

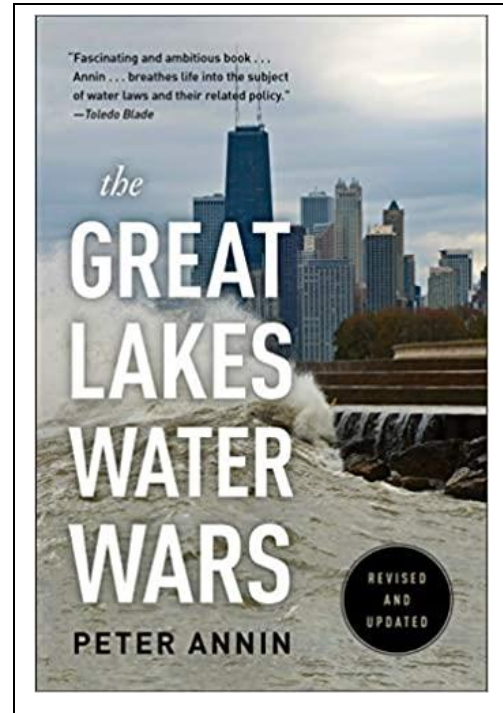
From the Planners' Bookshelf...

The Great Lakes Water Wars.

Peter Annin, Island Press; 2nd edition 2009, Paperback 2018.

FROM AMAZON...The Great Lakes are the largest collection of fresh surface water on earth, and more than 40 million Americans and Canadians live in their basin. Will we divert water from the Great Lakes, causing them to end up like Central Asia's Aral Sea, which has lost 90 percent of its surface area and 75 percent of its volume since 1960? Or will we come to see that unregulated water withdrawals are ultimately catastrophic?

Peter Annin writes a fast-paced account of the people and stories behind these upcoming battles. Destined to be the definitive story for the general public as well as policymakers, *The Great Lakes Water Wars* is a balanced, comprehensive look behind the scenes at the conflicts and compromises that are the past-and future-of this unique resource.



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According to Peter Annin, the future is all about water. And here in Wisconsin, we've got it. The problem is: The rest of the world wants it. In a newly revised and expanded edition of *The Great Lakes Water Wars*, which was first released in 2006, Annin has written what might be the most significant book for anyone who wants to understand the economic promise of the Upper Midwest.

Currently Co-Director of the Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation at Northland College in Ashland, Annin is a seasoned ecologist and an impressive journalist of the old-school kind. For over a decade as a general assignment reporter for *Newsweek* he covered major American events such as the Branch Davidian standoff at Waco in 1993 and the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995.

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