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## **Grey House Publishing announces *U.S. Land and Natural Resource Policy, Second Edition***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the second edition of *U.S. Land and Natural Resource Policy*. Much has happened in the land policy arena since the title's first publication in 1998. This new edition has been updated through 2011, and has a number of new elements including Primary Documents, State Data and Maps, Primary Documents, Historical Timeline, Department of the Interior and National Data, Maps and Rankings.

The second edition of *U.S. Land and Natural Resource Policy* contains a comprehensive overview of the policy debates surrounding U.S. public lands and the natural resources they contain. This greatly expanded second edition traces the origin and evolution of policy, the current debate and future direction of land and natural resources policy.

Coverage within the publication also extends to assess policy options in light of ecological principles and examines the importance of public lands and natural resources in the nation's environmental quality and in the quality of life the environment will provide for future generations.

The **Ten Revised Chapters** in the publication provide:

- ◆ An overview of the Politics of Public Lands and the tension between Preservation and Consumptive Use
- ◆ History & Evolution of Public Lands
- ◆ Major Provisions of Federal Public Lands and Natural Resource Laws, including descriptions of relevant federal departments, agencies and bureaus
- ◆ Thoughtful coverage of the Key Issues, including Endangered Species, Forests, Grazing, Mining, Water, Parks, and Wilderness
- ◆ The Ongoing Debate about Public Lands and Natural Resources

The new **Primary Documents Section** has over 30 informative sources, including current articles, debates and historical court cases. A detailed introduction precedes each document, to provide a context for analysis and will aid readers to better understand the various stands taken in debates over how, why, and if our public lands need to be protected.

The new **State Data & Maps** provides detailed statistical data for each state including land designations, land use, natural resources, national parks & landmarks. State by state Energy Summaries and Four-Color Maps provide the reader with additional background information.

The new **National Data, Maps & Rankings** offers national statistics by state for over 30 data points, including amount of federal land, number and acres of national parks, crude oil reserves and much more. Ten Four-Color Maps illustrate the amount and location of many types of public lands across the country.

New Data on **Department of the Interior** with a helpful Organizational Chart along with detailed profiles of important DOI agencies and their regional offices. New **Industry Resources** section provides over 1,300 profiles of associations, publications, databases and trade shows to allow the user to further research the issues of land use, natural resources and conservation.

The new **Historical Timeline** allows the reader to view important land and natural resources policy changes and events, in chronological order, from 1787 to 2011. Appendix of **US Land Acts & Laws**, **Glossary**, **Comprehensive Bibliography** and **Cumulative Index** complete the text.

This resource will be a useful reference for policymakers, environmental studies students, and anyone concerned with the future of our public lands and natural resources. A must-have source for all university and public library reference collections.

### **Praise for the first edition:**

“ . . . Bryner’s handbook . . . is an important contribution to understanding and debating these crucial issues [and] includes environmental conditions, problems, trends, major laws and regulations, policy-making structures and political context. The strengths and weaknesses of alternative positions are informative to readers and focus their opinions . . . the purpose [of this handbook] is to bring together the relevant data and to outline the major issues that are at the heart of the debate over public lands . . . Anyone concerned with the future, especially policy makers and environmental studies students, will find this book a valuable resource and reference.”

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