Environmental Effects are adverse environmental conditions caused by pollutants. Indicators representing various aspects of environmental degradation, ecological effects and threats to the environment and communities were selected.

Environmental Effects Indicators:

Data Sources:
- Solid Waste Information System (SWIS), California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
- State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
- CalRecycle
- GeoTracker Database

Regional Environmental Effects
(based on average of percentiles for the four indicators)

Statewide Environmental Effects
(based on average of percentiles for the four indicators)