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this edition provides a comprehensive overview and synthesis of current environmental
issues and problems

at just 15 chapters essentials of environmental science is ideal for a one semester course it
takes the same non biased approach as its parent text teaching students to think critically
about data presented in addition to being briefer essentials is even more accessible placing
less emphasize on math calculations the coverage of ecology agriculture energy and water
has also been streamlined to provide a more focused treatment of the science concepts

environmental sciences is a vast and multidisciplinary science that involves the study of

natural resources of land water and air introduction to environmental sciences comprehensively covers numerous aspects of this vast subject while some chapters focus the causes of environmental problems others discuss methods and ways of mitigating these causes

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our environmental problems are huge and they require careful attention and action the twenty first century will be a crucial time in human history a time when we must find solutions that allow people on all parts of our planet to live in a clean healthy environment and have the resources they need for a good life p 5

the environment affects our health our food and water our politics and our economy what can you do to ensure that these effects are positive that question is a central theme for this book

a guide to environmental science that provides information on various environmental issues ecosystem management biological diversity the atmosphere and climate air pollution ozone depletion waste management and other related topics

unlike any other introductory environmental science text robert kaufmann and cutler cleveland s environmental science takes a fresh approach to the subject by weaving themes of energy and materials economic systems and policy throughout the entire text a story of real science is simply told through examples of cutting edge content real world applications and a distinctive conceptual illustration program

provides an introduction to the fundamental concepts and vocabulary necessary to explore complex environmental issues and phenomena part i examines the natural environment in

the absence of human activity part ii reviews the environmental consequences of the exploitation of natural resources and includes chapters on water pollution atmospheric pollution and waste management

offers a modern and different perspective includes updated content to reflect latest research findings each chapter ending has references to related material on the web

saplings of environmental science is intended to give a reasonably complete introduction to the study of ecology the first four chapters are provide the basic concepts needed for the understanding of the ecosystem related questions and the remaining as ecological effects environment impact assessment this book is unique in the sense that it contains separate chapters in which all the following chapters we describe successively how components of the earth s form operate and ultimately become an environment for flora for fauna for livings for non livings chapter 1 is a introduction of fundamental concepts underpinning environmental science with a broad glossary we expect all readers who need will pick up these glossary the stress in each of the following chapters is poles apart sparkly the spacious range of reactions that occur in near surface earth environments in terrestrial environments see chapters 4 5 a huge range of solid and fluid processes interrelate the emphasis here is on weathering processes and their influence on the chemical composition of sediments soils and continental surface waters human influence in the contamination of soils and natural water is also a strong theme terrestrial weathering links through to the oceans see chapter 6 as the major input of constituents to seawater it soon becomes clear however that the chemical composition of this vast water reservoir is controlled by a host of other physical biological and chemical processes chapter 7 examines environmental chemistry on a global scale integrating information from earlier chapters and in particular focusing on the influence of humans on global chemical processes the short term carbon and sulphur cycles are examples of natural chemical cycles disconcerted by human activities persistent organic pollutants pops are used as examples of exotic chemicals that persist for years to decades in soils or sediments and for several days in the atmosphere in all of these chapters we have chosen subjects and case studies that demonstrate the description involved to help clarify our main themes we make available information boxes that explain in straightforward terms some of the laws assumptions and techniques

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