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For twenty-two years, *Environs* has had the privilege of publishing innovative and thought-provoking articles. With the help of the entire King Hall community, *Environs* has provided an up-to-date environmental resource. As the years passed, *Environs* evolved to better serve its readers. Today, *Environs* boasts a new hard-copy format and availability on Westlaw. These changes would not be possible without the support of a student body, faculty and administration that encourages academic research of environmental issues.

This issue of *Environs* discusses fundamental changes in the way environmental problems are being resolved. In the first article, **Rachael Salcido** examines the EPA's new solution to air quality — Project XL — and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's proposed test program. **Jeff B. Slaton** then asks whether new "green" energy providers deliver more environmentally responsible alternatives or simply engage in misleading marketing schemes. **Christopher H. Calfee** takes us across the Atlantic to review how the European Union's desire for economic integration has led to a new, unified environmental policy. Finally, **Samantha K. Olson** explores the possibilities of increased protection of in-stream water flows under current law.

As we move into the next millennium, *Environs* will continue its tradition of providing insight into timely issues of environmental law and policy. Look for upcoming features on wildlife law, with topics ranging from proposed changes in the Habitat Conservation Planning process to Endangered Species Act requirements under the Clean Water Act. Be sure to use *Environs* on Westlaw (Database:ENVIRONS).

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