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In 1996 the Environmental Protection Agency and the Society for Applied Anthropology entered into a five-year cooperative agreement establishing the Environmental Anthropology Project. Its aim: to increase the access of communities and policy makers to anthropological expertise in the solution of environmental problems.

In all, thirty fellows and interns received funding under this agreement. While working with EPA staff and community organizations, they applied their anthropological skills and insights to a wide range of environmental challenges, from minimizing the human costs of ecological restoration in south Florida, and analyzing the implications of a habitat conservation program for Washington state farmers, to mapping the perceptions of risk in communities surrounding a nuclear power plant in Michigan. More information about the Environmental Anthropology Project is available on the SfAA web site: <http://www.sfaa.net/eap/abouteap.html>.

Many SfAA members contributed to the project's success as director, members of its advisory committee, mentors for project interns, and editors for the project's reports and publications. Enclosed is a final product of the Environmental Anthropology Project, a series of five Reviews highlighting themes and issues in environmental anthropology, primarily illustrated by work conducted under this project. These include: (1) *Human Dimensions of Environmental Policy*; (2) *Community Participation in Watershed Management*; (3) *Restoring the Florida Everglades: Social Impacts*; (4) *Environmental Stewardship in Indian Country*; and (5) *Making a Difference in the World: Applied Anthropology Internships*. The five Reviews are available as a set for classroom use at a modest cost from the Society office.

With warm regards,

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