USF School of Law
Fall 2019 – First Assignment

Course:
Environmental Law

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Course Materials:

Note: The publisher offers a special price if you purchase the casebook and statutory supplement together.

Note: If you do not purchase the statutory supplement, you are responsible for finding and reviewing all relevant regulatory and statutory provisions.

First Assignment:
I. Context
   A. Introduction; Overview of Environmental Problems and Progress
      - Skim Percival 1-7
   B. Overview of Environmental Law
      - Skim Percival 93-104 (do NOT attempt to master all the material; just get a sense of the various phases of environmental law)
   C. Environmental Law in the Trump Era
      - Maeve P. Carey, Can A New Administration Undo a Previous Administration’s Regulations?, CRS Insight (Nov. 21, 2016) (TWEN)
      - Skim Nadja Popovich, et al., 83 Environmental Rules Being Rolled Back Under Trump, New York Times (updated June 7, 2019) (click on hyperlink; link also included on TWEN)

II. Sources of Environmental Law
   - Introduction: Percival 65-66 (up to “A”)
     A. Common Law Roots
        - Private Nuisance Law: Percival 67-80

Additional Notes:
I look forward to seeing you in class! If you have any questions about the class, don’t hesitate to be in touch. The best way to reach me now is via email: kaswan@usfca.edu.