

# Culture & the Environment

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## **Monumental [videorecording]: David Brower's Fight for Wild America**

Hodges Media Center / DVD: QH31 .B859 M65 2004

*"Tells the story of conservationist David Brower, first executive director of the Sierra Club and founder of Friends of the Earth and the Earth Island Institute, who worked to save the natural environment and to protect and establish some of America's national parks."*

## **The Nature of Business [videorecording]: Partnering with the Environment**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HD60 .N37 2003

*"Presents a program which brings together the president of the World Bank and visionary corporate leaders to make a plan for a sustainable future that everyone can live with."*

## **Koyaanisqatsi [videorecording] = Life Out of Balance**

Hodges Media Center / Reserve DVD: PN1995.9.E96 K68 2002

*"Koyaanisqatsi is a Hopi Indian word meaning variously: crazy life, life in turmoil, life disintegrating, life out of balance (the subtitle for this film), and a state of life that calls for another way of life. This film presents a concert of visual images set to the music of Philip Glass that progresses from purely natural environments to nature as affected by man, and finally to man's own manmade environment that is devoid of nature."*

## **Life [videorecording]: A Series About Globalization**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: JV1318 .L54 2000

*"A 30-part series that examines the issue of globalization and its effect on ordinary people and communities around the world. Examines issues in Africa, Asia, Brazil, Mexico, the Pacific Islands and the United States. Individual program focus on economics, women's issues, public health, human rights, poverty, and development."*

## **Cities [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HC79 .E5 C58 2000

*"Discusses the effects of the world's increasing urban population on the environment and on our quality of life. Addresses issues such as transportation, urban sprawl, socioeconomic divisions, and pollution. Looks at what sustainability means in locations as diverse as East L.A., Vancouver, Portland, and São Paulo and Curitiba, Brazil."*

**Beyond Measure [videorecording]: Appalachian Culture and Economy**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HN79.A127 B49 1995

*“Discusses the effect of coal and natural gas mining on the traditional Appalachian way of life and the environment.”*

**Hole in the Sky [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: TD885.5.O85 H65 1993

*“This hard-hitting global documentary examines the alarming depletion of the earth’s ozone layer. With each new analysis of data, the news becomes more alarming: the hole is larger and growing more rapidly than had been projected; now it is not only the poles and the northern hemisphere that are having to deal with sharply decreased protection from the sun’s harmful ultraviolet rays—a significant and frightening drop of 10% has already been recorded at the equator.”*

**The City and the Environment [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HT241 .C57 1993

*“This program focuses on three facets of the urban ecosystem: the underground infrastructure that enables a city to function; traffic and the increasingly complex technologies required to manage it; and the trees in the city and the ongoing effort to protect city trees from the effects of urban pollution.”*

**Survival of Spaceship Earth [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: GF75 .S8 1990

*“Demonstrates the ways in which population growth, urbanization, energy consumption, waste disposal, and technology affect the Earth, and the quality of human life.”*

**Dwelling in the Future [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: NA680 .D92 1988

*“Looks at current architectural design with an eye toward future trends such as utilizing the environment as a resource instead of dominating it, incorporating nature into heating/cooling systems, computer-aided design, and the search for new materials.”*

**Environment Under Fire [videorecording]: Ecology and Politics in Central America**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QH77.C38 E55

*“Examines the way export crops, pesticides and war contribute to mass poverty and ecological destruction in Central America. Discusses the role of U.S. policies in that destruction, and Nicaragua’s attempts to preserve the natural environment.”*

**Acid Rain [videorecording]: A North American Challenge**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QH545.A17 A23

*“Explores the environmental, economic and health effects of acid rain and reveals what needs to be done to reduce the damage it causes on both sides of the border.”*

**The Breaks of the Mountain [videorecording]: The Russell Fork Gorge**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: TN805.K4 B74 1999

*“Documentary about issues an Appalachian coalmining community faces while developing a tourist economy around a river gorge. The video focuses on the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River as it flows from Haysi, Virginia to Elkhorn City, Kentucky. The tape looks at the threats extractive industry present to this rare gorge, explores the promise of a sustainable ecotourism economy, and discusses the effects too much tourism brings to the quality of life in a small town”--Publisher’s catalog.*

**Ready for Harvest [videorecording]: Clearcutting in the Southern Appalachians**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: SD427.C53 R4 1993

