Water 4.0

or

How the Golden State's Water Utilities Will Avoid a Brown Future





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The Past, Present, and Future of The World's Most Vital Resource

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Urban Water 1.0





Urban Water 2.0





DANGEROUS DRINKING WATER. WHY LOWELL AND LAWRENCE HAVE HAD A TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC. -NY Times, March 28,

LOWELL, Mass., 1999rch 27.—The people of Lowell and Lawrence are seriously troubled as to where they shall obtain their drinking water in the future. There is enough of it, and there are millions of barrels to spare, but the water of the Merrimack River has been pronounced unfit for use unless it is bolled. Now, bolled water is



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1974

1972

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1992 1994

Year



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Climate Change Concerns





http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/





Atwater and Tyrrell (2012)



Water Reuse at West Basin





High-Pressure Boilers (RO)

Potable Water Reuse

Wastewater Effluent



Drinking Water Supply

Potable Reuse in Orange County





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De Facto Reuse-Santa Ana River





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Engineering the Santa Ana





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Open Water Unit Process









Runoff Capture and Use







Urban Runoff as Water Supply



Rory M. Shaw Wetland Park (Burbank, CA)



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Passive Geomedia Treatment







Groundwater



What About Water 4.1?



- More...
 - Potable Reuse
 - Stormwater Harvesting
 - Water Use Efficiency
- Recovering Polluted Groundwater
- Off-the-Grid Developments
- Greywater, Roofwater, Perched Water
- Seawater Desalination



Off-the-Grid Buildings







Distributed Water Reuse



Irrigation



Potable Reuse





Groundwater Recharge



Toilet Flushing





Green Roofs/Green Streets











A Hybrid Approach











- Preparing California for the Fourth Revolution
 - Priming the Pump
 - No Regrets Planning
 - Windows of Opportunity

Importance of Research

- Enhancing Performance of Centralized Systems
- Enabling Decentralized Systems
- Understanding Hybrid Systems



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