

Public Notice: Request for Comments

Proposed Renewal of a Solid Waste Landfill Disposal Permit for the Coffin Butte Landfill

The purpose of this notice is to invite you to provide written comments on this proposed renewal permit issuance.

What is proposed?

DEQ proposes to renew a solid waste landfill disposal permit for a period of not more than 10 years.

This action is a permit renewal for the Coffin Butte Landfill located 29175 Coffin Butte Road, Corvallis, Oregon. The site and facility is operated by Valley Landfills, Inc.

The proposal is to renew an existing disposal permit for the Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, which has been in operation since 1945.

The permit renewal is to allow continued activities related to solid waste disposal, landfill cover maintenance, and environmental monitoring, including groundwater, surface water, and landfill gas.

DEQ is inviting public comment on the proposed permitting action. During the comment period the public is invited to make comments related to specific conditions within the proposed permit.

Who is the applicant?

Valley Landfills, Inc.
28972 Coffin Butte Road
Corvallis, OR 97330

Where is the facility located?

Coffin Butte Landfill
29175 Coffin Butte Road
Corvallis, OR 97330
Section 13&18, T10S, R5&4W, Benton County

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Written Comments due: September 24, 2010, 5:00 p.m.

Where can I send my comments?

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How can I review documents?

You can review electronic versions here:

- [Permit](#)
- [Evaluation Report](#)

or by going online to:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/news/publicnotices/pn.asp>

You can review the draft permit and permit application at the DEQ Salem Office
750 Front Street NE, Suite 120
Salem, OR 97301.

For a review appointment, call Fran Holman at: (503) 378-5047.

DEQ's Role:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is responsible for protecting and enhancing Oregon's water and air quality, for cleaning up spills and releases of hazardous materials, and for managing the proper disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain facilities that are a potential threat to the environment if not properly managed.

Compliance history:

The Landfill has complied with the DEQ's solid waste disposal, closure, and post-closure maintenance requirements as they have evolved over the years. No violations were noted on this site.

Who is affected?

Property owners and residents near the facility.

What other DEQ permits are required?

No other permits are required at this time for this Solid Waste Disposal Site.



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The facility currently has a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) 1200Z Stormwater Permit for run-off from the facility during the site operation and an Individual NPDES Industrial Waste Water Permit. It also has a Title V Air Quality Permit.

What similar activities take place in the vicinity of the facility?

No similar landfill activities take place in the vicinity of the facility, although the permittee operates a solid waste transfer station located on the landfill property and a nearby composting facility.

What legal requirements apply?

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 459.205 requires a DEQ permit for any solid waste disposal site. ORS 459.245 authorizes DEQ to issue solid waste disposal site permits. Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 340 Division 93-97 provides further clarification of permit issuance requirements.

What are the known health effects or environmental impacts of the permitted substances stored, disposed of, discharged or emitted by the facility?

If improperly managed, collected and/or stored solid waste could cause disease, odor, fire/explosion and water pollution problems.

How are the permitted substances measured?

The amount of solid waste materials collected and transported to the facility will be reported to DEQ. The amount of leachate generated and treated at the facility will be reported to DEQ.

What are the special conditions of this permit?

The Permittee must comply with DEQ's current solid waste disposal requirements and landfill maintenance management, which includes final cover maintenance, groundwater and surface water monitoring, and submitting an annual environmental monitoring report (AEMR).

What happens next?

DEQ will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, DEQ may issue the permit as proposed or modified, or deny the permit.

DEQ will schedule a public hearing if within 14 days of the mailing of this notice, it receives written requests from ten persons, or an organization representing at least ten persons, for a hearing. DEQ may also hold a hearing if it determines that significant public interest warrants a hearing. An additional public notice will be published to advertise the public hearing.

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