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***Groundwater for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***  
***A Primer for Citizens of Planet Earth***

Announcing the Release of a Very Important New Water Book!

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Fresh water is one of the essential natural resources on Earth, and groundwater constitutes 98% of the liquid fresh water on the planet. Yet, throughout the world, groundwater resources are being depleted, allocated, squandered, contaminated – but rarely is their fundamental value to humankind thought about or understood!

***Groundwater for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*** is an effort to increase the groundwater literacy – from local to global scales, among laymen, students, and professionals – of citizens of planet Earth. ***Groundwater for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*** offers a rare, perhaps unique, comprehensive overview of (a) the science of groundwater, (b) the long, diverse, and intensifying use of this resource by humans, and (c) the need and means for humans to consider the science of the resource when making or evaluating decisions about its use. This current, big-picture integration of science, resource use, and future prospects is presented in clear, concise, accessible language with the assistance of some 280 diagrams, maps, photographs, and tables.

Why is this Book Important? ***Groundwater for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*** is the most comprehensive overview available combining groundwater science and groundwater use by humans, and it has been organized and written specifically for use by a wide range of readers of all ages, places, interests, and nationalities who might wish or need to be informed and literate about freshwater issues. The health, food, financial security, and habitability of homes and communities – the lives – of billions of human beings depends upon the availability of sufficient amounts of fresh water. This book provides much material with which to inform readers about the nature of water, its distribution, and its uses and abuses by humans. From this, readers will be better prepared to evaluate their own actions and those of their neighbors, communities, and the hierarchy of decision makers that lead, guide, influence, and otherwise shape the present and future world.

Who is this book intended for? ***Groundwater for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*** is intended for a large, broad audience, ranging from professionals in many fields that interface with the science, management, and use of groundwater resources to interested lay readers wanting to know more about the status of an essential resource upon which their lives depend.

An overview of the book is provided at [www.mwpubco.com/titles/groundwater.htm](http://www.mwpubco.com/titles/groundwater.htm).

About the Author

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*Groundwater for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* is available in softcover and includes a preface, table of contents, introduction, appendices, references, and index. The hardcover binding will be available in late July.

For more information about the book, pricing, and a special new-publication offer, visit McDonald and Woodward's website at [www.mwpubco.com/titles/groundwater.htm](http://www.mwpubco.com/titles/groundwater.htm) or contact them directly at 1-800-233-8787. The book is also available at bookstores nationwide and Amazon.com.

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