Environmental Law Institute Publishes 'After the Storm: Restoring America’s Gulf Coast Wetlands'

"After the Storm," a book published by the Environmental Law Institute, provides unique insight and valuable primary-source reporting on the conditions leading up to and immediately following two of the most significant natural disasters in our nation's history.

Washington, DC (PRWEB) March 1, 2006 -- "After the Storm: Restoring America’s Gulf Coast Wetlands," just published by the Environmental Law Institute (ELI), examines the impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the hard road toward wetland restoration in the Gulf of Mexico.

Eighteen distinguished authors, many of whom were on the scene in the days and weeks following the cataclysmic storms, discuss options for restoring the Gulf Coast’s wetlands and protecting the coast from future harm. The authors reflect on the environmental, social, racial, economic, legal, and political dimensions of the crisis and the complex questions surrounding wetland restoration planning.

"After the Storm: Restoring America’s Gulf Coast Wetlands" is a unique and powerful primary-source reflection on one of the most significant environmental disasters in our nation’s history. Contributing authors include:

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"After the Storm: Restoring America’s Gulf Coast Wetlands" is a special report of the National Wetlands Newsletter, the nation’s leading journal devoted to wetland policy, law, and science. It is edited by Gwen Arnold, editor of the newsletter.

It is available for purchase at http://www.elistore.org/books_detail.asp?ID=11126

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