

## **THE DEC's DEFINITION OF ENVIROMENT:**

(l) Environment means the physical conditions that will be affected by a proposed action, including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, noise, resources of agricultural, archeological, historic or aesthetic significance, existing patterns of population concentration, distribution or growth, existing community or neighborhood character, and human health.

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/4490.html#18108>