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## BOOKS RECEIVED

*The Antiquities Act: A Century of American Archaeology, Historic Preservation, and Nature Conservation.* Edited by David Harmon, Francis P. McManamon & Dwight T. Pitcaithley. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2006. Pp. 264. \$45.00 cloth; \$19.95 paperback. Presenting a definitive assessment of the Antiquities Act and its legacy, addressing the importance and breadth of the act as well as the controversy it has engendered, describing the applications of the act, and assessing its place in our country's future.

*Building the Next Ark: How NGOs Work to Protect Biodiversity.* By Michael M. Gunter, Jr. Lebanon, NH: Dartmouth College Press, 2006. Pp. 252. \$19.95. paperback. Delineating the role of NGOs as the spearhead of the global conservation movement and delivering balanced accounts of their strategies, their relationship to governments and the public, their successes, and their vulnerabilities.

*Capers in the Churchyard: Animal Rights Advocacy in the Age of Terror.* By Lee Hall. Darien, CT: Nectar Bar Press, 2006. Pp. 162. \$14.95 paperback. Raising serious questions about what militancy means not only for the environmental and animal rights movements but also for a society faced with ever-increasing law enforcement powers, offering insights into why these militant acts are committed, and calling for a turn away from organized intimidation.

*China Shifts Gears: Automakers, Oil, Pollution, and Development.* By Kelly Sims Gallagher. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2006. Pp. 226. \$21.00 paperback. Looking in detail at three U.S.-Chinese joint ventures, Beijing Jeep, Shanghai GM, and Chang'An Ford, and exploring the larger issues of the environmental and economic effects of technology transfer in the automobile industry and the policy implications of "leapfrogging" to more advanced technology.

*Conservation Across Borders: Biodiversity in an Interdependent World.* By Charles C. Chester. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2006. Pp. 262. \$60.00 hardcover; \$29.95 paperback. Presenting a broad overview of the history of transboundary conservation efforts and an accessible introduction to current issues surrounding the subject through detailed examinations of two initiatives, the International Sonoran Desert Alliance and the Yellowstone to Yukon Initiative, and helping readers understand the benefits and challenges of landscape-scale protection.

*Conservation of the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog: Saving North America's Western Grasslands.* Edited by John L. Hoogland. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2006. Pp. 351. \$35.00 paperback. Documenting past and current declines in the prairie dog population and examining the implications for the prairie dog and its grassland ecosystem.

*Corporate America and Environmental Policy: How Often Does Business Get Its Way?* By Sheldon Kamieniecki. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2006. Pp. 327. \$24.95 paperback. Presenting a comprehensive investigation of the extent of business influence in agenda building and environmental policy making in the United States over time and testing possible explanations for the level of success that business has had in shaping the government's agenda and policy.

*Corridor Ecology: The Science and Practice of Linking Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation.* By Jodi A. Hilty, William Z. Lidicker, Jr. & Adina M. Merenlender. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2006. Pp. 323. \$30.00 paperback. Presenting guidelines that combine conservation science and practical experience for maintaining, enhancing, and creating connectivity between natural areas with an overarching goal of conserving biodiversity and offering an objective, carefully interpreted review of the issues.

*Economic Modelling of Climate Change and Energy Policies.* Edited by Carlos de Miguel, Xavier Labandeira & Baltasar Manzano. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006. Pp. 218. \$95.00 hardback. Addressing the economic assessment of environmental and energy policies as well as the efficiency and distributional consequences these policies have had for producers and consumers.

*Ensuring Compliance with Multilateral Environmental Agreements: A Dialogue between Practitioners and Academia.* Edited by Ulrich Beyerlin, Peter-Tobias Stoll & Rüdiger Wolfrum. Leiden. The Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2006. Pp. 393. \$196.00 hardcover. Exploring the realities and the conceptual underpinnings of environmental compliance mechanisms and providing some cross-cutting analysis covering reporting, inspection and monitoring, supportive financial incentives, and the relationship between compliance mechanisms and the principle of state responsibility and dispute settlement.

*A Field Guide to Mammals of North America*, Fourth Edition. By Fiona A. Reid. New York: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2006. Pp. 592. \$20.00 paperback. Providing a comprehensive, in-depth, and current guide to North American mammals.

*Global Environmental Governance.* By James Gustave Speth & Peter M. Haas. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2006. Pp. 180. \$19.95 paperback. Providing expert judgment on the unprecedented set of laws and institutions created to help solve large-scale environmental problems and examining the ten major global environmental threats and how they can be addressed through treaties, governance regimes, and new forms of international cooperation.

