



BIOSOLIDS POLICY STATEMENT

The City of Los Angeles is committed to maintaining 100 percent beneficial use of biosolids produced at its wastewater treatment plants that comply with all federal, state, and local regulations. To maintain a diversified beneficial use biosolids program the City will continue with effective source control compliance and investigate and implement feasible, innovative, and cost effective resource recovery options.

The City of Los Angeles is committed to:

- 1) managing its biosolids in an environmentally sound, socially acceptable, and cost-effective manner;
- 2) complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations;
- 3) requiring its land appliers to comply with the provisions of the CWEA Manual of Good Practice for Agricultural Land Application of Biosolids;
- 4) producing Exceptional Quality (EQ) biosolids that meet or exceed the requirements in 40 CFR Part 503; and
- 5) maintaining a verified Biosolids Environmental Management System (EMS) that conforms to the National Biosolids Partnership EMS program requirements.

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