



3. Analysis

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<p>Article 1 Right to an ecologically sound environment</p> <p>Every person has the right to live in an ecologically sound environment adequate for their health, well being, dignity, culture and fulfilment.</p>	<p>Environmental Protection Law</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://www.npc.gov.cn/npc/xinwen/2014-04/25/content_1861279.htm</p>	<p>The Environmental Protection Law sets the basic legal framework and general policy for China's environmental protection legislation which specifically provides that environmental protection is a basic state policy of China.</p>
	<p>National Human Rights Action Plan of China (2012-2015)</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://news.southcn.com/zhuanti/gjlx/qd/quanw/content/201606/14/content_149425317.htm</p>	<p>The National Human Rights Action Plan of China (2012-2015) serves as a framework for promoting the implementation of the constitutional principles of respecting people's rights, including people's economic, political, social, cultural and environmental rights.</p>
<p>Article 2 Duty to take care of the environment</p> <p>Every State or international institution, every person, natural or legal, public or private, has the duty to take care of the environment. To this end, everyone contributes at their own levels to the conservation, protection and restoration of the integrity of the Earth's</p>	<p>Environmental Protection Law</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://www.npc.gov.cn/npc/xinwen/2014-04/25/content_1861279.htm</p>	<p>Article 6</p> <p>All entities and individuals have the obligation to protect the environment.</p> <p>Article 53</p> <p>Local Environment Protection Bureaus (EPB) shall publish environment related information and accept supervision and inspection by the general public.</p>
	<p>Measures for Public Participation in Environmental Protection</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://www.zhb.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bl/201507/t20150720_306928.htm</p>	<p>Article 4</p> <p>Individuals, legal persons and other organizations can participate in environmental protection through public opinion solicitation, surveys, hearings, reports, forums and other processes</p>



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	/t20141104_643314.html	implementing measures for reducing greenhouse gases, including measures to control the industrial, construction, and traffic greenhouse gas emissions.
	<p>13th Five-Year National Ecological Environment Protection Guideline (2016-2020)</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://www.mep.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bwj/201611/t20161102_366739.htm</p>	<p>The 13th FiveYear National Ecological Environment Protection Guideline (2016-2020) sets out the guidelines for environmental protection from 2016-2020, including emphasis on equal strong efforts and importance of environmental protection and restoration and t of a more environmentally friendly way of living, considerable reduction of air pollutions and a sounder ecological system by 2020</p> <p>Article III 2(1)</p>
		<p>Focusing on biodiversity conservation priority areas, we shall (i) carry out biodiversity surveys and assessments thoroughly</p>



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		<p>education social practice centers in primary and secondary schools, improve the ecological protection responsibility consciousness of the whole society by relying on environmental protection press release system and making full use of environmental protection hotline and other platforms, increase disclosure of ecological and environmental information, regularly release ecological protection information, and protect the right to know and supervision right of the general public in ecological protection (iv) play the leading and supervising role of social organizations and strengthen the responsibility of enterprises in protecting the ecology to promote synergies in ecological protection participated by the whole society.</p>

PRC Circular Economy Promotion Law Article 4

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http://www.gov.cn/flfg/200808/29/content_1084355.htm

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other States of any natural disasters or other emergencies that are likely to produce sudden harmful effects on the environment of those States. Parties shall promptly

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	http://www.mep.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bl201507/t20150720_306928_wap.shtml	organizations to enjoy access to environmental information according to the law, facilitate enterprises and public institutions to truthfully make public their environmental information; and promoting the public participation in and supervision on the environmental protection.



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<p>Article 16 Resilience</p> <p>The Parties shall take necessary measures to maintain and restore the diversity and capacity of ecosystems and human communities to withstand environmental disruptions and degradation and to recover and adapt.</p>	<p>PRC Environmental Protection Law</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://www.npc.gov.cn/npc/xinwen/014-04/25/content_1861279.htm</p>	<p>standards and submit the same to the competent department of environmental protection under the State Council for record.</p>



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	<p>Land Reclamation Law and Implementation Measures</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://www.mlr.gov.cn/zwgk/flfg/tdglflfg/201301/t20130107_1173455.htm</p>	<p>Article 41</p> <p>The rehabilitation of cultivated land, forest land and grassland that is being destroyed by construction activities shall yield an entitlement to claim tax benefits for relevant authorities.</p>
	<p>Guiding Opinions on Strengthening the Recovery and Management of Geological Environment of Mines</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://www.mep.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/gwy/201611/t20161124_368161.htm</p>	<p>The Guiding Opinions on Strengthening the Recovery and Management of Geological Environment of Mines provides the principle, 4.0.48 /////////////// E n B1.neo Tm 0 G [(T</p>



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<p>Article 19 Armed Conflicts</p> <p>States shall take pursuant to their obligations under international law all feasible measures to protect the environment in relation to armed conflicts.</p>	<p>PRC National Security Law</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://www.npc.gov.cn/npc/xinwen/2015-07/07/content_1941161.htm</p>	<p>Article 30</p> <p>The State shall increase environmental protection efforts, properly respond to environmental emergencies, safeguard natural environments and promote harmonious development between man and nature. The National Security Law specifically addresses issues that from criminal activities, terrorism, and threats to national security.</p>
<p>Article 20 Diversity of National Situations</p> <p>The special situation and needs of developing countries, particularly the least developed and those most environmentally vulnerable, shall be given special attention. Account shall be taken, where appropriate, of the Parties' common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in light of different national circumstances.</p>	<p>The PRC Outline of the 13th Five-Year Plan for the National Economic and Social Development</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://www.npc.gov.cn/npc/dbdhh/y/2016/03/18/content_1985670_13.htm</p>	<p>Chapter 46, Section 3</p> <p>China will adhere to the common but differentiated responsibility principle and undertake international responsibilities in light of its capabilities to support other developing countries to enhance their capabilities to deal with the climate change.</p>
	<p>Opinions of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the State Council on Accelerating the Development of Ecological Civilization</p> <p><i>Weblink:</i> http://www.xinhuanet.com/politics/2015-05/05/c_1115187518_3.htm</p>	<p>Article 5(16)</p> <p>China confirms the common but differentiated responsibility principle and shall actively participate in international negotiations regarding climate change and establish a concerted effort to protect the environment.</p>