

Lost Valley Farm: CAFO Program Update

Oregon Department of Agriculture



Recap

CAFO permit: Lost Valley Farm (LVF)

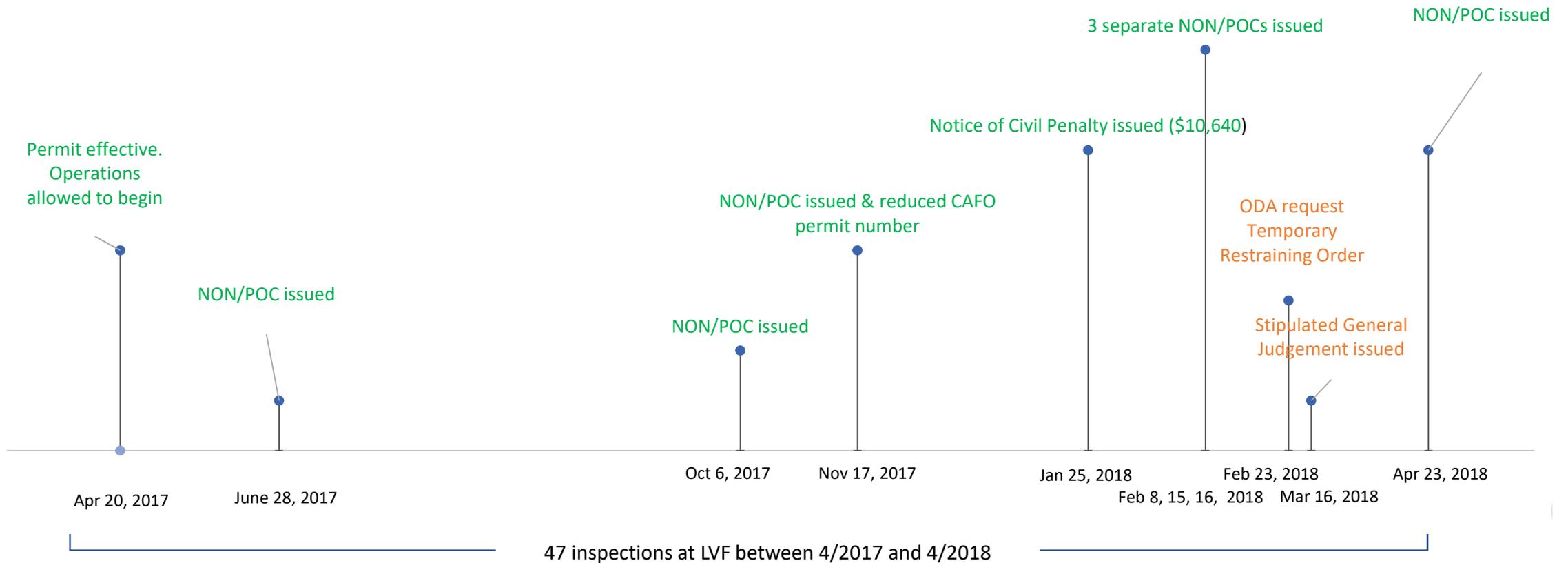
- Issued an Individual NPDES permit
- Most extensive public engagement process
 - ODA made changes to permit conditions in response to this process
- The permit is the most protective of surface and groundwater quality of any CAFO permit issued in the state
- Most extensive monitoring of any CAFO permitted in the state
 - For example
 - On-going monitoring from 11 different groundwater monitoring wells sampled quarterly
 - Double-lined lagoons with leak detection for animal manure lagoons
 - Increased inspection frequency – from April 2017 – September 2018 ODA inspected on average, once per week.



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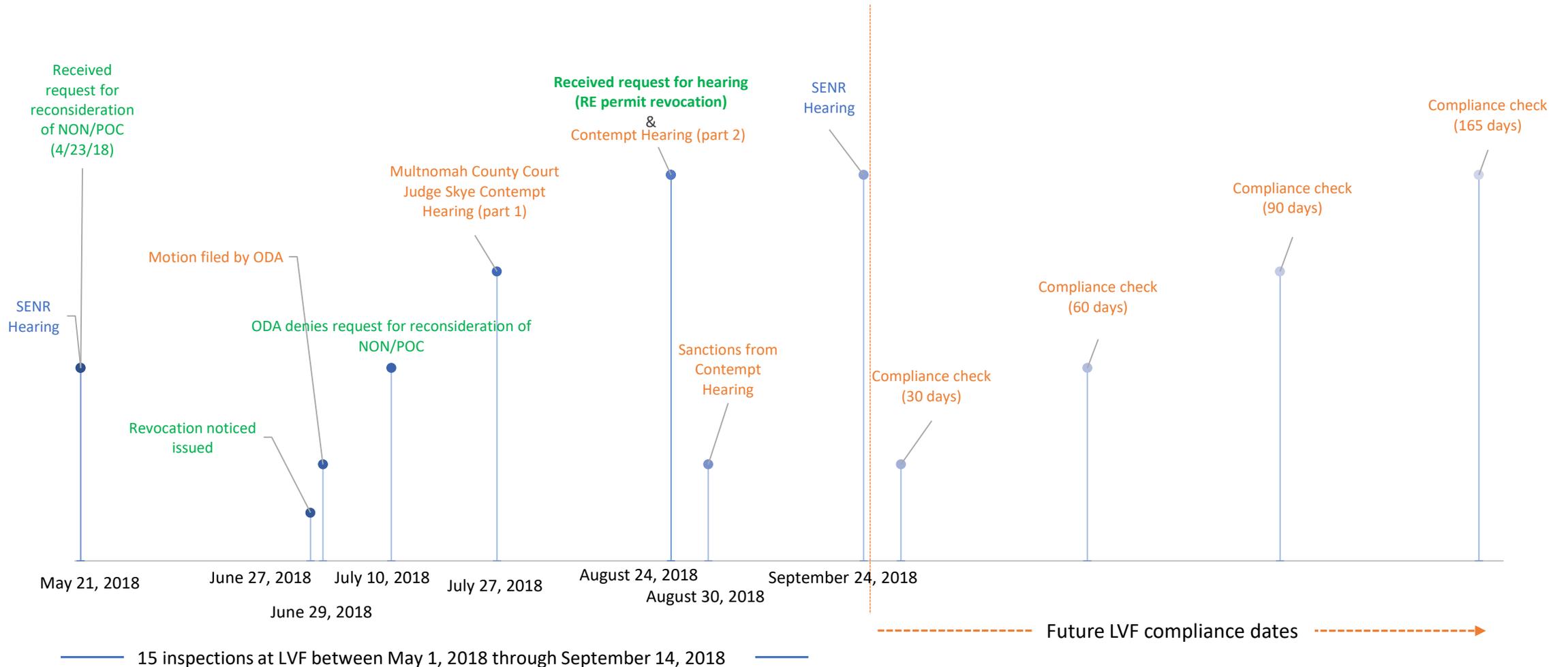
LVF: CAFO Operating Timeline (April 2017 – April 2018)*

* From May Legislative Days



LVF: CAFO Operating Timeline

(May 2018- September 2018 and future compliance dates)



CAFO Program Costs

- Permitting
- Compliance
 - On-site inspections (travel and staff time)
 - Development of enforcement documents
 - Legal costs



Options & Observations to Consider for the Future

- Permitting process
- Compliance tools
- Costs
- Contacting other state CAFO programs to learn about their processes.



Thank you

