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offering alternatives to resource extraction and use in otherwise difficult or intransigent resource management conflicts.

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