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**Grey House Publishing announces the Second Edition of
*American Environmental Leaders: From Colonial Times to the Present***

“...a very readable and engaging biographical reference on more than 350 American environmental leaders...the diversity of the biographies is what makes this work unique. Highly recommended for high school, academic, and public libraries needing environmental biographical information.”

-Library Journal

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the second edition of *American Environmental Leaders: From Colonial Times to the Present*. Previously published by ABC-CLIO in 2000, this is Grey House Publishing’s first edition.

This two-volume edition has been significantly revised and expanded with new materials and added features. It covers the confluence of the multifaceted environmental movement and its protagonists’ many heroic acts on behalf of the natural world, over a 200 year period of history. Along with historical environmental champions, we include living forward thinkers and doers, those who conceive and implement new best practices and positive versions for the future.

For this second edition, we have especially tried to capture recent developments in the fast changing fields of the earth science, policy making, environmental activism, and the arts. This edition offers a total of 390 biographies, many with new images that address the most pressing topics of environmental concern. There are 64 brand new essays, primarily focusing on recent environmental developments, from science to policy making to the arts. In addition, all articles from the first edition have been revised as needed.

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The first additions to this two-volume set are new Key Documents. This is a 100-page section that includes 23 articles, book excerpts and speeches by the foremost authorities in the field. It comprises an incredibly expansive perspective, nine centuries worth, including excerpts from the 13th century *Constitution of the Iroquois Nation* to the 2008 title *Global Warming: Twenty Years Later* by James Hansen.

The second addition to this edition is a new Timeline. This details important firsts in areas vital to the environment, and its protection. Things like accomplishments of various social movements, significant legislation, and technological advances can all be found here.

Along with new content there are also many new contributors. This edition adds 14 names to the list of contributors to the first edition. This creates a group of 41 of the strongest, most experienced authorities on the environment in the country today. There has also been updating to the listing of Leaders by Occupation or Work Focus. Lists all covered individuals under one or more categories. From Activists to Whistleblowers, there are 27 occupations in all, comprising a varied list including Advertising Executive, Cartoonist, and Theologian.

This important resource will prove useful to the reference collections of public libraries, university libraries and environmental studies departments along with high school libraries

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