These two Kindle books (published by Amazon) feature concise definitions for over 1,200 terms in environmental health. Add to that its internal searchability and hyperlinks to external web sites, and this reference adds to the number of exam study tools available to those who are preparing for the CA-REHS exam.

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The “Environmental Health Glossary” features a “layered approach” to enhance understanding:
1. Terms are defined in the traditional form of a glossary;
2. Key words are emphasized in bold font;
3. Grouping of terms are in subject order (rather than alphabetical), so that adjacent definitions can enhance understanding of a given term;
4. Hyperlinks are underlined, allowing for follow-up at web sites – this builds on the Wikipedia capacity of Kindles by adding links for multi-word terms, and links to reputable web sites.

For those who prefer the terms in flashcard form, “Environmental Health Flashcards” is available for separate purchase – it has IDENTICAL content to the Environmental Health Glossary, but is presented in flashcard form.

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