*Global Warming in the 21st Century: Our Evolving Climate Crisis*, Volumes 1, 2, 3. By Bruce E. Johansen. Westport, CT: Praeger Perspectives, 2006. Pp. 833. \$275.00, hardcover. Presenting scientific theories that conflict with popular assumptions, explaining that global warming is a slow-motion crisis in which the effects of greenhouse gas emissions are not evident in the atmosphere until roughly a half-century after they occur, and proposing detailed solutions including a worldwide overhaul in energy systems that will go beyond the initial diplomatic efforts of the Kyoto Protocol.

*The Great Lakes Water Wars*. By Peter Annin. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2006. Pp. 303. \$25.95 hardback. Describing numerous behind-the-scenes controversies over Great Lakes water diversion policy and the people and stories connected with them.

*Green Cities. Urban Growth and the Environment*. By Matthew E. Kahn. Washington, D.C: Brookings Institution Press, 2006. Pp. 160. \$18.95 paperback. Surveying the burgeoning economic literature on the environmental consequences of urban growth and tracing the environmental effects of economic growth, population growth, and suburban sprawl.

*The Landscape of Home*. Edited by Jeff Lee, John Calderazzo, SueEllen Campbell & David Waag. Boulder: Big Earth Publishing, 2006. Pp. 193. \$17.00 Paperback. Celebrating the fifth anniversary of the Rocky Mountain Land Series with a collection of essays painting a vivid portrait of life in the Rocky Mountains.

*The Landscape of Reform: Civic Pragmatism and Environmental Thought in America*. By Ben A Minteer. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2006. Pp. 272. \$28.00 hardback. Focusing on the work and legacy of four important conservation and planning thinkers in the first half of the twentieth century—Bailey, Mumford, MacKay, and Leopold—and arguing that these writers blazed a significant “third way” in environmental ethics and practice, a more pragmatic approach that offers a counterpoint to the narrative that has long dominated discussions of the development of American environmental thought.

*Leveraging the Private Sector: Management-Based Strategies for Improving Environmental Performance*. Edited by Cary Coglianese & Jennifer Nash. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2006. Pp. 269. \$60.00 cloth; \$24.95 paper. Providing critical insights into the environmental behavior of corporations and various management-based approaches to influencing that behavior as well as providing useful alternatives to the traditional dichotomy between free markets and command-and-control regulation in thinking about how to meet environmental goals.

*Networks and Institutions in Natural Resource Management.* Edited by Yvonne Rydin & Eva Falleth. Cheltenham, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2006. Pp. 248. \$90.00 hardcover. Assessing the practice of networks using original research into case studies of landscape, habitat, and water management; exploring the role of social capital and institutional capacity in successful networking while highlighting the limitations of such arrangements; and suggesting a continuing need for national frameworks to provide financial incentives and regulate local action.

*Rivers by Design: State Power and the Origins of U.S. Flood Control.* By Karen M. O'Neill. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2006. Pp. 304. \$22.95 paperback; \$79.95, hardcover. Tracing the emergence of the mammoth U.S. flood management system, which is overseen by the federal government but implemented in conjunction with state governments and local contractors and levee districts, and analyzing the social origins of the flood control program, showing how the system initially developed as a response to the demands of farmers and the business elite in outlying territories.

*Solar Engineering of Thermal Processes, Third Edition.* By John A Duffie & William A. Beckman. Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons, 2006. Pp. 908. \$125.00 hardback. Providing the latest thinking and practices for engineering solar technologies and using them in various markets.

*The Taylor Ranch War: Property Rights Die.* By Dick Johnston. Bloomington, IN: Author House, 2006. Pp. 351. \$19.70 hardcover; \$15.70 paperback. Telling both sides of one of the longest-running legal battles in Colorado history.

*Water Resources in Jordan: Evolving Policies for Development, the Environment, and Conflict Resolution.* Edited by Munther J. Haddadin. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2006. Pp. 280. \$65.00 hardback. Addressing water policy in Jordan and covering such areas as the population-water resources equation, institutional and legal frameworks, the data systems used for the assessment and formulation of water policy, and conflict over water with Jordan's neighbors.

*WTO – Institutions and Dispute Settlement.* Edited by Rüdiger Wolfrum, Peter-Tobias Stoll & Karen Kaiser. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers, 2006. Pp. 671. \$215.00. Covering the legislative history, interpretation, and practical application of the agreement establishing the World Trade Organization.