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Is Our Water Supply at Risk?

Denver, CO, December 20, 2003: Few events in our lives impact us like the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center Towers in New York City, NY, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and the aborted attack over Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001. This event, known as September 11, or 9/11, became synonymous with terrorism in America. Approximately 3,000 lives were lost, two skyscrapers were destroyed and American lives were disrupted, as well as changed psychologically forever. With respect to terrorism, America lost its innocence.

However, Americans responded. First, they are striking back at terrorism around the world militarily. Then, they are working on preparations to protect against another attack here at home.

Our water supply systems were identified as one of the eight critical infrastructure systems in Presidential Decision Directive 63, issued May, 1998. The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 made the threat to these systems in this county even more real. Much of what is being done, however, can only really be effective if Americans themselves become informed and aware.

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) noted in a report entitled *Protecting Our Water, Drinking Water Security in America After 9/11*, issued in February, 2003:

“In many cities and small towns, the public is the first line of defense, serving as an extra set of eyes watching over key utility assets such as tanks, reservoirs, and even fire hydrants.”

This is the reason for this book **Understanding Water and Terrorism**.

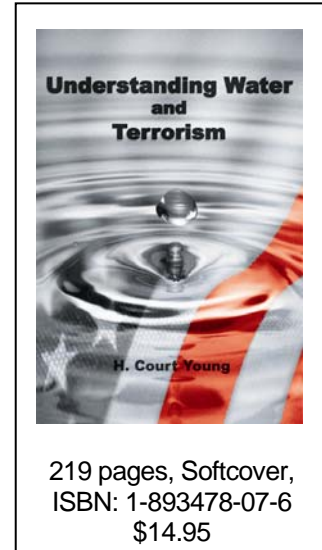
Our new book **Understanding Water and Terrorism** by H. Court Young gives a complete overview necessary for understanding the following complex questions;

How vulnerable is our water supply?

What kind of attack can be made? By whom?

How can we protect against attack? Can we protect our families?

If attacked, how can we respond?



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What readers are saying about Understanding Water and Terrorism.

“It’s interesting. An easy read. Non technical.”

Robert L. Burdic, Medical Operations Analyst - Kaiser Permanente, formerly Medical Lab Specialist - Dept. of Communicable Disease & Immunology - Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

“The Water and Terrorism book is essential reading for survival in the 21st century. It opened my eyes to my responsibility as a member of this society and to the risks of being uninformed.”

Helena Mariposa, Author and Concerned Citizen

“This book should be required reading for all front line responders.”

Edward L. Bowles, GIS and Mapping Specialist - Environmental and Mining Industries (Retired) and Concerned Citizen

“A useful, wide-angle snapshot of water and terrorism today.”

Steve Posner, Attorney

“This book opens the vital discussion of the what & why we should do to protect the jugular vein of our fresh water supply.”

Bryan Townsend, Professional Speaker & Writer

“An important and readable primer on the subject for the concerned citizen; a meticulously referenced launching pad for the professional who wants to delve into the matter further.”

Nick Kaluk, Jr., M.D., Physician and Healthcare Law Attorney

About the Author:

Carole Lomond, Editor of Views, a local newspaper says:

“The Lookout Mountain Water District gained more than a new 'qualified' board member in the recent May special district election. Court Young is an author and publisher of books and educational CD-ROMs. He is a geologist who has specialized in water systems for 25 years and consults on environmental clean-up projects involving water.”

Mr. Young notes:

“I became interested in Water and Terrorism issues when I was writing the chapter about Water Conflicts, Wars and Terrorism for my book Understanding Water Rights and Conflicts, Second Edition, ISBN: 1-893478-05-x. The more research that I did, the more I became convinced that the public needed more information.

As a member of the Board of a local water district, I was also interested in keeping our water consumers safe in light of the terrorist threat. I wanted to become familiar with the issues and possible solutions.”

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