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INTRODUCTION

We are proud to present to you the latest edition of the *Natural Resources Journal*.

Issue 64.2 examines human effects on natural and cultural resources and the role the law plays in managing, protecting, and controlling the use of these resources. The articles throughout this issue look at the controls needed to ensure that human activity is working with, and in preservation of, natural resources instead of depleting resources and harming the environments most at risk. The following articles take approaches both new and familiar to advocate for a better practice of the law. In this issue, we look to provide you, our readers, with the guidance to effectuate the principles herein.

First, Michael C. Blumm, Daniel J. Rohlf, and Adam Eno survey salmon habitat restoration and rehabilitation efforts in *A Half-Century of Pacific Salmon Saving Efforts: A Primer on Law, Policy, and Biology*. In this ambitious article, they consider the large interconnected hydroelectric system of federal and non-federal dams in the Pacific Northwest, and the laws that influence them and the signature species of the Northwest, wild salmon. Through this lens, the paper illustrates a variety of policy approaches that have provided, and could continue to provide, therapeutic, if inconsistent, results. In this climate-changed world, the challenges ahead are considerable. The path to a brighter future for salmon and the river basins they call home must include thoughtful, collaborative leadership and oversight at the federal level, the tribal level, and from the judiciary.

In our second article, *Limiting Tourism to Sustainable Levels: Options for Hawai'i*, Barry Solomon discusses the negative environmental and socio-cultural impacts of tourism on popular tourist destinations, particularly in Hawai'i. While it has been commonplace for legal scholars to suggest that restrictions on tourism may be unconstitutional, this article argues the opposite. In analyzing recent case law, this article concludes with policy recommendations for limiting tourism to sustainable levels to protect natural and cultural resources of popular tourist destinations.

Next, Bisi Ogunmefun analyzes anti-dumping laws in *Bend Down Select: Analysis of Secondhand Clothing Waste in Africa Under the Current Anti-Dumping Regime*. The article primarily looks at the play between anti-dumping laws in Ghana and its secondhand clothing trade with the United States. The article then goes on to provide recommendations for amending World Trade Organization anti-dumping laws to fully address problems left unaddressed under the current scheme.

Following, the discussion of anti-dumping laws, the *Natural Resources Journal* is pleased to provide a summary of our Symposium on New Mexico's Just Transition, which took place on November 3, 2023. The Symposium was conducted with the help of New Mexico Speaker of the House Javier Martínez. The Symposium encouraged input from scholars, community groups, policymakers and workers to help inform next steps for a just transition to renewable energy sources in New Mexico.

Lauren Hewitt, in our lone student note this issue, surveys current approaches to addressing climate change and the potential consequences of *Aquifer Science, LLC v. Verhines*, a recent New Mexico Court of Appeals decision. The note begins by reconciling two common, but sometimes competing, approaches to addressing climate change. It proceeds to analyze *Aquifer Science, LLC v. Verhines* before looking to other state's approaches to climate change's effects on groundwater and suggesting suitable policy approaches for New Mexico.

In the first of two book reviews, *NRJ* staff member Heath Skroch reviews *A Poison Like No Other: How Microplastics Corrupted Our Planet and Our Bodies*

by Matt Simon. In his review, Skroch views *A Poison Like No Other* as a digestible introduction to microplastics fitting for readers of different backgrounds.

This edition concludes with a book review where Luisa Sanchez-Carrera reviews *The Great Displacement: Climate Change and the Next American Migration* by Jake Bittle. This review highlights the importance of narratives of climate migrants and the use of narratives in informing practitioners and scholars alike. We owe immense gratitude to the students, faculty, authors, and readers that made this edition possible. Enjoy issue 64.2.

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