

**WASTEWATER BRANCH
HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

EXEMPT PROJECT CERTIFICATION

Project Name: Pua Sewage Pump Station - Pump Replacement

Project Description: Renovate existing facility to maintain the existing design capacity while providing alternate methods for accommodating average daily flows, modification of the pump control system, and water hammer mitigation efforts.

SRF Project No.: C150062-37

**Exemption List Information as Reviewed and Concurred Upon
by the Environmental Council**

Exemption Class No. 2
Exemption Item No. 2
Exemption List and Date: Comprehensive Exemption List for the Department of
Environmental Management, County of Hawaii
Revised February 10, 2005

CERTIFICATION: (County certifies that it has conducted a current assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed project, and has determined that the project is consistent with the Exemption Class as noted above.)

Dana Beck

Signature

Acting Director of
Environmental Management
County of Hawai'i

Title

8/9/11

Date

COMPREHENSIVE EXEMPTION LIST FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
COUNTY OF HAWAII
REVISED FEBRUARY 10, 2005

According to Section 11-200-8, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Department of Environmental Management, County of Hawaii may declare exempt the following types of actions from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment. The Department of Environmental Management, County of Hawaii shall not make exemption declarations when the cumulative impact of planned successive actions in the same place, over time, is significant, or when an action that is normally insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant in a particularly sensitive environment. Sensitive areas include, but are not limited to, historical, archaeological, and cultural sites, flood plains, wetlands, beaches, coastal areas erosion-prone areas, geologically hazardous land, critical habitats, and estuaries.

EXEMPTION CLASS 1: 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.

1. Repair and maintenance of existing structures.
2. Acquisition of land or easements on which existing facilities are situated.
3. Operate, repair and maintain all County automotive and construction equipment assigned to the department.
4. Operate, repair and maintain all wastewater facilities including sewer lines, pump stations and treatment plant components.
5. Operate, repair and maintain all solid waste facilities including transfer stations and disposal facility components.

EXEMPTION CLASS 2: Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height and dimensions as the structure replaced.

1. Replacement or reconstruction of existing asphaltic concrete paved roads or of existing gravel roads by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete pavement. The completed road will be located within the existing right-of-way and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity and dimensions as the road prior to construction.
2. Replacement or reconstruction of all wastewater facilities including sewer lines, pump stations and treatment plant components.
3. Replacement or reconstruction of all solid waste facilities including transfer stations and disposal facility components.
4. Replacement or reconstruction of water, sewage, or other essential public utility services within the County road rights-of-way.

EXEMPTION CLASS 3: Construction and location of single, new, small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of same and installation of new, small equipment and facilities and the alteration and modification of same including but not limited to: (a) single family residences not in conjunction with the building of two (2) or more such units; (b) multi-unit structures designed for not more than four (4) dwelling units, if not in conjunction with the building of two (2) or more such structures; (c) stores, offices and restaurants designed for total occupant load of twenty (20) persons or less, if not in conjunction with the



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Subject: SRF C150062-37 (Pua) and C150062-38 (Kalaniana'ole) EA Exemptions
Contract No:
Spec. Ref:
Submittal No:

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THESE ARE TRANSMITTED AS CHECKED BELOW:

- For approval
- For your use
- As requested
- For review and comment
- With submittal review action noted

SUBMITTAL REVIEW ACTIONS:

- No exceptions taken
- Make revisions
- Amend and resubmit
- Rejected--see Remarks
- None

Copies	Date	No.	Description
1	8/9/11		C150062-37 Pua EA Exemption
1	8/9/11		C150062-38 KISR EA Exemptions

REMARKS:

Attached please find the certification for exemption from EA requirements.

Should there be any comment or question on the attached please contact me at 808-961-8333 (lhirota@co.hawaii.hi.us) or you may contact Dora Beck, Acting Director at 961-8080 (dbeck@co.hawaii.hi.us).

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