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Grey House Publishing Announces the Third Edition of *U.S. Land and Natural Resource Policy*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the third edition of *U.S. Land and Natural Resource Policy*. Much has happened in the land policy arena in the six years since the last edition. This edition continues to provide extensive state and national data with ranking tables and hundreds of colorful maps, detailed listings for the Department of the Interior and related industry resources, Chronology, List of Public Acts & Laws, and Glossary. This expanded material helps to provide not only an historical look back, but also an informative call to action, whatever side of the land policy debate you sit on.

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