SUPPLY - RESPONSE VIEWPOINT



Second, the system can be seen from the perspective of the technologist, planner, industrialist, or engineer who must supply man's services through technological developments. This area of interest involves an assessment of the effects of present and future technology on various environmental forestry situations; in other words, measuring the impact of man on his environment.

Examples of major concern within the various development categories (table 1) includes:

Oil refining Mineral processing Pulp and paper manufacturing Retail outlets Shopping centers and malls Fossil-fuel electric plants Nuclear power plants Apartment complexes Condominiums Single-family dwellings Super highways Other highways Airports Sidewalks Right-of-ways for pipelines, powerlines, and telephones Elementary and secondary schools Colleges and universities Parks Cemeteries Public and private land holdings Farms Strip-mining

When a supply-response point of view is of major interest, the system can be broken into figures 10 to 17 by starting initially with the developments column in table 1. The system flow in this case can be coded:

DEVELOPMENTS ► EFFECTS ► SERVICES ► LOCALES

Developments begin the flow, and they are subdivided by environmental effects, services, and finally location. For each development in figures 10 to 17, relevant relationships among environmental effects and developments in particular locations are shown where natural vegetation management may ameliorate adverse environmental effects.



THE SYSTEM FROM A SUPPLY-RESPONSE VIEWPOINT

A given technological development appears in the center of each figure. Interrelated environmental effects, social services, and locale packages are flow-charted outward from the center by relevant groupings.

Locales shown on the outer rim of each figure are coded as follows:

- 1. Urban
- 2. Suburban
- 3. Exurban
- 4. Rural

An asterisk identifies high-priority packages. For example, in figure 11 the DEVELOP-MENT-EFFECT-SERVICE-LOCALE package labeled 3-5-2-2 is a high-priority package.



















ENVIRONMENTAL – EFFECTS VIEWPOINT



And finally, the system can be examined from a research-administration perspective or from the viewpoint of the ecologist who is interested primarily in assessing the impact of the environment on man. Associated with one or more of the environmental effects listed in table 1 are such elements as:

Chemical properties Mechanical properties Particulate matter Odor Stability Color Micro-organism counts Water-holding capacity Rate of flow Turbidity Relative humidity Precipitation Wind speed Macroclimate Decibel reduction capabilities Overstory density Understory density Mammals Birds Insects

Various combinations of all environmental effects contribute to the aesthetic quality of an environment. For this reason, aesthetic quality was not listed as an individual item in table 1. We assumed that the aesthetic quality of an environment results from a composite effect of various components throughout the environmental factors listed under environmental effects. Aesthetic quality needs to be considered in any given combination of the four components of the system.

From the environmental-effect viewpoint, we key first on the environmental-effect column of table 1, and separate the system into six figures, 18 to 23. The system flow in these figures is coded:

EFFECTS ► SERVICES ► DEVELOPMENTS ► LOCALES

Environmental effects are subdivided by services, developments, and finally by locale.



THE SYSTEM FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EFFECT VIEWPOINT

A given environmental effect appears in the center of each figure. Interrelated social services, technological developments, and locale packages are flow-charted outward from the center by relevant groupings.

Locales shown on the outer rim of each figure are coded as follows:

- 1. Urban
- 2. Suburban
- 3. Exurban
- 4. Rural

An asterisk identifies high-priority packages. For example, in figure 18 the EFFECT-SER-VICE-DEVELOPMENT-LOCALE package labeled 1-2-9-3 is a high-priority package.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS			LOCALES WHERE THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED
 AIR QUALITY WATER SOIL TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY NOISE FLORA & FAUNA 	PHYSICAL INFRA-STRUCTURE 1. WATER SUPPLY & WASTE DISPOSAL 2. ENERGY PROVISION 3. TRANSPORTATION 4. HOUSING 5. FLOOD CONTROL 6. RECREATIONAL STRUCTURES INSTITUTIONAL INFRA-STRUCTURE 7. EDUCATION 8. EMPLOYMENT 9. HEALTH & WELFARE 10. RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY	 HEAVY INDUSTRY LIGHT INDUSTRY POWER RESIDENCES TRANSPORTATION CULTURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURES FORESTRY AGRICULTURE MINING 	 1. URBAN 2. SUBURBAN 3. EXURBAN 4. RURAL

ARRANGEMENT OF THE SYSTEM FROM A ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS VIEWPOINT



FIGURE 18



FIGURE 19



FIGURE 20





FIGURE 22

