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**Date:** March 16, 2015

**Re:** Copies of Special Use Permit (SUP) Application for the Kawaihoa Solar Farm Project

**We Are Sending You:**

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1	Response from State of Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR)

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Remarks:

Raymond,

Enclosed is a hard copy of the email provided by the State of Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR), based on our response to their comments on the Special Use Permit application for the Kawaihoa Solar Farm Project. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

**Kettley, Lisa/HNL**

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**Subject:** Re: Kawaiiloa Solar Farm SUP Application - BMPs

Paul,

Thank you for your email. The BMPs in the civil report addresses DAR's concerns for storm water runoff during the construction phase (temporary BMPs) and long term facility maintenance phase (permanent BMPs) of this project. DAR will await the application from the ranching tenant for their BMPs.

Thank you.

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Aloha Paul,

We are writing in response to the comments your agency provided on the Special Use Permit application for the Kawaiiloa Solar Farm project (letter dated February 3, 2015; DAR #5065, attached). We are sending this email to you as your name was on the comment letter.

Specifically, DAR requested additional information on the BMPs that would be implemented for the solar farm project, as well as for the agricultural activities that will be conducted onsite. The proposed BMPs for the solar farm project are detailed in the Civil Report, which is attached for your reference.

Specific to the agricultural component, SunEdison plans to lease the project area to a tenant for the pasturage of sheep, as detailed in the application. SunEdison would provide the tenant with use of the fencing and roadways and other infrastructure at the project

site. However, the tenant would be responsible for all aspects of the agricultural operation, including any required permit approvals and implementation of appropriate BMPs. The ranching tenant will be expected to work with the National Resource Conservation Service and develop a Conservation Plan for the ranching activities as a member of the Soil and Water Conservation District.

We hope that this information addresses your comments. We would be happy to discuss this matter, if you have further questions.

Thanks,  
Paul

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