

**PUBLIC NOTICE
HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOAN PROGRAM
EXEMPT PROJECT DETERMINATION
FOR
Lihue WWTP Process Improvements
C150059-20
COUNTY OF KAUA'I
DOCKET NO. 20-WW-SRF-03**

The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) has conducted a review of the proposed project for the County of Kaua'i in accordance with Hawai'i's State Environmental Review Process, Chapter 343 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 11-200 of the Hawai'i Administrative Rules, and 40 CFR §35.3140 (for CWSRF projects).

Project Description:

This project involves replacing various mechanical and electrical equipment and an open steel canopy at the Lihue WWTP to improve service reliability within the Lihue area. The County is proposing to replace headworks screening equipment, internal mechanical equipment at one (1) secondary clarifier, and two (2) submersible pumps and associated aboveground piping. All mechanical equipment will be replaced in the same footprint as the existing equipment. An open steel canopy that provides cover to pumping equipment will also be replaced with a structure in the same material and in the same footprint. All construction activities will be within the existing Lihue WWTP property.

DOH has determined that this project is eligible for an Exemption because this project involves repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, and equipment involving no expansion, change, or use beyond that previously existing; construction or replacement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities; demolition of structures within the footprint of the existing facility, except those structures located on any historic site as designated in the national register or Hawai'i register as provided for in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Public Law 89-665, 16 U.S.C. Section 470, as amended, or chapter 6E, HRS. Accordingly, the project is exempt from further substantive environmental review requirements under the above stated authorities.

The documentation to support this decision will be on file at the DOH, Environmental Management Division, in Pearl City, Hawai'i, and is available for public review upon request.

This notice is hereby given on this 10th day of December, 2020, by authorization of Elizabeth A. Char, M.D., Director of Health.