

International Environmental Agreements:

Boundary Waters Treaty



- Signed in 1909, the **Boundary Waters Treaty** provides the principles and mechanisms to help resolve disputes and to prevent future ones, primarily those concerning water quantity and water quality along the boundary between Canada and the United States.
- The Treaty is administered by the International Joint Commission.

Principles or Purposes

Scope (Breadth of Issues Covered)

Universality or Membership

Costs to Canada

Benefits for Canada

Benefits for Others

Resources

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