

Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

Proposal for Substantial Change to an existing Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) in Area 1

NOTICE ISSUED: May 13, 2022

**WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE:
5 P.M., June 21, 2022**

WHAT IS PROPOSED?

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is proposing to approve a substantial change to an existing medium CAFO NPDES Permit Registration for Silver Stream Jerseys, a dairy facility operated by Shannon Lourenzo. Mr. Lourenzo is requesting to combine the CAFO registration of his existing medium CAFO (MA# 153674) located at 3720 Baumgartner Road in Tillamook, Oregon 97141 with his existing small CAFO (MA#1000197), located at 6715 Brickyard Rd in Tillamook, Oregon 97141. Both facilities are in Tillamook County. Combining these two operations with the existing permitted animal numbers will change the size designation to a Large, Tier I CAFO, registered to the NPDES General Permit that was administratively extended on February 28, 2021.

The CAFO National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (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 CAFO General Permit online at:

<https://oda.direct/NPDESPermit>

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To view the Animal Waste Management Plan (AWMP)/Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) for this proposed substantial change, visit the public notice section for area I of the CAFO Program website:

<https://oda.direct/CAFO>

You can also request an electronic copy of these documents by either calling (503) 986-4699 or, emailing:

Janet.Smith@ODA.Oregon.Gov

A VIRTUAL HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED

Date: June 14, 2022

Time: 2 p.m.

This public hearing will take place online only. Opportunity to participate in the public hearing to learn about this proposed CAFO change, 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 email. Please mail or fax to:

ODA-CAFO Program

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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 registration, or deny permit registration.

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