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 Statues (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,

CARTY S. CHANG
Chief Engineer

Requested by:

RUSSELL Y. TSUJI, Administrator
Land Division

Approved For Submittal:

SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson
EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

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

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<td>Project Description:</td>
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<td>Chapter 343 Trigger(s)</td>
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<td>Exemption Class &amp; Description:</td>
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<td>Exemption Item:</td>
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<td>Recommendation</td>
<td>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.</td>
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Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson

Date: 5/31/16

EXHIBIT A