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**ELEMENT 11**  
**Emergency Preparedness &**  
**Response**

**Definitions**

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*Emergency Preparedness* – a structured emergency planning process to ensure that plausible emergency situations that can affect appropriate biosolids management have been identified, response plans and procedures developed, and trained emergency response personnel and equipment are available and in a state of readiness.

*Emergency Response* – specific emergency plans and activities that are initiated to contain an emergency situation and bring it under control so as to minimize environmental impacts.