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The American environmental movement is alive and well in 1986, although it must deal with a hostile administration and an increasingly fragmented policy design. This book sets forth a well-considered outline of current environmental policy, covering such topics as policy evaluation strategies, social and economic impact and politics. The final chapter offers suggestions on how decisions should be made and identifies future trends in environmental policy. The contributing authors are drawn from a wide range of professions. The editors are professors from California and Oregon.


The objective of this book is to examine British environmental policy and to provide a comparison of governmental regulation in Great Britain and the United States. From this comparison, a discussion of industrial growth is derived. One of the conclusions reached is that rules and regulations in the United States tend to be stricter, including the United States' regulation of corporate conduct. This provides a rare opportunity to examine the successes and failures of two different ap-
proaches to a universal problem—protecting the environment.


   The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages vast tracts of American wilderness. A larger agency than the Park Service or the Forest Service, the BLM receives little publicity outside the western states. This handbook explains BLM's background and how it carries out wilderness review. It provides a detailed analysis of the BLM processes and provides a means of public access to a little-known agency which has control of valuable resources.


   The *Law of Chemical Regulation and Hazardous Waste* presents a synthesis of the key laws and regulatory programs in this area. RCRA, CERCLA, TSCA, FIFRA and various state programs are examined. The processes and procedures required by these programs are set forth in detail, along with a discussion of enforcement, liabilities and penalties. The topics covered by the book range from workplace safety, regulation of pesticides, water pollution to the book's focus: hazardous waste management and site cleanup and maintenance. The author, Donald W. Stever, has extensive experience in this area. He is a Professor of Law at Pace University School of Law and co-director of the Environmental Legal Studies program at Pace. Professor Stever lectures and provides training for government and industrial representatives.