# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Land Division Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

January 10, 2020

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

Maui

PSF No.: 19MD-146

Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Hawaii Amateur Surfing Association, for Event Operations Purposes Related to the 2020 Hawaii Amateur Surfing Association Honolua Legends of the Bay Amateur Surfing Contest, a Two-Day Event on January 11 and 12, 2020, with a Holding Period of January 11 through March 31, 2020, at Honolua, Lahaina, Maui, Tax Map Key (2) 4-1-001: Portion of 010.

#### APPLICANT:

Hawaii Surfing Association, a domestic nonprofit corporation.

#### LEGAL REFERENCE:

Section 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), as amended.

#### LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands situated at Lipoa Point, Honolua, Maui, identified by Tax Map Key (2) 4-1-001: Portion of 010, as shown on the attached map labeled <u>Exhibit A</u>.

#### AREA:

Total: 900 square feet, more or less

200 sq. ft. director's and check-in tent 100 sq. ft. judges' tent 40 sq. ft. (portable toilet area)

Total area takes into consideration the entire area being used and not just the footprint of the tents and portable toilets.

#### CONSIDERATION:

Total Cost: \$180.00 (one-time payment based on \$.10 per square foot per day). Area of requested use 900 sq. ft. x \$.10 = \$90.00 per day  $$90.00 \times 2$  days of use = \$180.00

#### **EXHIBITS**:

Exhibit A- Tax Map of subject area

Exhibit B – Overhead image of subject area

Exhibit C - Applicant's land use map identifying location of event activities

Exhibit D – Exemption Notification

#### **ZONING:**

State Land Use District:

Conservation (G)

#### TRUST LAND STATUS:

Not applicable: Acquired after August 1959

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

#### **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Unencumbered

#### **CHARACTER OF USE:**

For setting up two event tents and two portable toilets.

#### TERM OF RIGHT-OF-ENTRY:

Two (2) days. January 11 - 12, 2020. The competition will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 11 - 12, 2020, depending on surf conditions. There is a holding period from January 11, 2020 through March 31, 2020. During the holding period, alternative competition days may be determined based upon surf conditions.

#### CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Section 11-200.1-15 and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, approved by the

Environmental Council and dated June 5, 2015, the subject request 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 Item No. 51, that states "Permits, licenses, registrations, and right-of-entry issued by the Department that are routine in nature, involving negligible impacts beyond that previously existing." The Exemption Notification is attached as Exhibit D.

#### DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES x	NO
Registered business name confirmed:	YES x	NO
Applicant in good standing confirmed:	YES x	NO

#### APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant shall be required to:

- 1) Obtain required permits from the DLNR Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation for the ocean water portions of this event; and
- 2) Upon completion of the event the area shall be cleaned and all temporary structures removed in their entirety.

#### REMARKS:

The Hawaii Surfing Association (H.S.A.) has requested the use of Honolua Bay for the annual Hawaii Surfing Association Honolua Legends of the Bay amateur surfing contest in Honolua Bay. The H.S.A. is an amateur sports club mainly for boys and girls ages 17 and under. This event has been held annually for over 20 years. Applicant has requested use of 900 square feet of government lands for two event tents and two portable toilets. Event organizers will begin setting up at approximately 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 2020, with the competition taking place on January 11–12, 2020, and will complete breakdown and cleanup by 9:00 p.m. on January 12, 2019.

