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—from the Foreword of Vol. 1, No. 1, 1961

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# INTRODUCTION

This issue highlights the human struggle to understand and care for our natural resources. *A Place Called Home: Native Sovereignty Through Statehood and Political Participation* documents the ancient struggle for natural resources in American Indian tribes, while *Water Transfers for a Changing Climate* explores the present day struggle in water allocation. Finally, *Coherence Between Water and Energy Policies* discusses future interplay between water and energy. Although technology changes, the timeless quest to best understand and utilize the resources around us continues.

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