## Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

# Proposal for New Permit Coverage for a Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) in AREA V

**NOTICE ISSUED: JUNE 30, 2025** 

WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE: 5 P.M., AUGUST 4, 2025

#### WHAT IS PROPOSED?

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is proposing to issue a registration to the Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Water Pollution Control Facilities (WPCF) General Permit #01-2015 for a Large Tier 2 facility permitted for 3,500 feeder cattle. The operator, Gary Bailey, is dba Columbia River Ranch, Inc. The operation's mailing address is: P.O. Box 1545, Clatskanie, OR 97016. The facility address is: 8700 Green Dr., Culver, OR in Jefferson County and phone number is: 503-369-7907. The legal landowner is Mike Mazour.

The CAFO Water Pollution Control Facilities (WPCF) General Permit #01-2015 regulates the manure, litter, and process waste water generated by CAFOs to ensure that CAFO activities do not harm water quality. You may view the WPCF CAFO General Permit online at: https://oda.direct/WPCFPermit

## HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To view the Application to Register Package (ATR) #995448, Land Use

Compatibility Statement (LUCS), Water Supply Plan (WSP), signed Declaration of Preliminary Consultation, Nutrient Management Plan (NMP), and Construction Approval Request with Design for this proposed CAFO, visit the public notice section for area V of the CAFO Program website: https://oda.direct/CAFO

You can also request an electronic copy of these documents. To request electronic copies please call (503) 986-4699 or, email:

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# A VIRTUAL HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED

Date: JULY 30, 2025

Time: 3:00 PM

This public hearing will take place online only. Participation in the public hearing to 1) learn more about this proposed CAFO General Permit, the permit process and 2) provide oral testimony will be by teleconference only.

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#### WHERE CAN I SEND COMMENTS?

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ODA-CAFO Program

Attn: Columbia River Ranch

Comments

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Comments

#### 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 for registration or deny permit registration.

#### ACCESSABILITY 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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