class No. 1** of the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources and reviewed and concurred by the Environmental Council on June 5, 2015, 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 Number and Description: | **Exemption Item No. 39** of Class No. 1 states:  
  “Removal of silt, debris, sand, and limu from above high water mark, from river and stream mouths, and from boat launching ramps.” |
| Agencies and Parties Consulted:  | DLNR Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands  
  DLNR Division of Aquatic Resources  
  DOH Clean Water Branch  
  Army Corps of Engineers |
| 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

Date: 6/8/16

EXHIBIT A