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

June 9, 2016

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. J45CS41B-2  
ROCKFALL MITIGATION IMPROVEMENTS  
BOOTH ROAD  
HONOLULU, 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.

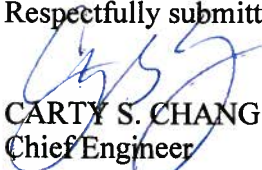
The project consists of BMPs, repairing existing rockfall impact fence, vegetation clearing/removal, installing erosion matting, and miscellaneous related work.

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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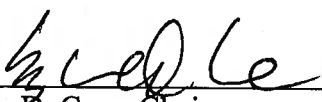
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**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

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

Project Title:	Rockfall Mitigation Improvements, Booth Road, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
Job Number:	J45CS41B-2
Project Location:	Oahu, Hawaii
Project Description:	Scope of work consists of BMPs, repairing existing rockfall impact fence, vegetation clearing/removal, installing erosion matting, and miscellaneous related work.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Consulted Parties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands</li><li>Historic Preservation</li></ul></li></ul>
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