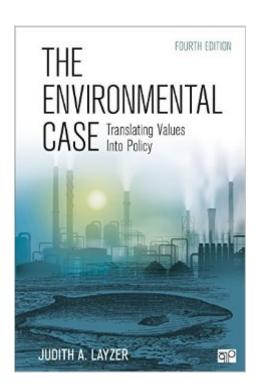
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The Environmental Case: Translating Values Into Policy





Synopsis

Answers to environmental issues are not black and white. Debates around policy are often among those with fundamentally different values, and the way that problems and solutions are defined plays a central role in shaping how those values are translated into policy. The Environmental Case captures the real-world complexity of creating environmental policy, and this much-anticipated Fourth Edition contains fifteen carefully constructed cases. Through her analysis, Editor Judith Layzer systematically explores the background, players, contributing factors, and outcomes of each case, and gives readers insight into some of the most interesting and controversial issues in U.S. environmental policymaking.Â

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This was a really good book for my college class that looked at different environmental case studies. My only complaint is that I bought the kindle ebook version and it made it difficult to find page numbers by what the teacher was saying because my kindle doesn't show page numbers. If buying

this for school I highly recommend the print version.

One of the most thorough and comprehensive books I've seen about how many of the US environmental policies evolved. Layzer builds the cases with historical context, case law, and social aspects. For example, using the Dudley Street case in Boston, she builds the case for environmental justice issues. The events at Love Canal lead to the Superfund Act (CERCLA). A must-read for students of environmental policy!

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A great teaching tool. I am sorry to hear about the passing of Judith Layzer.

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