Chapter 19: Public Health

Public health is the effort of society to protect and improve the health and well-being of its population. The 2010 *City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR) Technical Manual* states that a public health assessment is typically appropriate if a project would result in significant unmitigated adverse impacts on air quality, water quality, hazardous materials, or noise. As described in this Environmental Impact Statement, Phase 1 and the Later Phases-Park and Public Spaces component of the Proposed Project would not result in significant unmitigated adverse impacts for any areas of technical analysis. Therefore, a full assessment of potential impacts on public health is not necessary, and Phase 1 and the Later Phases-Park and Public Spaces would not result in any significant adverse impacts on public health.

As noted in Chapter 2, "Analytical Framework," the uses associated with the Later Phases-Island Redevelopment are not specifically proposed, defined, or designed and their operations have not yet been planned. When such development has been planned and designed, it is anticipated that it would require zoning and other land use actions that would be subject to CEQR, and the associated future environmental review would take into account potential impacts to public health. ✷