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Awareness of Tambon Councils, on Resolutions  
of Chao Phraya River Pollution Problems :  
A Case Study at Amphor Muang Changwat  
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#### ABSTRACT

The research was to study the factors which influenced the concern and awareness of tambon councils to pollution problems of Chao Phraya River of the research for appropriate solutions by 156 tambon councils from 175 tambon councils (89.0 percentage).

The research results indicated that : The majority of the tambon councils has a moderately level of awareness. From the analysis it was found that the tambon councils education is higher than primary

school level and most of them are farmers and employees with a considerable knowledge about water pollution. The most important source of information is mass media. Therefore they are more deeply concerned about the pollution problems than other groups.

As the result of the analysis of variance and multiple classification analysis, it was concluded that family income per month, occupation, place and duration of residence are positively influential to their realization and concern about the pollution problems of Chao Phraya River.

Based on the research findings, it was recommended that:

1. The government organization concerned such as Department of Local Administration, Department of Public Works, Ministry of Interior, Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health, Department of Industrial Works, Ministry of Industry, Office of the National Environment Board, Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment should take action through public education, training, seminar in order to provide information and knowledge concerning these problems to the people.

2. Public relation will contribute significantly to the promotion and cooperation to resolve the pollution problems of Chao Phraya River.

3. People participation on planning and implementing short and long term project to solve the pollution problems of Chao Phraya River will be most helpful.