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Greetings again from one who futilely commented in 2022 against your effort to re-authorize your own permit to use sewage sludge in agriculture. Despite overwhelmingly negative feedback, you did that anyway. Thankfully, the PCHB voided your corrupt program, but now you are trying to re-instate it.

In the last few years, as one who has campaigned against the practice, and in 2017 (with my neighbors' help) blocked a nearby land application right above our water source, I have been saying, "Thank God for PFAS". The advent of concern over the danger of this category of "forever" toxins has scared many who weren't already afraid about the sufficiently toxic combinations of chemicals in sludge.

So, please dig up my 2022 testimony, and include it in the current round, plus this webinar attached here: [https://peer.org/webinar-saving-farmland-toxic-pfas-biosolids-texas-and-beyond/?blm\\_aid=855297025](https://peer.org/webinar-saving-farmland-toxic-pfas-biosolids-texas-and-beyond/?blm_aid=855297025)

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It is a recorded webinar about the lawsuit by Johnson County, Texas against the EPA for malpractice with regard to its approval of PFAS laden sewage sludge applied to farmland there.

Also, it is beyond ludicrous to hear that you can't regulate pfas in agriculture because those chemicals are not manufactured in Washington state!! PFAS are in each one of us who contribute to sewage. Also, look at the suit by Spokane and other towns against the PFAS manufacturers nationally for contamination of its wells.