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RareBooksClub. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 48 pages. Original publisher: Washington, DC : Science Advisory Board, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1995 OCLC Number: (OCoLC)33069297 Subject: Health risk assessment -- Forecasting. Excerpt: . . . 3. CONCEPTUAL MODEL FOR FUTURES ANALYSIS The Committee adopted an approach for futures analysis based on the principles developed in Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection (EPA-SAB-EC-90-021) and the Framework for Ecological Risk Assessment (EPA 630 R-92 001). In Appendix A of Reducing Risk, a matrix approach was utilized to evaluate the intensity of potential ecological effects, the uncertainties of these estimates, the type of ecological responses, and the time scales for ecosystem recovery following removal of the stressors. This approach provides a rational basis for evaluating ecological problems at various spatial scales (e. g. , local, regional, and global) and temporal scales (e. g. , 20 years, 100 years, and 1000 years). Similarly, the Framework for Ecological Risk Assessment, or ecorisk framework, provides a process for analyzing stressors and effects, characterizing risks, and examining consequences of risk management decisions. The premise of the ecorisk approach is that...



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