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DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Engineering Division
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
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Board of Land and Natural Resources
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Honolulu, Hawaii

**Declare Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11,
Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for
Job No. J45CO41B, Emergency Rockfall Mitigation at Aina Haina
Vicinity of Ahuwale Place, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii**

The Board of Land and Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 8, 2010, however, a Chapter 343, HRS environmental analysis was not included in the approval. The project consists of boulder removal, localized net systems, the installation of rockfall impact fencing, and other miscellaneous related work.

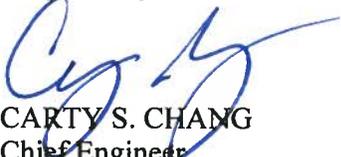
In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1) & (4), and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Land Management, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on April 28, 1986, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repair or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing".

Refer to attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A.

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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WILLIAM J. AILA, JR, Chairperson

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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:	Emergency Rockfall Mitigation at Aina Haina Vicinity of Ahuwale Place, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. J45CO41B
Project Description:	Scope of work consists of boulder removal, localized net systems, the installation of rockfall impact fencing, and other miscellaneous related work.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	Exemption Class No. 1 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Land Management, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on April 28, 1986, that states "Operations, repair or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing".
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

William J. Aila, Jr, Chairperson

Date

EXHIBIT A