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## **Exhibit C The Natural Step Four System Conditions for Sustainability**

In a sustainable society, nature is not subject to systematically increasing:

- 1) concentrations of substances extracted from the Earth's crust
- 2) concentrations of substances produced by society,
- 3) degradation by physical means

and, in that society ...

- 4) people are not subject to conditions that systematically undermine their capacity to meet their needs.