

# Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

## Proposal for New Permit Registration for Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) in AREA IV

**NOTICE ISSUED: Sept. 20, 2021**

**WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE:  
5 P.M., October 25, 2021**

### 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 new Large, Tier 2, chicken production CAFO and is requesting to be permitted for a total of 580,000 broiler chickens. The applicant is Eric Simon dba J-S Ranch. The operation's mailing address is: 34905 Ranch Drive in Brownsville, OR 97327, and phone number is: (541) 990-5999. The proposed operation location is: 37225 Jefferson Scio Drive in Scio, OR 97374 in Linn County.

The CAFO 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 No. 01-2015 online at: <https://oda.direct/WPCFPermit>

### HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To view the Application to Register (ATR)#995343, Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) and Animal Waste Management Plan (AWMP) for this proposed CAFO, visit the public notice section for area IV on 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: [jshort@ODA.state.or.us](mailto:jshort@ODA.state.or.us),

### **A VIRTUAL HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED**

**Date: October 20, 2021**

**Time: 2:00 P.M.**

As a cautionary measure to limit the spread of COVID-19, the public hearing will take place online only. Opportunity to participate in the public hearing to learn about this proposed CAFO, the permit process, ask questions or provide oral testimony will be by webinar and teleconference only.

### **J-S Ranch Public Hearing**

**Wed. , Oct. 20, 2021 2:00 PM (PDT)**

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## WHERE CAN I SEND COMMENTS?

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

ODA-CAFO Program

Attn: Simon-J-S Ranch Comments

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Fax: (503) 986-4730

Email: [simonj-sranch@oda.state.or.us](mailto:simonj-sranch@oda.state.or.us)

## 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 and/or NMP, or deny permit registration.

## ACCESSABILITY INFORMATION

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