

**“Conservation and Community: Beyond the Public-Private Binary  
in the History of Land Conservation”: Suggested Readings**

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