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Climate Change, Ozone Depletion and Air Pollution: Legal Commentaries with Policy and Science Considerations. By Alexander Gillespie. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers, 2006. Pp. 405. $150.00 hardcover. Offering a principal collection of all of the material necessary to understand the legal debates on climate change, ozone depletion, and air pollution within their scientific and policy contexts and providing guidance to those actively involved or interested in the negotiations to come to better regimes for these global issues.


and empirical information and offering a thorough survey of what we have learned about this important environmental policy instrument after 25 years of theory, practice, and research.


*Geology of the San Francisco Bay Region.* By Doris Sloan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006. Pp. 335. $17.95 paperback; $50.00 hardcover. Illuminating the colorful geologic mosaic that surrounds San Francisco Bay and lucidly explaining the complex and fascinating processes that have forged it over millions of years.


Landscapes of Fraud: Mission Tumacácori, the Baca Float, and the Betrayal of the O'odham. By Thomas E. Sheridan. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2006. Pp. 316. $35.00 cloth. Exploring how the penetration of the evolving capitalist world-system created and destroyed communities in the Upper Santa Cruz Valley of Arizona from the late 1600s to the 1970s and melding history, anthropology, and critical geography to create a profound view of greed and power and their lasting effect on those left powerless.

National Environmental Accounting: Bridging the Gap between Ecology and Economy. By Joy E. Hecht. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2005. Pp. 268. $60.00 cloth; $24.95 paperback. Presenting national environmental—or "green"—accounting as it is being developed in Europe and other parts of the world in a non-technical, easily accessible way and helping to bridge the gap between the limited treatment of environmental accounting in economics textbooks and environmental literature and the highly technical manuals of international organizations.

Nature and the Environment in 20th-Century American Life. By Brian Black. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006. Pp. 237. $49.95, hardcover. Addressing a wide variety of the environmental issues that impacted the lives of people of all classes, races, and regions: the expansion of the National Park system and the increased desire for leisure time spent in the great outdoors; the devastation of the Dust Bowl and its impetus
toward conservation and a greater understanding of ecology; grassroots activism and environmental politics from Rachel Carson to Love Canal; the impact of globalization and its environmental consequences on the daily lives of Americans.


Punctuated Equilibrium and the Dynamics of U.S. Environmental Policy. Edited by Robert Repetto. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2006. Pp. 304. $25.00 paperback. Illustrating how the evolutionary principle of punctuated equilibrium can be applied in the fields of public administration, political science, business management, and economics and suggesting an underlying political dynamic that involves both negative and positive political feedbacks.

Reflexive Governance for Sustainable Development. Edited by Jan-Peter Voß, Dierk Bauknecht & René Kemp. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2006. Pp. 457. $121.50 hardcover. Examining the governance implications of reflexive modernization, the condition that societal development is endangered by its own side-effects, and asserting that sustainability is not a defined end-state, but should be understood as the capacity of society to learn about the conditions of its future existence and wants.


toxic waste, environmental equity, and the environmental challenges in developing nations and transitional countries.

River of Love in the Age of Pollution: The Yamuna River of Northern India. By David L. Haberman. Berkeley: University of California Press. Pp. 277. $24.95 paperback; $60.00 hardcover. Offering a detailed analysis of the environmental condition of the Yamuna River, examining how religious practices are affected by its current pollution, and introducing Indian river environmentalism, a form of activism that is different in many ways from its western counterpart.

Small Firms and the Environment in Developing Countries: Collective Impacts, Collective Action. Edited by Allen Blackman. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2006. Pp. 246. $75.00 hardback; $32.95 paperback. Utilizing case studies to cover a variety of industrial sectors and evaluate a wide range of environmental management strategies that include encouraging collective action among small firms, creating economic incentives for pollution control, and helping small firms adopt clean technologies and environmental management systems.


Tribal Water Rights: Essays in Contemporary Law, Policy, and Economics. Edited by John E. Thorson, Sarah Britton & Bonnie G. Colby. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2006. Pp. 304. $35.00 paper. Bringing together practicing attorneys and leading scholars in the fields of law, economics, public policy, and conflict resolution to examine issues that continue to confront the settlement of tribal claims and presenting the legal aspects of tribal water rights and negotiations along with historical perspectives on their evolution.

Water Resource Economics: The Analysis of Scarcity, Policies, and Projects. By Ronald C. Griffin. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2006. Pp. 402. $50.00 cloth. Offering a comprehensive development of water resource economics that is accessible to engineers and natural scientists as well as economists, with the goal of building a practical platform for understanding and performing economic analysis using both theoretical and integral calculus.