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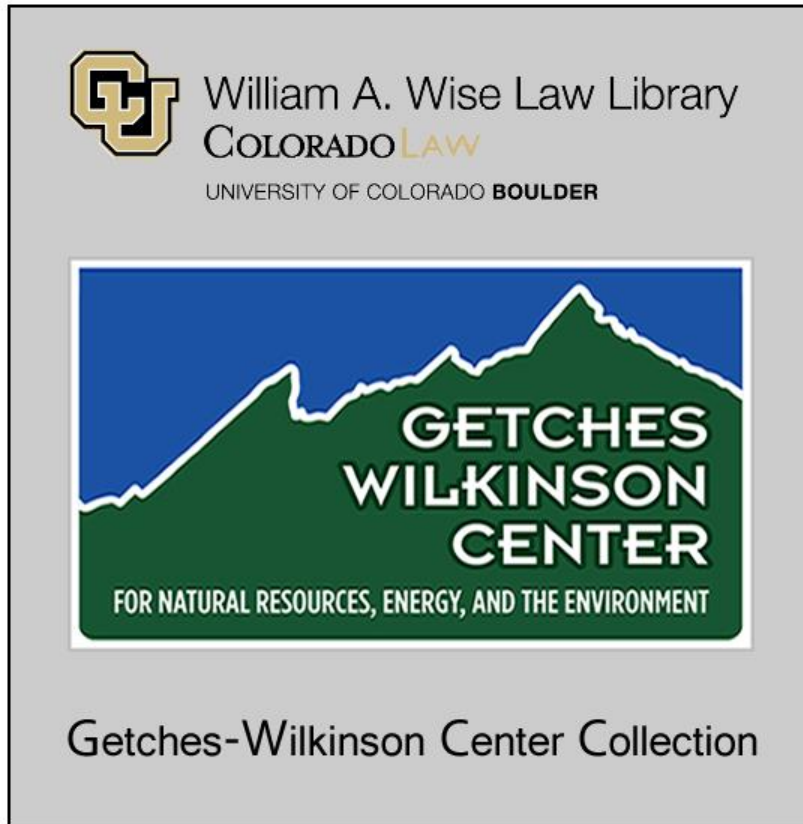


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OVERVIEW

1. **Too much history...not enough sense.**
 - a. **deep historical roots.**
 - b. **cultural differences.**
 - c. **cultural shock.**
 - d. **fierce Independence and Isolation.**
 - e. **this ain't the first time.**
 1. **Mr. Ickes and Mr. Carpenter.**
 2. **Mr. Aspinall and wilderness**
2. **Poor Choices by Proud Champions.**
 - a. **Wolves?**
 - b. **"Reform"?**
 - c. **State's Rights/County Supremacy?**
 - d. **Mr. Marvel, Mr. Hewlett, and Mr. Packard as Ranchers.**
 - e. **Grazing Fees.**
3. **Lost opportunities.**
 - a. **Politics.**
 - b. **Personalities.**
 - c. **Taking ownership of the Problems.**
 - d. **Giving ownership in the Solutions.**
4. **The fundamentals haven't ever changed.**
 - a. **biogeographical differences.**
 - b. **local empowerment.**

- c. multiple use vs. dominant use.**
- d. budgets are real, so are cattle markets.**
- e. the public interest.**

5. Toward a Sensible, Sustainable approach for the future.

- a. The real examples of how to do it exist.**
- b. Rangeland Reform... to Healthy Rangelands Initiative...to the Public Rangelands Management Act of 1995. What will survive?**
- c. Win-Win or No Deal. Toward a level playing field.**