Morality must be founded upon systems of respect for the other. The face to face encounter with the other is the starting point from which we derive our ethical obligations. Grobb:

Leonard Grobb, Professor of Philosophy at Farleigh Dickinson University, , Ethics After the Holocaust, p. 8-11

This face-to-face encounter...Other who is truly Other.

And, a proper engagement with the other must be built upon an empathetic respect for the cultural and interreligious precepts of the other. Forcing one side to accept one solution alienates people from one another. Syeed:

It is a sign of... and the hearts of others

And, I argue that the indigenous people are the other. Cofán:

Nacion Cofán del Ecuador, Who Are We, <http://www.cofan.org/quienes/quienes.html> [Hereinafter Who We Are].

The otherization of indigenous peoples... the Other becomes more subjugated.

First, environmentalism is a western ideal to be imposed on native cultures by its very principles so you negate on definition. Conway:

Earth, Air, Fire, Water: Humanistic Studies of the Environment (Google eBook) Jill K. Conway, Kenneth Keniston, Leo Mar Univ of Massachusetts Press, 1999

There are also more general... failures are to be avoided.

Second, the ability to use their land and extract resources is vital to preserving indigenous culture. Mackay:

Indigenous Peoples’ Right to Free, Prior and Informed Consent and the World Bank’s Extractive Industries Review Fergus MacKay Coordinator, Legal and Human Rights Programme Article published in Volume IV, Issue 2, Summer 2004 of

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For Indigenous peoples, secure and... transmit it to future generations

Finally, opposition to native hunting practices as resource extraction is based in cultural imperialism. Miller:

Exercising Cultural Self-Determination: The Makah Indian Tribe Goes Whaling. Robert J. Miller. American Indian Law Review, Vol. 25, No. 2 (2000/2001), pp. 165-27

In situations like the Makah... day commercial activities and pollution