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Publisher: Holt

Life Science

STANDARDS: 1 in-depth, 5 moderate, 2 limited

USEFUL: 1 extremely, 4 moderately, 2 not

District	Course	Edition	Standards	Useful	Comments
Hemet	Life Science	?	Moderate	Moderately	Many sections do not have to do with the CA standards at all. I would prefer a LIGHTER (in mass) textbook with fewer frills in the student edition. It is too big/too heavy! IT is also written well above most students' reading level, therefore difficult to use.
Oceanview	Life Science	?	Moderate	Moderately	None
Victor Valley	Life Science	1994	Limited	Not	This does not cover the standards
LAUSD	Science/Health7	2003	In-Depth	-	INCLUDES CROSS-CURRICULAR, CULTURAL, TECHNOLOGY, SHLTERED, AND LITERACY CONNECTIONS.
South Pasadena	Life Science	2001	Moderate	Extremely	It is very well organized. It has great internet access information. It makes wonderful and effective use of pictures and illustrations. It could have more depth for the environmental area.
Sacramento	Biophysical Year 2	1994	Moderate	Moderately	The textbook and the illustrations do not go together.
Alum Rock	Life Science	2001	Moderate	Moderately	None
Corcoran	Life Science	1994	Limited	Not	None