

Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

Proposal to Issue a New CAFO (Confined Animal Feeding Operation) General Permit Registration to a New Dairy CAFO in Area I



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Written comments due:

5 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 2009

What is proposed?

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is proposing to issue a new Registration to the Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit #01-2009 for a new small confined CAFO, dairy operation, Classen Dairy operated by Liz Classen. The operation is located at 345 Tone Road, Tillamook, Oregon 97141.

The CAFO NPDES General Permit #01-2009 regulates the manure, litter, and process waste water generated by CAFOs to ensure that CAFO activities do not harm water quality.

See the Classen Dairy facility specifics and Animal Waste Management Plan Summary at: <http://oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/area1new.shtml> for more information on this CAFO.

How can I get more information?

You can review CAFO NPDES General Permit #01-2009 permit, application to register (ATR) and Animal Waste Management Plan (AWMP) at ODA, 635 Capitol St. NE., Salem OR 97301. For a review appointment, please call ODA at (503) 986-4699. You can also view the #01-2009 permit online at: <http://oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/cafoprodocs.shtml>

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 email.

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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