



biosolids newsletter

2017 Annual Biosolids Compliance Report

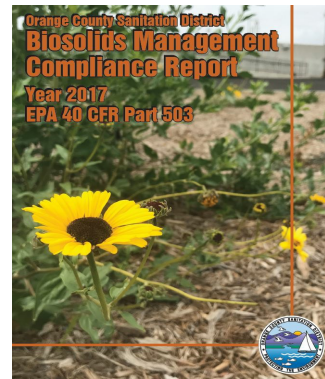
Orange County Sanitation District's (OCSD's) annual compliance report details how we met regulatory requirements onsite, and how our biosolids were recycled offsite. Biosolids compliance reports are submitted to regulators by February 19 of each year.

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.
Follow us at https://twitter.com/OC_Sewers and <https://www.facebook.com/OCSEWERS>.
- 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!



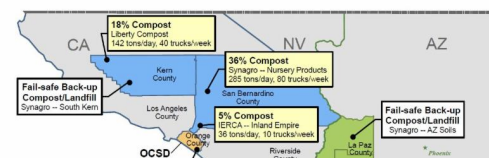
Updated Biosolids Allocation Map and Other OCSD Website Resources

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



Orange County Sanitation District – Biosolids Management
Biosolids Allocations by Contractor Facility



[Document Central link](#) where we post our annual reports, planning documents, contractor requirements, regulatory compliance reporting, and more.

- **NEW "*Biosolids Primer*"** is an introduction on the regulation and management of biosolids that was developed and shared by Greg Kester, the Renewable Resource Programs Director at the California Association of Sanitation Agencies.



Allocations Based on:
784 Tons per day
220 Trucks per week
Schedule Effective March 2018
Revised: 3/23/18

41% Feed and Seed Crops
Tule Ranch - AgTech
521 tons/day, 90 trucks/week

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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