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Land Application of Biosolids has been determined to have significant impacts and therefore an Environmental Impact Study must be done. WWTP's generate these waste solids because the Clean Water Act does not permit discharging these toxic solids. Using the toxic solids removed from WWTP's and spreading them on the surface of our lands was a bad idea and now it has been proven to be a significant exposure pathway for a number of dangerous biological, chemical and unknown exposures for both wildlife and people. Agronomic rates are not clearly monitored by the state. It seems there are very few (if any) up to date agronomic loading calculations or records on file or in this SEPA checklist data set. The state needs more data detailing the adequacy of continued use of existing Land Application sites after conducting agronomic studies of all sites currently in-use.

This is no crisis or drive to permit land application of unknown discharges of pollutants generated by WWTP's. Sewage Sludge Handling capacity is no longer a problem given new regional sewage sludge processes are soon coming on-line that are designed to safely beneficially use and landfill the contaminated feedstock of sewage sludges without Land Application.