Record Nr. UNINA9910455151103321 Autore Rhodes Edwardo Lao <1946-> Titolo Environmental justice in America [[electronic resource]]: a new paradigm / / Edwardo Lao Rhodes Bloomington, : Indiana University Press, c2003 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9786612071980 1-282-07198-X 0-253-10309-6 0-253-10970-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (277 p.) Disciplina 363.7/00973 Soggetti Environmental justice - United States Environmental law - United States Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents: Preface and Acknowledgments: One: Environmental Justice: Two: Forms of Environmental Justice: Three: What Has Gone Before -Why Race Was Not on the Original Environmental Agenda; Four: The Evolution of Environmental Justice as a Policy Issue - A Movement Whose Time Has Come; Five: Misconceptions about Minority Attitudes toward Environmental Issues; Six: The EPA, An Agency with an Attitude; Seven: Environmental Justice through the Lens of Policy Analysis - Why Should Government Get Involve; Eight: The Measurement of Environmental Justice - Some Rules of Engagement Edwardo Lao Rhodes examines the issue of environmental justice as a Sommario/riassunto public policy concern and suggests the use of a new methodology in its evaluation. Rather than argue the merits of growth versus environmental protection, he makes the case that race and class were not major concerns of environmental policy until the 1990's. Why this was so, and why awareness of social justice should be an important consideration in thinking about environmental impact, takes up the

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