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The research objective was to study the vision and the environmental community management of Tambon Administrative Organization (TAO) in Angthong Province.

There community management were 150 members of TAO in Angthong Province, the whole population were purposive sampled and 132 samples were randomly selected. Data were collected by purposive sampling and by using questionnaires as instruments.

The results illustrated that and the environmental community administration lack of vision in community environmental management. There was no correlation in community environmental administration between the vision of members of TAO, and marital status, training course of environmental operation, and knowledge and understanding, but there were correlation in environmental community management in a few issues; between the vision of members of TAO and age, education level, personal income per month, information received, and the length as a member. Attitude in five aspects- general environmental community management, garbage disposal, waste-water disposal, noise pollution control, and air pollution control was statistically significant at level of 0.05, but it had correlation community environmental conservation at statistically significant at level of 0.05 through the analysis of Chi-square test.

The findings suggested that even though the TAO members had knowledge and understanding but they lack of vision of environmental community management. Therefore, here needs to be workshop for TAO members on the topic of management of environmental community, including the continual campaigns about the environmental community among TAO and local people. Moreover, there should be research on the people participation in community environment in order to achieve the goal of sustainable development participation in community environment management.