

## LAWS, LAWS & MORE LAWS

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### MINING

1. **Surface Mining Control & Reclamation Act:**
2. **Madrid Protocol:**
3. **Safe Drinking Water Act:**

### WATER

4. **Clean Water Act:**
5. **Water Quality Act:**
6. **Ocean Dumping Ban Act:**

### AIR

7. **Clean Air Act:** Set emission standards for cars, and limits for release of air pollutants
8. **Kyoto Protocol:** controlling global warming by setting greenhouse gas emissions targets for developed countries
9. **Montreal Protocol:** phaseout of ozone depleting substances

### WASTE

10. **Resource Conservation & Recovery Act:** controls hazardous waste with a cradle to grave system
11. **Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act:** Superfund, designed to identify and clean up abandoned hazardous waste dump sites
12. **Low Level Radioactive Policy Act:** all states must have facilities to handle low level radioactive wastes
13. **Nuclear Waste Policy Act:** US government must develop a high level nuclear waste site by 2015

### LIFE

14. **Endangered Species Act:** identifies threatened and endangered species in the US, and puts their protection ahead of economic considerations
15. **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species:** lists species that cannot be commercially traded as live specimens or wildlife products
16. **Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act:** regulates the effectiveness of pesticides
  
17. **Food Quality Protection Act:** set pesticide limits in food, & all active and inactive ingredients must be screened for estrogenic/endocrine effects
18. **National Environmental Policy Act:** Environmental Impact Statements must be done before any project affecting federal lands can be started