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This definition must be repealed:

ecological community means a naturally occurring assemblage of organisms that occurs in a particular habitat; Page 7

Unintended consequences – no fertilizer, soil conditioners, compost, organic matter, chemicals, earthworms, dung beetles can be added to the soil as it may impact and alter the naturally occurring assemblage of organisms.

Treating acid sulphate soils with lime alters the naturally occurring organisms. The improvement of soil is now deemed to be environmental harm.

The planting of trees, vegetation, grasses alter the naturally occurring assemblage of organisms.

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