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This book is inspired by the simple observation that the inequitable distribution of the burdens and benefits of environmental protection reaches well beyond the facility siting and pollution focus of the traditional environmental justice movement. Charges of inequity involving natural resources extraction, management, and preservation are heard increasingly throughout the nation, often emanating from the public lands and American Indian reservations of the rural West. These natural resource equity issues – as distinct from environmental issues – are typically outside the scope of the environmental justice movement, which derived largely from the environmentalism and civil rights movements.

This book explores equity issues across a diverse range of natural resource concerns, engaging readers in a debate over whether natural resource equity issues should be integral elements of the environmental justice agenda, and if so, how they can be addressed. Contributing authors organize this discussion around three integrating questions: What claims are, and should be, the concerns of environmental justice? What communities should have their interests championed under the banner of environmental justice? How do we remedy the existing injustices and prevent future ones?

The book is organized into three major sections. Part One explores frameworks for understanding environmental justice in the natural resources realm; Part Two focuses on specific contextual and conceptual issues of defining justice; and Part Three reviews on strategies for identifying and remedying injustices. A concluding chapter offers thoughts about the future of justice and natural resources.



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