APPENDIX S-19

Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) Permit

Department of Health
Clean Water Branch

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

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**Total Fees:** **$1,150 (minimum)**  
**Varies (maximum)**

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