

From the Editors...

In this issue, we would like to recognize the extraordinary contributions of Conrad Huygen to *Environs* over the past three years. Last year, he served as Co-Editor in Chief. This year he has provided invaluable support to the Editors while serving as Subscriptions Czar. He has written four articles, and edited numerous more.

Before Conrad became Subscriptions Czar, ten law libraries subscribed to *Environs*. That number has risen to sixty. The number of private subscribers has also substantially increased. As Brennan Cain noted "Conrad's involvement with *Environs* has been inspirational. His professionalism, talented writing, and sense of humor will be greatly missed." We would like to add our thanks and appreciation.

We also have exciting news about the future of *Environs*. The Co-Editor's in Chief for next year are Jennifer Harder and Jeffrey Marks. We wish them a successful term. Further, we have recently secured a contract with Westlaw, and will be published online. This will mean added exposure for the Journal, so be sure to visit us online.

This issue explores many current issues in the environmental field. **Brennan Cain** discusses the ramifications of the recent Supreme Court decision *Bennett v. Spear*. **Joel Surber** addresses the Eleventh Circuit reversal of the district court's decision in *United States v. Olin*, and the implications for CERCLA's retroactive application by courts. **Kaylee Newell** explores environmental justice solutions to continued problems of discrimination faced by Native Americans. **Jennifer Holman** examines whether actions of the California Public Utilities Commission violated the non-delegation doctrine. Finally, **Angie Venegas** analyzes the California Supreme Court's decision in *Mangini v. Areojet-General Corp.* and the decision's consequences on remediation efforts in California. We hope you enjoy the issue.



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