

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910554268903321
Autore	Rowell Arden
Titolo	A guide to U. S. environmental law // Josephine van Zeben and Arden Rowell
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oakland, California : , : University of California Press, , [2021] ©2021
ISBN	0-520-96806-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xvi, 281 pages) : illustrations
Disciplina	344.73046
Soggetti	Environmental law - United States Environmental impact charges - Law and legislation - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- List of Illustrations -- List of Spotlight Boxes -- Preface -- Part one. Building blocks of U.S. environmental law -- 1. Regulating Environmental Impacts -- 2. Key Actors -- 3. Types of Law -- 4. Regulatory Instruments -- Part two. U.S. environmental law -- 5. Contextualizing U.S. Environmental Law -- 6. Pollution Control -- 7. Ecosystem Management -- 8. Climate Change -- Conclusions -- Acknowledgments -- Appendix. Time Line of U.S. Environmental Law -- Additional Resources -- Glossary -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Written by two internationally respected authors, this unique primer distills the environmental law and policy of the United States into a practical guide for a nonlegal audience, as well as for lawyers trained in other regions. The first part of the book explains the basics of the American legal system: key actors, types of laws, and overarching legal strategies for environmental management. The second part delves into specific environmental issues (pollution, ecosystem management, and climate change) and how American law addresses each. Chapters include summaries of key concepts, discussion questions, and a glossary of terms, as well as informative ";spotlights";-brief overviews of topics. With a highly accessible structure and useful illustrative features, A Guide to U.S. Environmental Law is a long-overdue synthetic reference on environmental law for students and for those who work in

environmental policy or environmental science. Pairing this book with its companion, *A Guide to EU Environmental Law*, allows for a comparative look at how two of the most important jurisdictions in the world deal with key environmental problems.
