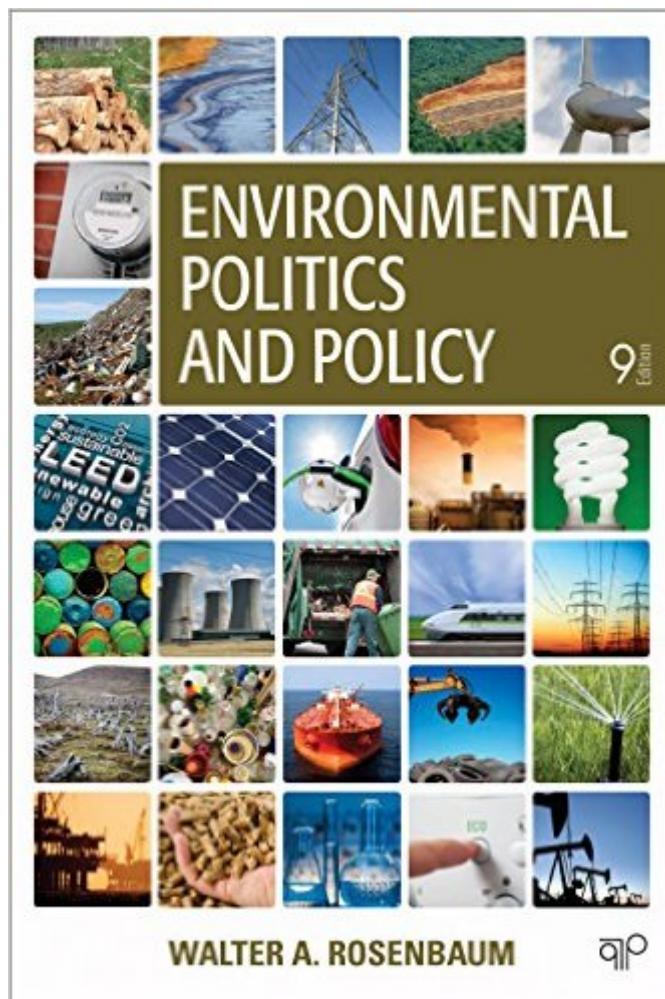


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If you're interested in getting a general view of US environmental politics and policy, this is the book to get! It is a rather dense book and can be hard to get through at times, but it is really worth it as it

is filled with loads of relevant and interesting information! Rosenbaum is truly an expert in this field, and he has great insight into the bureaucratic process. You can certainly tell at times his biases criticizing the Bush administration, his positive painting of the bureaucracy, and narrow view of politics, but still the book is mostly objective and provides some nuanced opinions. I gave it only four stars because of how dense and inaccessible Rosenbaum's writing can be, as well as for his apparent biases. Despite these shortcomings, this is one of the best books out there on the subject!

The chapters in this book are extremely lengthy and dull. The information included is important, and thoroughly explained, but the tone is drier than sand. I feel like the chapters could be cut down to half the length if the author would just get to the point, and you would learn from it more efficiently. It's not the worst required text I've ever read, but it's far from the best. Unless this is necessary for a class, I'd advise finding a different author.

Used this book for my Environmental Law and Policy class, I loved it! Wish I had bought it, rather than rented it!

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