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Sent: Sunday, March 07, 2010 9:36 PM
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Subject: Fwd: questions about SF sludge

hi ed,

i got your message late on friday--my cell phone is usually a better bet to reach me sooner.

can we talk in the morning re this and next steps?

thnaks,

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Hi Francesca,

I recently published an article on the SF giveaway of sewage sludge as compost, which you can see at the link below. I've seen statements from SFPUC that the sludge from San Francisco is relatively clean, but the so-called compost also came from 8 outside counties that may not be as clean. Also, a recent lab test commissioned by the Center for Food Safety showed that it contained flame retardants and other chemicals that most gardeners would not want in their soil. Has San Francisco performed any tests on the compost they gave out to gardeners?

Also, do you or does SFPUC have a comment on this matter? Last, is there any sort of plan to help those who took the compost remove the toxins from their yards and gardens?

Thanks. Here's my article that I've written - I'd like to continue to follow this story.

http://www.alternet.org/story/145904/outrage_in_san_francisco%3A_city_gives_away_%27organic%27_compost_to_residents_containing_toxic_sewage_sludge/

Thanks,
Jill

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