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Terry Anderson is the president of PERC and senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He believes that market approaches can be both economically sound and environmentally sensitive. Anderson's work helped launch the idea of "free market environmentalism" with the publication of his book by that title, coauthored with Donald Leal. Government subsidies often degrade the environment, he points out, and private property rights encourage resource stewardship by harnessing market incentives to individual initiative for protecting environmental quality. Anderson is the author or editor of 37 books including most recently *Tapping Water Markets* with Brandon Scarborough and Lawrence R. Watson. His book *The Not So Wild, Wild West* with P. J. Hill (Stanford University Press 2004) which was awarded the 2005 Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Award and *Greener Than Thou: Are You Really an Environmentalist* with Laura Huggins (Hoover Institution Press 2008), which was a runner up for the same award in 2010. Anderson has published widely in both professional journals, including the *Journal of Law and Economics* and *Economic Inquiry* and the popular press, including the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Fly Fisherman*. During his career at Montana State University, Anderson won several outstanding teaching awards and is now professor emeritus of economics. He received his B.S. from the University of Montana and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Washington. Anderson is an avid outdoorsman accomplished at big game hunting, bird shooting, fishing, skiing, and hiking.

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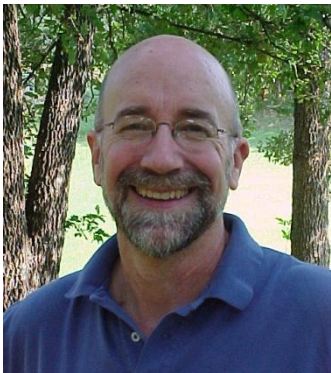


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