

# Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

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

**NOTICE ISSUED: June 24, 2024**

**WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE:  
5 P.M., July 29, 2024**

### WHAT IS PROPOSED?

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is proposing to approve a substantial change to the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) for an existing (Large Tier 1) Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) registered to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit #01-2016 under Master Address number 1000259. The Brownsville Calf Ranch Permit registration is administratively extended by timely receipt of the permit renewal form. This calf raising CAFO is owned and operated by Henry Silacci Dba the Brownsville Calf ranch. The calf raising operation is located in Eugene, Oregon, 97401 in Lane County.

The substantial change to the NMP consists of adding 25 Acres on North Coburg Road to the land application area. The NMP is also developed to support a herd increase from 2000 animals to 3000 animals. The operation would remain a Large Tier 1 CAFO.

The CAFO NPDES General Permit #01-2016 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. 01-2016 online at:

<https://oda.direct/NPDESPermit>

### HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To view the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) for the proposed substantial changes, visit the public notice section for area IV 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:

[Makinzey.Landry@oda.oregon.gov](mailto:Makinzey.Landry@oda.oregon.gov)

### A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED:

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 a virtual hearing through the Microsoft Teams Platform only.

**DATE: July 24, 2024**

**TIME: 3:00 pm**



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## WHERE CAN I SEND COMMENTS?

ODA accepts comments by mail, fax, or e-mail. Please mail or fax 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 proposed substantial change or deny permit registration modification.

## ACCESSABILITY INFORMATION

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