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University of California  
Hastings College of the Law

**Spring 2017**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION: 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**  
**(Course # 18121)**

**PROFESSOR DAVID TAKACS**

**EXAM DATE: MAY 1, 2017**

**TIME: 4 HOURS**

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**MATERIALS ALLOWED IN THE EXAM ROOM**

Internet research is **NEVER** allowed during an in-class exam per UC Hastings exam regulations.

Students are allowed one sheet of paper with anything they want written on both sides.

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This Exam consists of two questions.

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**GENERAL EXAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS**

If you are using bluebooks, please write on **one side only** of each page and **double-space** your responses.

Please write legibly. If your response cannot be deciphered, it cannot be given full credit. Number your bluebooks.

If you are using SofTest on a computer, your exam will be formatted automatically to double-space.

If the exam calls for a scantron, use score sheet side & #2 pencil. For ID# use your 4-digit EXAM#, flush left, no 0s.

Test form: A. Exam#: 1. For Name: print your professor's name. Subject: course name. Leave date blank.

Erase incorrect answers completely.

**ALL** exam materials including scratch paper must be turned in to the proctor at the end of the exam.

After the exam has been graded, the **exam questions and answers** will be returned to student.

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From your law school training, you know it is important that you

- Read all documents carefully; *and*
- Carefully *outline* your responses before translating that outline into a more formal memo; *and*
- Remember that you are not advocating on behalf of any party. You are merely analyzing the legal arguments; *and*
- Indicate where you are certain about your legal conclusions and where you believe both sides have plausible legal arguments; *and*
- Name where you might need further information to make informed legal judgments on an issue; *and*
- Have a 5000-word limit. (You need not keep typing until you reach that limit.)

I will deduct points if you exceed the word limit: I deduct a half point for each increment up to 100 words. In other words, a 5001-word response loses .5 point; a 5101-word response loses 1 point. Etc.

Points for each question (out of a total of 65 points) and suggested time to spend on each, with extra time (45 minutes) at end to review:

**Question 1 (10 points) (30 minutes)**

**Question 2 (25 points) (75 minutes)**

**Question 3 (10 points) (30 minutes)**

**Question 4 (20 points) (60 minutes)**