



EPA's sewage sludge regulations require certain publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) and Class I sewage sludge management facilities to submit to a Sewage Sludge (Biosolids) Annual Report (see 40 CFR 503.18 (https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=pt40.32.503&rgn=div5#se40.32.503_118), 503.28 (https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=pt40.32.503&rgn=div5#se40.32.503_128), 503.48 (https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=pt40.32.503&rgn=div5#se40.32.503_148)). Facilities that must submit a Sewage Sludge (Biosolids) Annual Report include POTWs with a design flow rate equal to or greater than one million gallons per day, POTWs that serve 10,000 people or more, Class I Sludge Management Facilities (as defined by 40 CFR 503.9 (https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=pt40.32.503&rgn=div5#se40.32.503_19)), and facilities otherwise required to file this report (e.g., permit condition, enforcement action, state law). This is the electronic form for Sewage Sludge (Biosolids) Annual Report filers to use if they are located in one of the states, tribes, or territories (<https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-state-program-information>) where EPA administers the Federal biosolids program.

For the purposes of this form, the term 'sewage sludge' (https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=pt40.32.503&rgn=div5#se40.32.503_19) also refers to the material that is commonly referred to as 'biosolids'. EPA does not have a regulatory definition for biosolids but this material is commonly referred to as sewage sludge that is placed on, or applied to the land to use the beneficial properties of the material as a soil amendment, conditioner, or fertilizer. EPA's use of the term 'biosolids' in this form is to confirm that information about beneficially used sewage sludge (a.k.a. biosolids) should be reported on this form.

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EPA may make all the information submitted through this form (including all attachments) available to the public without further notice to you. Do not use this online form to submit personal information (e.g., non-business cell phone number or non-business email address), confidential business information (CBI), or if you intend to assert a CBI claim on any of the submitted information. Pursuant to 40 CFR 2.203(a), EPA is providing you with notice that all CBI claims must be asserted at the time of submission. EPA cannot accommodate a late CBI claim to cover previously submitted information because efforts to protect the information are not administratively practicable since it may already be disclosed to the public. Although we do not foresee a need for persons to assert a claim of CBI based on the types of information requested in this form, if persons wish to assert a CBI claim we direct submitters to contact the NPDES eReporting Help Desk (NPDESereporting@epa.gov (mailto:NPDESereporting@epa.gov)) for further guidance.

Please note that EPA may contact you after you submit this report for more information regarding your sewage sludge management program.

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Facility Information

Facility Name: CARMEL WWTP

NPDES ID: CAL047996

Program Information

Please select all of the following that apply to your obligation to submit a Sewage Sludge (Biosolids) Annual Report in compliance with 40 CFR part 503. The facility is:

- a POTW with a design flow rate equal to or greater than one million gallons per day
- a POTW that serves 10,000 people or more

In the reporting period, did you manage your sewage sludge or biosolids using any of the following management practices: land application, surface disposal, or incineration?

YES NO

If your facility is a POTW, please provide the estimated total amount of sewage sludge produced at your facility for the reporting period (in dry metric tons). If your facility is not a POTW, please provide the estimated total amount of biosolids produced at your facility for the reporting period (in dry metric tons).

288

Reporting Period Start Date: 01/01/2023

Reporting Period End Date: 12/31/2023

Treatment Processes

Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens (PSRP):

Anaerobic Digestion

Processes to Further Reduce Pathogens (PFRP):

Physical Treatment Options:

Preliminary Operations (e.g., sludge grinding, degritting, blending)

Thickening (e.g., Gravity and/or Flotation Thickening, Centrifugation, Belt Filter Press, Vacuum Filter, Screw Press)

Other Processes to Manage Sewage Sludge:

Methane or Biogas Capture and Recovery

Analytical Methods

Did you or your facility collect sewage sludge or biosolids samples for laboratory analysis? YES NO

Analytical Methods

- EPA Method 6010 - Arsenic (ICP-OES)
- EPA Method 6010 - Cadmium (ICP-OES)
- EPA Method 6010 - Chromium (ICP-OES)
- EPA Method 6010 - Copper (ICP-OES)
- EPA Method 6010 - Lead (ICP-OES)
- EPA Method 6010 - Molybdenum (ICP-OES)
- EPA Method 6010 - Nickel (ICP-OES)
- EPA Method 6010 - Selenium (ICP-OES)
- EPA Method 6010 - Zinc (ICP-OES)
- EPA Method 6010 - Beryllium (ICP-OES)
- EPA Method 351.2 - Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
- Standard Method 4500-N - Nitrogen
- EPA Method 9056 - Nitrate Nitrogen (IC)
- Standard Method 2540 - Total Solids
- EPA Method 9040 - pH (<= 7% solids)

Sludge Management - Land Application

Sludge Management - Surface Disposal

Sludge Management - Incineration

Sludge Management - Other Management Practice

ID: 001

Amount: 288

Management Practice Detail: Other

Other Management Practice Detail Description: DISTRIBUTION AND MRKETING-COMPOSITE

Handler, Preparer, or Applier Type: Off-Site Third-Party Preparer

NPDES ID of handler:

Facility Information:

LIBERTY COMPOSTING
PO Box 5, 12421 HOLLOWAY RD.
LOST HILLS, CA 93249
US

Contact Information:

WILSON NOLAN
COMPLIANCE SITE MANAGER
661-772-3171
WNOLAN@SYNAGRO.COM

Pathogen Class: Class B

Do you have any deficiencies to report for this SSUID? YES NO UNKNOWN

Additional Information

Please enter any additional information that you would like to provide in the comment box below.

Additional Attachments

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