2017 Annual Biosolids Compliance Report

Orange County Sanitation District’s (OCSD’s) annual compliance report details how we met regulatory requirements onsite, and how our biosolids were recycled offsite. Biosolids compliance reports are submitted to regulators by February 19 of each year. OCSD’s submitted report is available on our website: ocsd.com/503.

In 2017:

- OCSD produced 287,697 tons of biosolids, which equates to an average of 788 wet tons per day of biosolids.
- An average of 31.5 trucks per day hauled biosolids from OCSD’s Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach plants.

Read more in the summary article or in the annual report.

Celebrating 2018 Compost Awareness Week & OCSD NEW Biosolids Videos!

Happy 2018 International Compost Awareness Week (ICAW) - May 6 - 12, 2018!

OCSD is celebrating ICAW by:

- Sending this newsletter out to all of our biosolids interested parties.
- Publishing a new article on our website, "Carbon Farming with Compost helps Climate Change."
- Posting compost awareness social media messages each day.
- Unveiling OCSD’s new 2-part biosolids video that include biosolids compost!

OCSD’s new video is broken into two parts to cover:

- **Video Part 1**: How biosolids are created from sewage treatment plant solids, OCSD’s biosolids production, and where OCSD’s biosolids are recycled.
- **Video Part 2**: Biosolids benefits and safety and the onsite processes used to land apply and compost biosolids.

We would love your feedback on our new video!

Updated Biosolids Allocation Map and Other OCSD Website Resources

OCSD has a lot of information available on our "More Biosolids Resources" webpage including:

- An up-to-date biosolids allocation map (March 2018)
- Biosolids fact sheet
- Videos described above
- Archived newsletters
- Document central link where we post our annual reports, planning documents, contractor requirements,
Updated Biosolids Contractor Requirement (BCR) Document

In December, OCSD issued an Interim BCR update and notified our contractors of the changes.

Thank you for your interest in Orange County Sanitation District’s Biosolids Program. Please contact me if you have questions or suggestions on any aspect of our biosolids program, including what you would like to see in these periodic updates.

Thank you,
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