

Amendment to Section Strategic Plan and Priority Documents:

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The APHA Section on Environment recognizes that a robust national environmental health infrastructure is essential to accomplishing all of its other goals for the protection of the environment and the public health. A strong infrastructure is one that has the personnel, equipment, information technology, systems, and other resources necessary to provide the ten essential services of environmental health.

The Section on Environment supports research, education, and advocacy on the importance of environmental health services and practice, and for appropriate resources to strengthen and maintain the local, state, tribal, and federal infrastructure.

This position is consistent with APHA's national priority of a strong public health infrastructure.