



HOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

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Rain Lily Solar
Attention: Brooke Taylor, Project Developer
600 Congress Ave, Floor 14, Austin TX 78701

Re: Rain Lily Solar Facility Permitting in southern Hood County, Texas.

Dear Brooke Taylor:

Your company has inquired about the application process for any licensing or permitting that may be required by county order or regulation in order to proceed with the Project for over a year.

Your project is not subdividing, setting out any public streets, and is exempt from platting in Hood County and the State of Texas. When your company started inquiring about the project and the need for an approved permit, there was no county order, or regulation of Hood County that requires that your company obtain any approval or specific license or permit (such as an environmental permit, development permit, access permit, or construction permit) in order to develop and operate a solar energy project and related infrastructure, unless you developed anything in the Special Flood Hazard Area as designated by FEMA, and then you will require to obtain a Floodplain Development Permit and follow the regulations set out in the Hood County Flood Damage Prevention Order.

Although, Hood County had no regulatory authority over a solar project of this kind, you are and will be required to obtain any and all State and Federal permit approvals, including but not limited to any Fire Codes adopted by the State of Texas.

You will also need to consult with the Hood County Fire Marshal and Emergency Management about any hazard mitigation plans you may have.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions that you may have.

Regards,

Ron Massingill
Hood County Judge

Floodplain Administrator
Hood County, Texas