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Welcome to the meeting

# **Biosolids Committee**

Committee Day

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# PFAS Regulatory & Legislative Update- FEDERAL

- **USEPA Draft Risk Assessment for PFOA and PFOS**  
(Received 25,385 comments from the August 14, 2025 deadline)
- **Senate PFAS CERCLA liability exemption bill submitted to Environment and Public Works**
- **House Report 119-215 prohibits funds to implement, administer, or enforce the Draft Sewage Sludge Risk Assessment for PFOA/PFOS**
- **Senate Report 119-46 encourages EPA action on ELG data collection and biosolids guidelines that protect communities from PFAS**

# PFAS Regulatory & Legislative Update- STATES

- **Biosolids Cost & Capacity Report –State Leg. Resource**
- **Virginia -SB 386 passes the house, now on to Senate**
- **Safer States 2026 Analysis of State PFAS Policies**
- **New York anti-biosolids legislation (A.6192-D/S.5759-C)**



# Biosolids Management/Research

- **National Collaborative PFAS Study- University of AZ**  
(Phase 1 Published, Phase 2 currently underway- Crop Uptake and Phase 3- Microplastics in soil)
- **SoCal Regional Biosolids Coalition-San Bernardino Municipal Water District**  
(Phase 1 completed, Pre-phase 2 in development now)
- **National Academy of Sciences PFAS in Agricultural Systems report released**
- **3 USEPA funded research projects retained funding including: Michigan State University, Water Research Foundation, & Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences**
- **Northwest Biosolids Resource Library-for additional Biosolids research studies**

# Additional Biosolids Update

- **EPA's Biosolids Influent Study**
- **PFAS Destruction Guidance- annual updates from EPA**
- **Pesticides in Biosolids**
- **SB 905- CARB's Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, & Storage Program Rulemaking to begin in 2026**

## Coming Soon...

- Q3 – Quarterly In-person meeting –with virtual option  
(SWRCB as potential guest speaker)
- Q3 - Biosolids Tour – Irvine Ranch Water District (Date: TBD)
- Q4 - December Meeting





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## Questions?

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