

Rheingold Rezoning DEIS

CHAPTER 21: PUBLIC HEALTH

Public health involves the activities that society undertakes to create and maintain conditions in which people can be healthy. Many public health concerns are closely related to air quality, hazardous materials, construction, and natural resources. The *CEQR Technical Manual* indicates that for most proposed projects, a public health analysis is not necessary. Where no significant unmitigated adverse impact is found in other CEQR analysis areas, such as air quality, water quality, hazardous materials, or noise, no public health analysis is warranted. If, however, an unmitigated significant adverse impact is identified, the lead agency may determine that a public health assessment is warranted for that specific technical area.

The Proposed Action would not have the potential for unmitigated significant adverse impacts related to air quality, hazardous materials, construction, and natural resources. Therefore, the Proposed Action would not have the potential for significant adverse impacts related to public health and no further analysis is warranted.