

Preface

The authors invite the reader to submit comments or suggestions regarding any aspect of this treatise. Because the treatise is intended to be helpful to attorneys and other readers in all 50 states, and because the challenge of identifying pertinent and current information in all 50 states is great, we will appreciate any suggested additions, corrections, or clarifications. The reader who provides such comments regarding points of law or practice in his or her state will assist us greatly in maintaining this treatise, through its annual supplements, as a useful and up-to-date reference source for the environmental bar.

As the reader who practices environmental law certainly understands, the field of state environmental law changes at a remarkably rapid pace. New developments abound on a monthly basis. The rapid rate of change, however, raises logistical difficulties in updating this book every year.

Given the space limitations on updates, and our desire to add additional chapters that correspond to important new areas in state environmental law, new developments in all areas of the book cannot be included every year. We have opted to update the Appendix of state statutes and sources on a yearly basis. We also try to include in our yearly update references to the most important United States Supreme Court cases that affect state environmental law.

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