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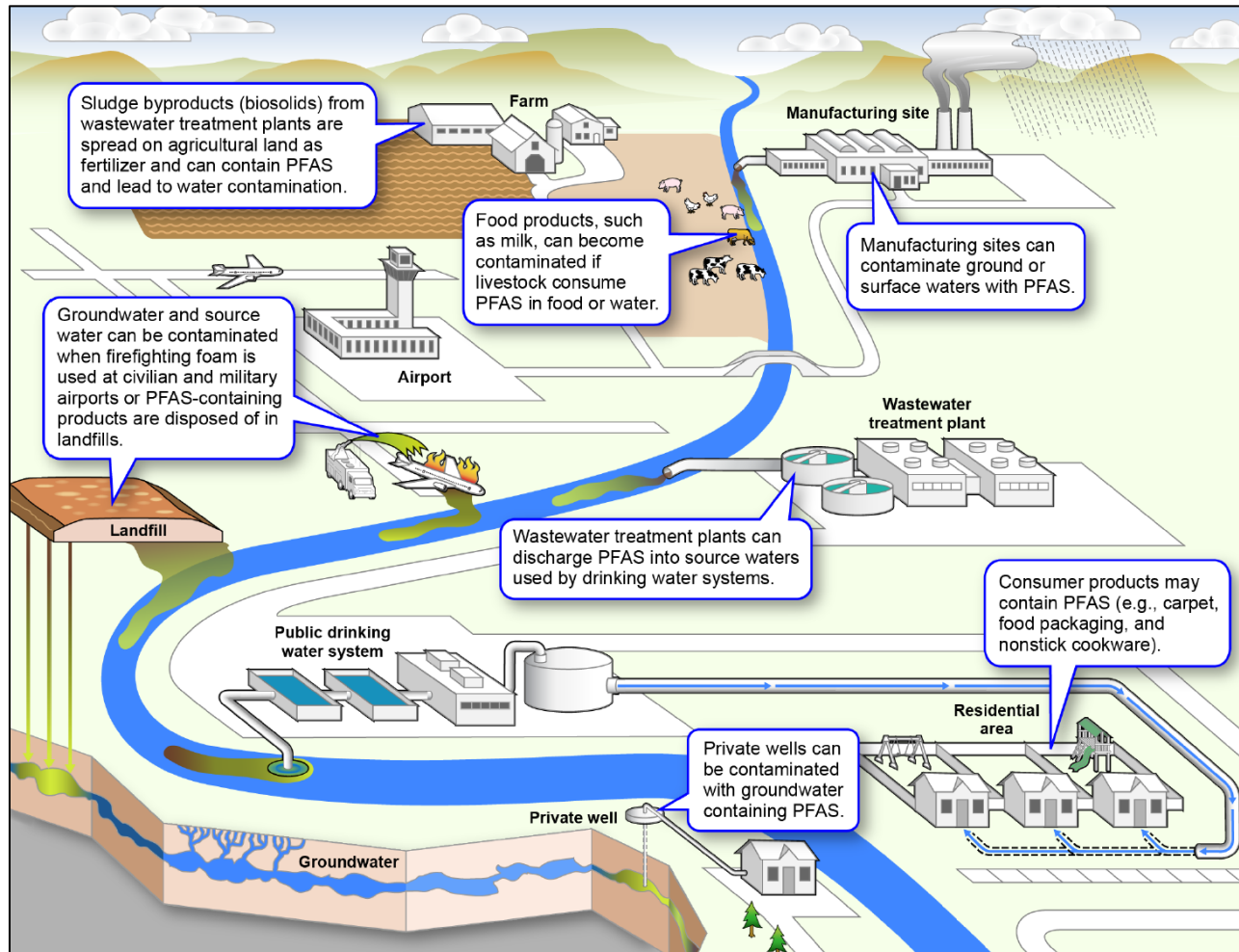
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- EPA Administrator Michael Regan established the EPA Council on PFAS in April 2021.
- The Council developed the PFAS Strategic Roadmap, released in October 2021 – a strategic, whole-of-EPA approach to protect public health and the environment from PFAS.
- The Roadmap:
 - Includes timelines for concrete actions from 2021-2024;
 - Fills a critical gap in federal leadership;
 - Supports states' ongoing efforts; and
 - Builds on the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to restore scientific integrity.



PFAS Lifecycle and EPA's Approach



EPA's approach is centered around the following principles:

- Consider the Lifecycle of PFAS.
- Get Upstream of the Problem.
- Hold Polluters Accountable.
- Ensure Science-Based Decision-Making.
- Prioritize Protection of Disadvantaged Communities.

EPA's Goals in the Strategic Roadmap

RESTRICT

Pursue a comprehensive approach to proactively prevent PFAS from entering air, land, and water at levels that can adversely impact human health and the environment.

REMEDiate

Broaden and accelerate the cleanup of PFAS contamination to protect human health and ecological systems.

RESEARCH

Invest in research, development, and innovation to increase understanding of

- Methods for measuring PFAS in the environment
- Assessing human health and environmental risks
- Evaluating and developing technologies for reducing PFAS

Key PFAS Roadmap Accomplishments

**April 2024
Final Rules:**

**First-ever nationwide, legally enforceable drinking water standards
CERCLA hazardous substance designation for PFOA & PFOS**



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- **Making PFAS use safer** through robust chemical reviews and improving data
- **Holding polluters accountable** through enforcement and compliance and hazardous-substance designations
- **Protecting America's drinking water** through national standards and nationwide monitoring
- **Deploying Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding** to address PFAS in water
- **Turning off the tap for industrial polluters** using Clean Water Act authorities
- **Advancing the science** of PFAS toxicity, exposures, and methods
- **Incorporating equity and environmental justice** through analyses, funding, data, and tools
- **Listening to and learning from communities**

Cross-Program Actions

Engage directly with affected communities

Use enforcement tools to identify and address PFAS releases

Report on EPA's progress and communicate PFAS risks

Coordinate with federal partners on policy strategies

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and PFAS

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law makes transformational investments in America's water infrastructure. It provides \$10 billion to invest in communities impacted by PFAS and other emerging contaminants, including:

\$4 billion

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

\$1 billion

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

\$5 billion

**Small or Disadvantaged Communities
Drinking-Water Grants**