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**ELEMENT 2**  
**Biosolids Management Policy****Summary**

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With the approval of the Encina Wastewater Authority's (EWA) Board of Directors, the EWA adopted a *Biosolids Management Policy* on June 23, 2004. The *Biosolids Management Policy* commits the EWA to the principles of conduct set forth in the National Biosolids Partnership's (NBP) *Code of Good Practice* and the EWA's *Mission Statement* along with the long-term goal of producing Class A biosolids in accordance with the EWA's *Biosolids Strategic Plan*.

One of the EWA's commitments in the *Biosolids Management Policy* is to implement a Biosolids Environmental Management System (EMS). In accordance with the NBP's *Code of Good Practice*, the EWA's EMS includes procedures for the development of contingency and emergency response plans, a preventative maintenance program for equipment used to manage biosolids and wastewater solids, and a communications program.

The Biosolids Management Policy will be updated by the Management Team (see [Element 7](#)) as necessary to ensure compliance with all federal, state and local rules and regulations, conformance with the NBP's *Code of Good Practice*, and any changes in the EWA's *Biosolids Strategic Plan*, *Mission Statement*, or Goals and Objectives (see [Element 5](#)).

A copy of the NBP's *Code of Good Practice*, the EWA's *Biosolids Management Policy*, and the EWA's *Mission Statement*, are included at the end of this section.