

Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

Proposed CAFO (Confined Animal Feeding Operation) General Permit Registration for a New CAFO in Area V



Notice issued: November 17, 2015

Written comments due:
5 p.m., December 18, 2015

What is proposed?

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is proposing to issue a new registration to the Oregon Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Water Pollution Control Facilities Permit General Permit No. 01-2015 (WPCF Permit) for a Large beef feedlot CAFO, McFarland Livestock, LLC, operated by Dan McFarland, located at 21385 Adams Point Road, Merrill, Oregon. Mailing address: PO BOX 5263, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601. Ph. 541-601-2697.

The CAFO WPCF General Permit No. 01-2015 regulates the manure, litter, and process waste water generated by CAFOs to ensure that CAFO activities do not harm water quality. For more information on this CAFO, see the application to register (ATR), Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS), and Animal Waste Management Plan (AWMP) summary for McFarland Livestock, LLC at: <http://www.Oregon.gov/ODA/Programs/NaturalResources/Pages/CAFO.aspx>.

How can I get more information?

You can review the CAFO WPCF Permit, and the ATR, LUCS, and AWMP for McFarland Livestock, LLC at ODA, 635 Capitol St. NE., Salem, OR 97301, or in the Bend field office located at 475 NE Bellevue Drive Suite 110, Bend, OR 97701. For a review appointment, or to request an electronic copy of the AWMP, please call ODA at (503) 986-4699 or email jshort@oda.state.or.us. You can also view the CAFO WPCF Permit online at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/NaturalResources/Pages/CAFO.aspx>

Opportunity for public hearing

A public hearing will be scheduled for the above proposals 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.

Where can I send comments?

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

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What happens next?

ODA will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, ODA may proceed as proposed, request that modifications be made to the application, or deny permit coverage.

Accessibility information

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