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Oh, forgot to ask in previous comment regarding the Calcareous Fen, how do the biosolids impact this plant? It seems like the application of the biosolids needs to include this particular plant in the equation as this plant would likely be particularly sensitive and at risk of adverse effects. How is this plant being monitored? Are there indicator species for this plant that could give earlier warnings that this specific plant is decline that we need to be paying attention to and get more citizen science people monitoring? With biosolids in general, given that there seems to be several plant species listed as endangered, imperiled, species of concern or otherwise in jeopardy we really need to be paying attention to methods such as biosolids that we think are "safe" given that PFAS was considered safe and we know how that went. Groundwater contamination from C&D waste that's been considered "safe" has been significant (see previous comment). We have a bad habit of writing things off as "safe" when they're not and listening more to corporations than residents and scientists.