
ELEMENT 15
Biosolids Program & EMS
Performance Report

Definitions

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Biosolids Program Goal(s) – performance improvement goals that are consistent with an organization’s biosolids management policy to assure biosolids activities comply with applicable laws and regulations, meet quality and public acceptance requirements and prevent other unregulated adverse environmental and public health impacts by effectively managing all critical control points. Biosolids program goals include but are not limited to compliance with specific regulatory requirements, expanding beneficial use, improving biosolids quality, improving public acceptance and reducing or eliminating direct/indirect negative environmental impacts.

Biosolids Program Objective(s) – a detailed performance improvement requirement, quantified wherever possible, based on a biosolids program goal. One or more objectives must usually be met in order for the underlying goal to be achieved.