



UPSTREAM

HEAL THE PLANET. HEAL OURSELVES

RACHEL CARSON

"The road we have long been traveling is deceptively easy, a smooth superhighway on which we progress with great speed, but at its end lies disaster. The other fork of the road -- the one less traveled by -- offers our last, our only chance to reach a destination that assures the preservation of the earth."



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In geography:
“upstream literally means towards the source of a stream or river, or against the normal direction of water flow”

UPSTREAM'S ENDORSEMENTS



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"We know that pervasive chemical exposure plagues us. We know how to reduce that exposure through industrial process changes, substitute technologies, and stringent regulations. What we do not know is how to convince our political representatives to act wisely on our behalf. Upstream is a huge step in the right direction, presenting essential information about our environmental ills in a vivid and accessible way. Learn from Upstream and then demand that your representatives start learning too."

~Douglas Kysar

Yale University

Author of *Regulating from Nowhere*

"Your project is both meritorious and timely. Without public awareness, very little is going to be accomplished, except for limited restrictions on exposure to a few specific chemicals."

~Dr. Ana Soto

UPSTREAM is a new-media platform intended to promote the discoveries, insights, and successes of scholars, writers, and activists working to prevent environmental illness and promote environmental justice.

UPSTREAM EXPERTS & INTERVIEWEES

- Dr. Ana Soto *Tufts University*
- Dr. Carlos Sonnenschein *Tufts University*
- Dr. Frederica Perrera *Columbia University*
- Dr. Leo Trasande *Mount Sinai School of Medicine*
- Peggy Shepard *WE ACT*
- Dr. Phil Brown *Brown University*



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UPSTREAM EXPERT QUOTATIONS:

"When you realize that over eighty percent of Latinos live in non-attainment areas for clean air standards and that over seventy-two percent of African Americans, you understand perhaps why there are such glaring disparities, why there is such an asthma epidemic, and why it is so important for us to clean up our air." -Peggy Shepard

"If there is any word that I treasure more than any other, it is 'prevention,' the need to prevent disease." - Frederica Perrera

"We are acting in a reactive way. It seems that we are catching up with the consequences of our poorly thought actions. In other words, we release chemicals into the environment, and then we find out that they produce unexpected effects." - Ana Soto

