

Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

Proposed Substantial Change for Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) in Area VI

NOTICE ISSUED: Sept. 29, 2021

WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE:
5 P.M., November 4, 2021

WHAT IS PROPOSED?

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is proposing to approve a substantial change to the Animal Waste Management Plan (AWMP) for an existing Large, Tier 1 Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) feedlot registered to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit #01-2016 under Master Address number 63068. The Recla Dairy & Farms, Inc. permit registration is administratively extended by timely receipt of the permit renewal form. The dairy is owned by Stephan and Bob Recla and is operated by Steve Recla Db a Recla Dairy & Farms, Inc. The dairy is located in Vale, Oregon 97918 in Malheur County.

The substantial change to the AWMP consists of an animal increase resulting in the operation's designation changing from a Large, Tier I to a Large, Tier II Concentrated CAFO.

The CAFO NPDES General Permit #01-2016 regulates the manure, litter, and process wastewater generated by CAFOs to ensure that CAFO activities do not

harm water quality. You may view the NPDES CAFO General Permit No. 01-2016 online at:
<https://oda.direct/NPDESPermit>

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To view the Animal Waste Management Plan (AWMP) for the proposed substantial changes, visit the public notice section for area VI of the CAFO Program website:
<https://oda.direct/CAFO>

You can also request an electronic copy of this document by calling (503) 986-4699 or, email: jshort@ODA.state.or.us,

A VIRTUAL HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED

Recla Dairy Public Hearing

Date: October 29, 2021

Time: 2 PM (PDT)

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.



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period. Following this review, ODA may proceed as proposed, request that modifications be made to the proposed substantial change or deny permit registration.

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

ODA will review and consider all comments received during the comment