

Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

Proposed New CAFO (Confined Animal Feeding Operation) General Permit Registration in Area IV



Notice issued: April 24, 2012

Written comments due:
5 p.m., May 29, 2012

What is proposed?

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is proposing to issue a registration to the Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit #01-2009 for a new small confined goat dairy facility, Rogue River Goat Dairy, owned and operated by Hugh (Huck) and Holly Reece, and located at 6155 Lower River Road in Grants Pass, OR 97526.

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.

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 Rogue River Goat Dairy at:
<http://oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/area4new5.shtml>

How can I get more information?

You can review the CAFO NPDES General Permit #01-2009, and Rogue River Goat Dairy's ATR, LUCS, and AWMP at ODA, 635 Capitol St. NE., Salem, OR 97301, or at the Roseburg field office at 2741 W Harvard Ave., Roseburg, OR 97470. For a review appointment, please call ODA at (503) 986-4699. You can also view the CAFO Permit #01-2009 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 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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