

## APPENDIX S-19

### Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) Permit

Department of Health  
Clean Water Branch

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**Permit Packet Includes:**

1. Process Overview
2. Application Form
3. Monitoring Guidelines for Section 401 WQC Projects
4. Hawaii Administrative Rules §11-54

**Approval or Permit Required:** To show that construction runoff on renewable energy construction site will not violate applicable water quality standards.

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Steps	Time
1. Submit <b>Water Quality Certification Application</b> to State Department of Health (DOH).	
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2. DOH staff formulates and prepares tentative determinations with respect to application.	
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3. DOH publishes notice of public hearing and public comment on application.	
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4. Public submits comments to the application.	
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5. DOH issues (with conditions) or denies the certification.	365 days from Item #1

**Total Time Period: 365 days**

Fees	Amount	Maximum
Filing fee	\$1,000	\$1,000
Public Notice and Hearing Fees		Varies
<b>Total Fees:</b>	<b>\$1,150 (minimum)</b>	<b>Varies (maximum)</b>