Funds received from Applicant will be used for ongoing maintenance costs at Honolua Bay and Lipoa Point.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**: That the Board

- 1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200.1, 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.
- 2. Authorize the issuance of a right-of-entry permit to the Hawaii Surfing Association for the Honolua Legends of the Bay amateur surfing contest.
  - A. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - B. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

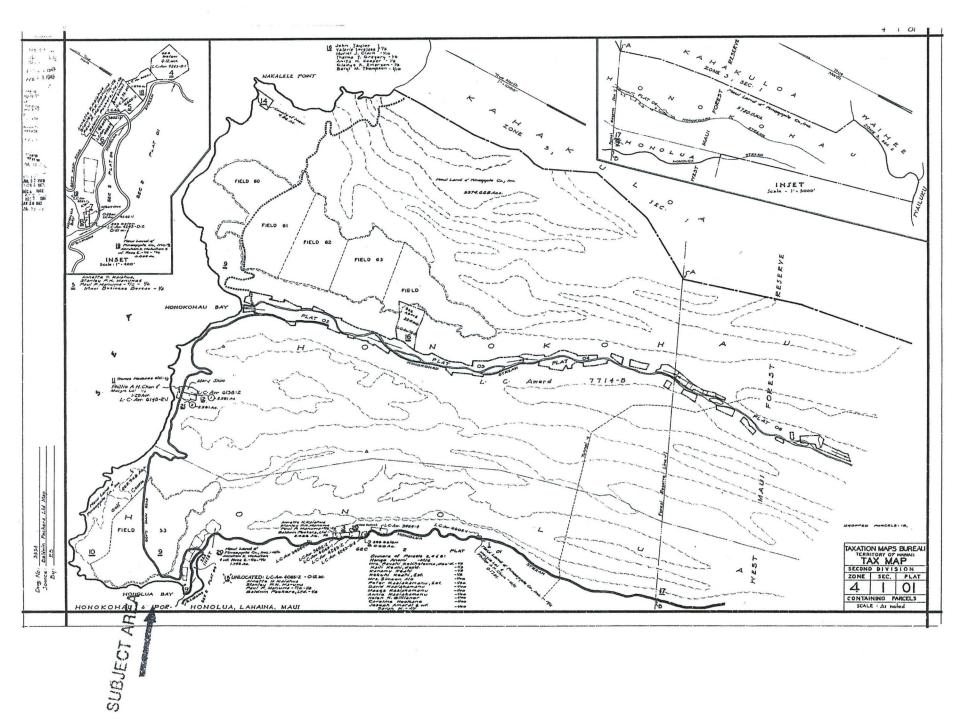
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Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson

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### Exhibit B

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## STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAND DIVISION

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January 10, 2020

#### **EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200.1, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR)

Project Title:

Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Hawaii Amateur Surfing Association for Event Operations Purposes related to the 2020 Hawaii Amateur Surfing Association Honolua Legends of the Bay Amateur Surfing Contest, at Honolua,

Lahaina, Maui

Project / Reference No.:

PSF 19MD-146

Project Location;

Lipoa Point, Honolua, Maui; Tax Map Key: (2) 4-1-001: Portion

of 010

Project Description:

Two day amateur surfing competition to be held Saturday and Sunday January 11—12, 2020, with a holding period from January 11, 2020 through March 31, 2020 depending on surf conditions.

Chap. 343 Trigger(s):

Use of State Land

Exemption Class No. and Description:

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Department that are routine in nature, involving negligible impacts beyond that previously existing."

Cumulative Impact of Planned Successive Actions in Same Place Significant: No, this event occurs at this location annually, not on a routine or regular basis (e.g., daily or weekly).

Action May Have Significant Impact on Particularly Sensitive Environment: The requested area is a portion of State coastal land visited by tourists and residents and is used extensively for recreational activity. In addition, based on the analysis below, staff believes there would be no significant impact to sensitive environmental or ecological receptors.

Agencies Consulted:

The DLNR Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) was consulted with regard to the subject surf competition and MDLO staff's recommendation for an exemption from an environmental assessment. OCCL staff responded that they have no objections to the subject surf competition.

Analysis:

The Board has permitted similar events in the past. The proposed activity is of a similar type and scope of coastal activities that periodically occurred and continues to occur on this and other coastal areas across the State. Such activities have resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. Staff also believes that the request would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.

Recommendation:

It is anticipated that 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.