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Other resources:

- The China Environment Forum at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington DC, particularly their annual publication *The China Environment Series*.
- The Congressional Executive Commission on China (CECC) puts out an annual report and the section on the environment is always worth reading. See <http://www.cecc.gov/>
- Michael Zhao's collection of China/environment documentaries, available at <http://michaelzhao.net/embed/>.