

Mr. Thompson:

This letter is in regards to your decision to dump Biosolids (Human Waste) in Antelope Valley, as well as using it to grow certain crops.

The total lack of consideration for the health of other human being is nothing short of tragic.

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I am certain that some individuals will make a great deal of money from it, all at the expense of everyone's health.

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One thing is for certain and that is the Heavy Metals, Toxins, Virus's, Carcinogens that are in the Biosolids (Human Waste) will contaminate any food that is grown from it. This contaminated food will at some point end up on the table of the very people that allowed this to happen.

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Responses to Comments from Raymond V. Clampitt

- 52-1. The draft EIR considered health issues in detail. The EPA Part 503 regulations did risk assessments for several exposure pathways using conservative assumptions which indicated risks from exposure to biosolids meeting the numerical limits promulgated would pose minimal risk to public health. The proposed GO contains additional provisions designed to protect public health and water quality and protect a wide variety of beneficial uses, particularly those related to human health such as surface and ground waters used for obtaining potable supplies.
- 52-2. The commenter's opinion about the economic benefits versus health risks of biosolids land application is noted. The EIR analyzes environmental impacts of the proposed GO and proposes mitigation measures to reduce significant impacts, including those on public health, to a less-than-significant level.
- 52-3. The concerns about contamination of food from metals, organic contaminants and pathogens is noted. Food protection is a major issue to everyone in biosolids management. The Part 503 regulations and proposed GO contain numerous restrictions and regulations designed to prevent food from becoming contaminated. The RWQCB must enforce the regulations to ensure that the proposed GO's provisions are implemented.