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Garbage out of the effluent, and garbage back in to our crops. Biosolids (the marketing name for sewage sludge) levels have been confirmed to be impossible to manage and contain toxic and hazardous elements. In 2018, the EPA's Office of Inspector General concluded that they haven't the means to prove "biosolids" safe.

The material is apparently host to an unknown amount of contaminants which constantly go down the drain in municipalities. They test only for nine heavy metals, nitrogen and selected pathogens. Unexamined are the many chemicals, micro-plastics, pharmaceuticals, and the infamous alphabet soup of ubiquitous super toxins now headed by PFAS (Per- and PolyFluoroAlkyl Substances).

Accordingly, we urge denial of any permit for biosolids on agricultural land.