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***Waking the Green Tiger***

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*Waking the Green Tiger* documents the rise of a green movement in China, as farmers and activists join together to oppose a massive dam project on the Upper Yangtze River. This dramatic story is told against a background of eyewitness accounts—and extraordinary archival footage—describing an earlier era under Chairman Mao when the masses were mobilized to conquer nature in the name of progress. (Source: [Face to Face Media](#) )

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