

Environment and Ecology in Peru, I: 1993-2003

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Scope Note

Contents:

This collection contains pamphlets, bulletins, articles, reports, letters, flyers, and other miscellaneous items addressing a wide range of environmental issues in Peru, including conservation, environmental education and community initiatives, human health and the environment, legal and political issues, and mining. The material is produced by a variety of sources, primarily non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with a range of objectives and civic coalitions that have formed in opposition to the interests of mining companies.

Organization:

The material is divided into seven sections, referred to as files, each covering a specific subject area relating to the environment. The items in files 1 through 6 are arranged alphabetically by publishing organization; within each publishing organization, the documents are ordered chronologically according to year of publication. The last file (**File 7: Mining, Tambogrande, Piura**) is arranged chronologically according to year of publication, without specifying the names of the sources, due to the vast array of civic coalitions, movements and organizations represented here.

If the publication date of a document cannot be identified, the symbol “s.d.” is used to indicate this. A date given in brackets indicates an approximate year of publication. Undated items are either placed with other undated material at the beginning of the publishing institution’s section, or among other material whose dates of publication are approximately the same.

Material with unidentified publishers is labeled “Miscellaneous.”

Notes:

Conflicts between agricultural communities and mining companies seeking to capitalize on local minerals have intensified since the mid-1990s. A mercury spill in the year 2000 in the Department of Cajamarca, caused by an American operated gold mine, has brought different local groups in Cajamarca to openly voice their opposition to mining activity in the zone. A similar issue has arisen in the Tambogrande district of the region of Piura, in the department of the same name, where a Canadian-based mining company,

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Manhattan, has been negotiating with the Peruvian government in order to gain access to gold deposits in the area. Local citizens have joined in opposition to this endeavor; as of July 2003, the issue remained unresolved. Given the widespread protest around the matter, which holds serious environmental consequences, materials pertaining to mining issues in both Cajamarca and Piura have been organized into their own files in this collection. **File 6: Mining, Cajamarca** contains mainly documents from NGOs that attempt to educate local populations about the negative effects of mining activities. **File 7: Mining, Tambogrande, Piura** includes primarily pamphlet materials from local opposition movements, and also several documents published by entities defending the interests of the mining companies.

Related Princeton University Latin American Microfilm Collections:

Additional material related to the subjects addressed in this collection can be found in the collections listed below. This list is by no means exhaustive. Researchers are encouraged to consult the *Guide to the Princeton University Latin American Microfilm Collections*, as well as all available supplements to the *Guide*, for further resources.

- Agrarian Issues in Peru, III: 1920-2003
- Health in Peru, 1991-2003
- Local and Regional Development in Peru, 1987-2003
- Youth and Children in Peru, 1994-2003

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File 1: Conservation

- Pamphlets, articles and other miscellaneous items from and compiled by the following sources:

Asociación para la Investigación y Conservación de la Naturaleza (CONATURA). 2 items (2000-01)

Fórum Solidaridad. 1 item (2003)

Instituto Vida. 1 item (s.d.)

Red Nacional de Acción Ecologista (RENACE-Perú). 1 item (1997)

Sociedad Zoológica del Perú. 1 item (s.d.)

Miscellaneous. 3 items (1999-200[1])

File 2: Environmental education and community initiatives

- Pamphlets and other miscellaneous publications from the following sources:

Alternativa: Centro de Investigación Social y Educación Popular. 2 items (1999)

Asociación para el Desarrollo Local (ASODEL). 7 items (2001-03)

Asociación para la Investigación y Conservación de la Naturaleza (CONATURA). 1 item (2002)

Centro Ecuménico de Promoción y Acción Social (CEDEPAS). 1 item (1997)

Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo y la Participación (CEDEP). 1 item (200[2])

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File 2: Environmental education and community initiatives (CONTINUED)

- Centro de Investigación y Promoción del Campesinado-Piura (CIPCA), CARE, Ministerio de Salud, et. al. 1 item (2001)
- Comisión Episcopal de Acción Social (CEAS). 2 items (2001-02)
- Cooperación: Acción Solidaria para el Desarrollo. 1 item (1999)
- Coordinadora Metropolitana de los Comités de Vasos de Leche. 1 item (2002)
- Coordinadora Nacional de Comunidades en el Perú Afectadas por la Minería (CONACAMI). 2 items (2002)
- Diaconía para la Justicia y la Paz Arzobispado de Piura y Tumbes. 1 item (s.d.)
- Grupo de Formación e Intervención para el Desarrollo Sostenible (GRUFIDES). 8 items (2000-02)
- Instituto Vida. 5 items (2001-02)
- Proceso Social. 2 items (s.d.-2002)
- Rädda Barnen and Ministerio de Educación. 1 item (1996)
- Red de Acción en Alternativas al Uso de Agroquímicos (RAAA), Ministerio de Agricultura, et. al. 1 item (200[0])
- Servicio de Agua Potable y Alcantarillado de Lima (SEDAPAL). 1 item (200[2])
- Servicios Educativos Rurales (SER). 2 items (1993-96)
- Superintendencia Nacional de Servicios de Saneamiento (SUNASS), Fondo Nacional de Vivienda (FONAVI), et. al. 2 items (200[2])

