Dear Professor:

We are pleased to announce the arrival of the manuscript to the Second Edition of LEGAL CONTROL OF WATER RESOURCES. The authors of this approximately 1,030 page book from our American Casebook Series are Professor Joseph L. Sax of the University of California at Berkeley School of Law, Professor Robert H. Abrams of Wayne State University Law School, and Professor Barton H. Thompson, Jr., of Stanford University Law School.

The new Second Edition of LEGAL CONTROL OF WATER RESOURCES has been thoroughly revised, updated and reorganized. It contains an entirely new section on water marketing. There is also a new chapter on water quality that is designed both to permit water pollution law to be taught in the basic water law course and to address the increasingly important integration of water quality and water quantity. That integration is the central theme throughout this new edition.

There is a new introductory chapter and a new chapter on the historic evolution of western water that includes extensive case studies of both the Colorado River and of water development in California. The groundwater chapter has been extensively revised and moved forward in order to emphasize its centrality and its integration with the management of surface water. Increasing interplay of traditional water rights with environmental claims, and especially the growth and importance of the public trust doctrine in water law, is extensively treated. Water institutions -- to long an orphan subject -- have been given a much fuller and more prominent role in the Second Edition. The book continues its comprehensive coverage of the riparian system out of a conviction that water law in the Eastern United States needs and deserves far more attention than it has received in the past.
Enclosed please find a detailed Table of Contents to Sax, Abrams and Thompson’s LEGAL
CONTROL OF WATER RESOURCES, 2d. We hope you will carefully examine it with a view towards
adopting the book for your upcoming Water Law class. A complimentary review copy will be sent
to you upon publication in July.

Sincerely,

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