New Solid Waste Disposal Site Applications

Facility Compatibility With Local Solid Waste Management Plan

Oregon Administrative Rules 340-93-0070 addresses the process of submitting applications to the Department of Environmental Quality for Solid Waste Disposal Site Permits, including materials to be submitted. Applications for new facilities must include submittal of the following materials to DEQ:

- Three copies of the application form,
- A Land Use Compatibility Statement signed by the local planning department,
- Copies of other DEQ permits or permit applications,
- Payment of the appropriate application fees,
- Necessary site characterization report(s) and
- Necessary detailed plans and specifications.

In addition to the above, OAR 340-93-0070 (4)(b) requires the applicant to submit written comments from local solid waste planning authorities regarding the proposed new solid waste disposal facility’s compatibility with the local solid waste management plan. Planning authorities are typically the county solid waste management departments, although some cities have their own solid waste management departments.

To comply with our Rules, DEQ requires the solid waste disposal site applicant to submit a document from the appropriate county and/or city solid waste planning authority. The document should address the need for the proposed facility and its compatibility with the local solid waste management plan. For your convenience a form is included with this letter. All comments received will be taken into consideration when evaluating the application.

For more information about the application process, please contact the following offices:

1. Eastern Region
   Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
   Solid Waste Program
   400 E Scenic Drive, Ste 307
   The Dalles, OR 97058
   (541) 298-7255 ext. 21

2. Northwest Region
   Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
   Solid Waste Program
   2020 SW Fourth Ave. Ste 400
   Portland, OR 97201
   (503) 229-5353

3. Western Region
   Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
   Solid Waste Program
   165 E 7th Ave, Ste 100
   Eugene, OR 97401
   (541) 687-7465

Oregon Administrative Rules can be found on the Internet at the following address:
http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARs_300/OAR_340/340_093.html
Oregon Administrative Rules 340-93-0070 (4)(b) requires applicants for new or existing solid waste disposal sites to submit written recommendations of local solid waste planning authorities. This document is provided for your convenience. Please submit this form to the local solid waste planning authority having jurisdiction for the geographic area in which the facility is located. Then include the signed form in the DEQ Solid Waste disposal site application and submit to DEQ at the appropriate address.

☐ The proposed new or expansion of an existing solid waste disposal site is **compatible** with the local solid waste Management Plan and there is **a need** for the facility.

☐ The proposed new or expansion of an existing solid waste disposal site is **not compatible** with the local solid waste Management Plan and/or there is **no need** for the facility. Please briefly describe reasons:

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Name of Solid Waste Management Plan

Effective Date

Name of Solid Waste Management Authority Responsible for Plan Implementation

Title

Signature of Solid Waste Management Authority Responsible for Plan Implementation

Date