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Preface

The following issue of the UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy is unique in its focus on creative solutions to climate change. The inspiration for this issue comes from a symposium held at UCLA in March 2014 entitled *The California-Québec Adventure: Linking Cap and Trade as a Path to Global Climate Action*. At the symposium various academic and government speakers discussed the 2014 linkage of California and Québec's greenhouse gas cap-and-trade programs. Two of our authors were speakers and wrote pieces to expand upon their panel discussions. Danny Cullenward, a Philomathia Research Fellow at the University of California, Berkeley expands upon his observations in his article *The Limits of Administrative Law as Regulatory Oversight in Linked Carbon Markets*. Jean-Yves Benoit, Director of the Market Division of the Ministry of Sustainable Development, The Environment and The Fight Against Climate Change for the Government of Québec, along with his co-author Claude Côté, Policy Advisor for the Climate Change Office of the Ministry of Sustainable Development, The Environment and The Fight Against Climate Change for the Government of Québec, discuss the linkage from Québec's perspective in their article *Essay by The Québec Government on Its Cap-and-Trade System and the Western Climate Initiative Regional Carbon Market: Origins, Strengths and Advantages*.

The article by Professor Roy Andrew Partain, *Is a Green Paradox Spectre Haunting International Climate Change Laws and Conventions?*, and the comment by Alisha Falberg, *The Pricelessness of Biodiversity: Using the Endangered Species Act to Help Combat Extinction and Climate Change*, are meant to further the discussion by acknowledging various other climate change complexities.

We hope you will enjoy this unique edition of the UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy.

Thank you,

Heather Leslie

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