

# Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

## Proposed substantial change for Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) in AREA VI

NOTICE ISSUED: April 22, 2022

WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE:  
5 P.M., June 1, 2022

### WHAT IS PROPOSED?

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is proposing to approve a substantial change to the Nutrient Management Plan of an existing Large, Tier I Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Feedlot registered to the Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) General Permit 01-2015 under Master Address 1000175. This feedlot operation, Ray Brothers Land & Cattle, is owned and operated by Chris Ray and is located in Ironside, Oregon 97908 in Malheur County.

The substantial change to the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) will result in changing the designated size from a Large, Tier I to a Large, Tier II CAFO facility.

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

### HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To view the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) for this proposed substantial change, visit the public notice section for area 6 of the CAFO Program website:  
<https://oda.direct/CAFO>

You can also request an electronic copy of the NMP by calling (503) 986-4699 or, email [Janet.Smith@oda.oregon.gov](mailto:Janet.Smith@oda.oregon.gov)

### A VIRTUAL HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED

**Date: May 25, 2022**

**Time: 2 PM**

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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## 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 for renewal, or deny permit registration renewal.

## ACCESSABILITY INFORMATION

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