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Previous Research Topics Explored

As requested, here are several titles of research investigations from last year. These were the ideas by students using the guidelines set by the professors. The prospectus is your opportunity to tap into an area of an Environmental Injustice to focus your research investigation. Recall that the prospectus is a “proposal” for your research study, and **NOT** a small research paper. Identify a topic of interest, and develop an Open-Ended Research problem question to serve as your guide.

1. The Los Angeles River Revitalization Project: Meeting the Needs of a Diverse Group of Stakeholders
2. Oil and Gas Drilling in the West: Successes and Failures in the Effort to Ward Off Environmental Destruction in the Native American and Hispanic Communities
3. The Environmental Justice Struggle between the Vieques, Puerto Rico and the United States Navy
4. Government Challenges with Transboundary Environmentalism: The Effects on Mexican Maquiladora Workers and Communities
5. Mapuche Rights and the Ralco Hydroelectric Project
6. Climate Justice for the Inuit Nation: Global Responsibility for the Melting Arctic Ice Caps
7. Getting the Lead Out: An examination of Low income Housing with Lead Painted Walls and Consequent Health Effects on Children
8. Environnemental Justice Concerns in Princeville, NC
9. Cortés Landfill: A Case Study of One Country’s Struggle with the Consequences of No Regulation Oversight
10. Case Study of the Tar Pond Remediation Plans of Sydney, Nova Scotia