

ENVIRO HISTORY

1st wave

1780s → late 1800s

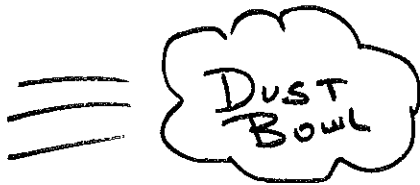
Management of land & westward expansion

Tame Land → Homestead Act
Mineral Lands Act
Timber Culture Act

2nd wave

late 1800s • mitigate environmental problems.

→ Yellowstone created by Pres. Grant
→ create forest reserves
→ 1st national wildlife reserve
→ National Park Service etc.



→ land management to protect soil
wilderness Act

3rd wave

mid to late 20th century

Rachel Carson's Silent Spring

Cuyahoga River

1st Earth Day

Nixon created NEPA

set up
Enviro.
Protection
Agency
(EPA)

Requires
EIS
(enviro.
impact.
statements)

enviro. laws
• Clean Water
Act
etc.