*“Beginning in the late 1800’s and into the early 20th century, forests in the Southern Appalachian Mountains were extensively logged. Since that time, the forests have grown back and matured attracting timber companies to private and public land. On public land the U.S. Forest Service sells the trees for prices well below the market value and one of the most popular ways of cutting down trees is by “clearcutting”, a method in which all trees are cut regardless of size. Pros and cons as well as environmental issues are discussed with timber companies, residents and representatives from the Forest Service.”*

**Strip Mining [videorecording]: Energy, Environment, and Economics**

TN291.S76

*“Discusses how strip mining began, its growth, and the consequences of this type of mining for the Appalachian region.”*

**The Environmental Tourist [videorecording]: An Ecotourism Revolution Call Number**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QH75 .E58 1991

*“Discusses the effect of large crowds of tourists on wilderness areas and the emerging concept of ecotourism--finding ways to protect and conserve wilderness areas while still allowing visitors.”*

**Conservation of the Southern Rainforest [videorecording]: Alternative Solutions in the Peruvian Amazon**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QH541.5.R27 C66

*“This program focuses on the development of controlled tourism as an economic alternative to existing, unsustainable forms of development in rainforest areas of developing nations. The film explores how this “ecotourism” can both strengthen the economy and contribute to environmental conservation.”*

### **Dodging Doomsday [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / DVD: HB871 .D63 2003

*“Since 1950, the world’s population has more than doubled and is predicted to double again soon. The program asks whether the time will come when the density of world population becomes so great that humans can no longer survive as a species. Representing two sides of the debate are environmentalist Lester Brown and economist Julian Simons.”*

### **World Population [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HB871 .W67 2000

*“World Population provides a dramatic overview of the history of global population growth. As a discussion tool, it can serve as a starting point for a closer examination of human population dynamics and their environmental and social impacts.”*

### **Human Tide [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HB849.415 .H85 1991

*“This NATURE OF THINGS documentary is a sobering look at the explosive growth of world population that threatens to deplete the resources of our planet. Today the population is 5.5 billion, double that of the 1950’s. Demographers fear that long before it doubles again, our vital ecosystems will collapse.”*-Container.

### **Natural Disasters [videorecording]: Senior**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: GB5014 .N38 1999; Hodges Media Center / Print: GB5014 .N38 1999

*“Explores earthquakes, volcanoes, floods, and forest/bush fires; the nature, causes, and effects of these natural hazards and human responses to them; the global distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes and their relationship with the boundaries of the crustal plates; and presents a case study of Wellington, NZ preparing for a major earthquake.”*

### **Savage Earth [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: GB70 .S28 1998

*“In the last 500 years, nearly 300 million people have perished in earthquakes. Time and again, volcanic eruptions have destroyed cities, regions, and even entire countries. From the legendary fury of Mt. Vesuvius to the devastating convulsions of Kobe, Japan, ‘Savage Earth’ tells the stories of these great natural disasters, the scientists who struggle to understand and predict them, and the people whose lives are forever changed by their merciless force”*--Containers.

### **Rising Waters [videorecording]: Global Warming and the Fate of the Pacific Islands**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QC981.8.G56 R56 2000

*“Through interviews and personal stories of Pacific Islanders living in Kiribati, the Samoas, the atolls of Micronesia, including the Marshall Islands and Hawaii, this program illustrates how the Pacific Islands are the first to feel the effects of rising sea levels caused by global warming.”*

**Warnings From the Ice [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QC981.8.G56 W37 1998

*“Experts probe the Antarctic ice for clues to the mystery of rapid climate change.”*

**After the Warming [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QC981.8.G56 A4

*“Social journalist James Burke presents several possible scenarios caused by the greenhouse effect during the 1990’s to 2050.”*

**The Greenhouse Effect [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QC991.8.G56 G7 1990

*“Analyzes the sun’s gradual brightening and the relationship between sunlight and CO<sub>2</sub>, explains why the atmosphere of Mars has too much and Venus too little CO<sub>2</sub> to sustain life, theorizes about the disappearance of dinosaurs and dinosaur-friendly life and explains the relationship between climate change and continental drift.”*

**Future Conditional [videorecording]: Global Climate Change**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QC981.8.C5 F88 1990

*“Explores the environmental world of tomorrow.”*

**The Greenhouse Effect-- To What Degree? [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QC981.8.G56 G72

*“Describes the causes and effects of global warming, the scientific debate centering around the greenhouse effect theory, and ways to reduce pollution and its potentially harmful effects on the earth’s climate.”*

**The Heat is On [videorecording]**

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: QC981.8.G56 H4

*“Discusses how global warming may affect our delicate ecosystem and how future generations will have to cope with a changed planet.”*