

Public Notice: Request for Comments

Proposed Renewal of a Solid Waste Disposal Site Permit for the Swanson Group Mfg. Glide Landfill

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

What is proposed?

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

This action is a permit renewal for the Swanson Group Mfg. Glide Landfill. The facility is owned and operated by Swanson Group Mfg. LLC Glide. The site is located at 1577 Glide Loop Road in Glide, Oregon.

The proposal is to renew an existing solid waste disposal site permit which was initially issued in 1975. The facility has received industrial solid waste (i.e., wood waste) from Swanson Group manufacturing facilities located in the area. The amount of waste deposited at this landfill has decreased significantly in recent years due to decreased manufacturing production at Swanson's nearby facilities. The permit will be renewed as an operating disposal site permit to allow waste disposal if Swanson Group's production increases and waste disposal is needed.

Environmental monitoring of groundwater is a continuing requirement of the solid waste permit.

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?

Swanson Group Mfg. LLC Glide
PO Box 1168
Roseburg, OR 97470

Where is the facility located?

Swanson Group Mfg. LLC Glide Landfill
1577 Glide Loop Road
Glide, OR 97443
Section 18, T26S, R3W, W.M.
Douglas County

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Written Comments due: September 25, 2010, 5 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:

Since the current Solid Waste permit was issued in 1999, the facility has complied with the DEQ's solid waste disposal site permit



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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 proposed permit renewal.

The facility currently has an NPDES stormwater discharge permit and is in compliance with this permit.

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

None.

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 and water pollution problems.

How are the permitted substances measured?

Information on the amount of the following materials will be collected by the permittee and reported to DEQ:

- industrial solid waste (i.e., wood waste) received, and
- recyclable material recovered.

What are the special conditions of this permit?

The permittee is required to comply with DEQ's current requirements for solid waste disposal, landfill management, and perform monitoring to ensure protection of the environment.

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.

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