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File 3: Health and the environment

- Pamphlets, reports and other miscellaneous items from the following sources:

Instituto Vida. 3 items (2002)

Ministerio de Salud. 2 items (2003)

Organización Panamericana de la Salud, et. al. 2 items (1999-2003)

Red de Acción en Alternativas al Uso de Agroquímicos (RAAA). 5 items (200[1]-0[2])

Unión para el Desarrollo Sustentable (UNES). 2 items (200[1])

Miscellaneous. 1 item (2002)

File 4: Legal and political issues

- Flyers, bulletins and other miscellaneous items from the following sources:

Centro de Investigación, Documentación, Educación, Asesoría y Servicios (Centro IDEAS). 1 item (2001)

Foro Ecológico. 3 items (200[2]-03)

Red Ambiental Peruana (RAP). 2 items (1998-99), including the following serial:

Boletín de la RAP Red Ambiental Peruana. Lima: Red Ambiental Peruana.

No. 8 (octubre 1998) - No. 9 (febrero 1999)

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File 4: Legal and political issues (CONTINUED)

Sociedad Nacional del Ambiente. 2 items (2001), including the following serial:

Boletín de la Sociedad Nacional del Ambiente. Lima: Sociedad Nacional del Ambiente. No. 1 (septiembre 2001)

Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental. 7 items (1998-2002), including the following publications:

Algunas observaciones sobre las patentes biotecnológicas, los derechos de obtentor, el desarrollo tecnológico, la agrobiodiversidad y temas conexos en Brasil, Colombia y Perú. Manuel Ruíz. Lima: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental, octubre 2000. (32p) (Serie de política y derecho ambiental; No. 5)

Alcances iniciales sobre un registro de conocimientos, innovaciones y prácticas de comunidades indígenas asociadas a la biodiversidad. Manuel Ruíz Muller. Lima: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental, septiembre 2001. (4p) (Serie de política y derecho ambiental; No. 6)

Opciones para el desarrollo de una política y normativa sobre protección de cultivos nativos en el Perú. Manuel Ruíz Muller and Alejandro Argumedo. Lima: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental, octubre 2001. (8p) (Serie de política y derecho ambiental; No. 7)

La ley forestal y de fauna silvestre: oportunidades y retos para el desarrollo sostenible del sector forestal. s.a. Lima: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental, febrero 2002. (12p) (Serie de política y derecho ambiental; No. 8)

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File 4: Legal and political issues (CONTINUED)

Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental (CONTINUED)

Análisis de las organizaciones ambientales y sus redes en el actual contexto nacional. s.a. Lima: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental and Centro Peruano de Estudios Sociales (CEPES), diciembre 1998. (48p)

Equilibrio: Boletín de medio ambiente y desarrollo sostenible. Lima: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental.

No. 1 (septiembre 2001) – No. 2 (febrero 2002)

Miscellaneous. 3 items (200[1])

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File 5: Mining, general

- Pamphlets, bulletins, and other miscellaneous items from and compiled by the following sources:

CARE. 1 item (2002)

Confederación Nacional Agraria (CNA). 1 item (1999)

Cooperación: Acción Solidaria para el Desarrollo. 1 item (1998)

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File 5: Mining, general (CONTINUED)

Coordinadora Nacional de Comunidades del Perú Afectadas por la Minería (CONACAMI). 27 items (2000-02), including the following serial:

Willanakuy: Boletín informativo de la Coordinadora Nacional de Comunidades del Perú Afectadas por la Minería-CONACAMI. Lima: CONACAMI.

No. 1-2 (agosto-septiembre 2000) – No. 7-8 (mayo-junio 2001)

No 11-12 (setiembre–octubre 2001) – No. 17 (julio-agosto 2002)

Fórum Solidaridad. 1 item (2003)

Municipalidad Distrital de San Mateo de Huanchor. 1 item (2000)

La República. 1 item (2000)

File 6: Mining, Cajamarca (Department of)

- Pamphlets, bulletins, pronouncements, and other miscellaneous items from the following sources:

Ecovida: Asociación para la Defensa Ambiental de Cajamarca. 7 items (2000-03)

Fundación Ecuménica para el Desarrollo y la Paz (FEDEPAZ), et. al. 1 item (2003)

Servicios Educativos Rurales (SER). 1 item (s.d.)

Miscellaneous. 3 items (1993-s.d.)

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File 7: Mining, Tambogrande, Piura (Department of)

- Pamphlets, reports, pronouncements, flyers, letters, and other miscellaneous items from various sources. 62 items (2000-03)