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Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation Announces Release of “Purified: How Recycled Sewage Is Transforming Our Water” by Peter Annin

Ashland, Wis., November 7, 2023—The Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation, located at Northland College, is thrilled to announce the upcoming release of Peter Annin’s highly anticipated book, “Purified: How Recycled Sewage is Transforming Our Water.” Available in stores and online November 9<sup>th</sup>, this groundbreaking work sheds light on the pressing issue of water scarcity and unveils the potential of recycled water as a sustainable solution.

In “Purified,” Annin, a distinguished national water journalist and the director of the Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation, delves into the complex world of water recycling. Using extensive research, he challenges common fears and misconceptions that surround recycled water, presenting it as a viable and practical option for communities facing freshwater shortages.

Annin takes readers on a journey across five water-stressed states, including California, Texas, Virginia, Nevada, and Florida. Through compelling narratives and real-life examples, he showcases the success stories of communities that have embraced water recycling.

“Peter Annin’s captivating book is a masterful exploration of the profound impact and boundless potential of water recycling in the United States,” says Eric Garcetti, former mayor of Los Angeles. “Annin challenges us to reimagine our relationship with water, recognizing it not merely as a resource to be consumed and discarded but as a perpetual cycle of sustenance and abundance.”

Northland College takes immense pride in Peter Annin’s salient work, which closely aligns with the institution’s commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability. As an award-winning author and water expert, Annin’s research sheds light on the urgent need for innovative solutions to address water scarcity in the face of climate change.

“We are delighted that Peter Annin’s new book, “Purified,” brings attention to the critical issue of water scarcity and showcases the immense potential of recycled water,” said Northland College President Chad Dayton. “Annin’s work aligns seamlessly with our mission of educating future leaders who will tackle the pressing environmental challenges of our time.”

For more information about the Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation and “Purified: How Recycled Sewage Is Transforming Our Water,” visit [northland.edu/mgbc](http://northland.edu/mgbc).

Northland College is a leading private college dedicated to environmental and sustainability education. With a strong focus on experiential learning, Northland College prepares students to become responsible citizens and leaders in their communities. The Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation is one of the college’s esteemed research centers, focusing on the preservation and restoration of freshwater resources in the Great Lakes region and beyond.

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