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# Conservation Outcomes and Social Relations: A Comparative Study of Private Ranchland **Conservation Easements**

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## **Abstract**

Conservation easements have increased dramatically but their social and ecological outcomes are largely unknown. To examine the influence of social relations and institutional structure on easement design and conservation outcomes, we compared

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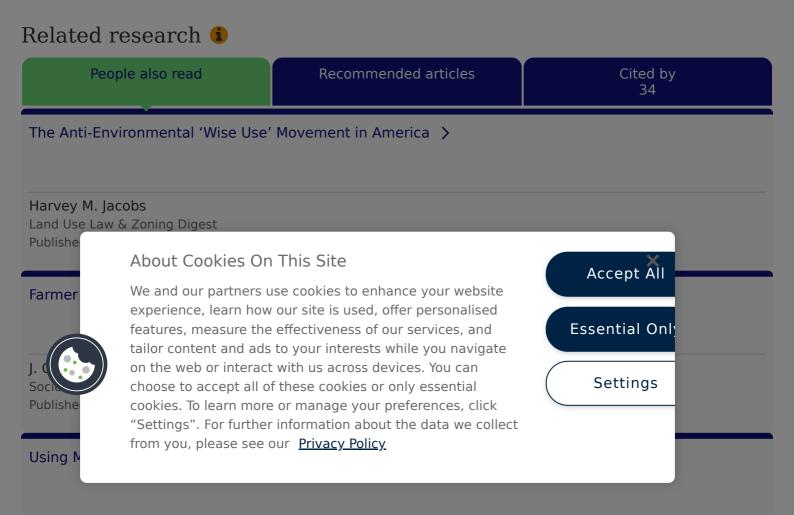
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approaches, and their embedded social relations are important for conservation outcome assessment. These findings have significant implications for how conservation programs are designed, monitored, enforced, and evaluated.

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