

Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

Proposal to Renew Permit Coverage for Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) in Area 3



Notice issued: June 1, 2016

Written comments due:
5 p.m., July 6, 2016

What is proposed?

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is proposing to renew the Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit coverage for 62 CAFO facilities located in Area 3. The CAFO NPDES General Permit #01-2016 was issued on March 31, 2016 and regulates manure, litter, and process waste water generated by CAFOs to ensure that CAFO activities do not harm water quality.

See a list of facilities and proposed permit actions online at: <http://go.usa.gov/cS9DP>

How can I get more information?

You can review the renewal applications and AWMPs in person or request the documents electronically. To schedule a review appointment at the Salem ODA office, located at 635 Capitol St. NE, Salem, OR 97301, or request documents electronically, please call the CAFO Program at (503) 986-4699 or email: jshort@ODA.state.or.us.

You may also view the NPDES CAFO General Permit No. 01-2016 online at: <http://go.usa.gov/cuam9>

Where can I send comments?

ODA accepts comments by mail, fax, or e-mail. Please send to:

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Opportunity for public hearing

A public hearing will be scheduled for the above proposal if written requests are received during the comment period from at least ten (10) persons or from an organization or organizations representing at least ten (10) persons. If a hearing is scheduled, ODA will provide at least 30 days notice before the hearing is held. The public comment period will remain open for an additional seven (7) days after the public hearing.

What happens next?

ODA will review and consider all comments received during the comment period regardless of the method used to provide the comments. Following this review, ODA may proceed as proposed, request that modifications be made to the application for renewal or AWMP, or deny permit registration renewal or AWMP approval.

Accessibility information

ODA is committed to accommodating people with disabilities at our hearings. Please notify ODA of any special physical or language accommodations or if you need information in large print, Braille, or another format. To make these arrangements, contact ODA at (503) 986-4700.

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