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PROTECTION OF NATURE AND A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR CHILE: LESSONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST DOCTRINE

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The people of Chile are in the process of reforming their national Constitution, which dates from 1980 and is an essential and controversial part of the legacy of Chile's military regime (1973-1990). The political agreement to write a new Constitution was a response to the "social explosion" of October 2019 in Chile and the resulting political and social crisis. Broad public concerns about environment, sustainability, and natural resources have been among the highest priority topics in debates about what a new Constitution should address. In this panel, we present a new report that explores the potential application of the "public trust doctrine" in U.S. law for strengthening environmental protection in a new Constitution in Chile.

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