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Arrigo, Anthony F.
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Eichin, Carolyn Grattan
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Palmer, Daryl W.
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Roberts, Leslie Carol
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Rothman, Hal K.
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Tim Stroshane received his MA in city planning from the University of California, Berkeley. An independent scholar who has studied the water, economy, and environment of California since 1980, he has worked professionally in environmental consulting, for the city of Berkeley in housing economics and policy, and most recently with environmental nonprofit organizations focused on California and its Bay-Delta Estuary. He lives in Albany, California.
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Ray S. Vizgirdas is a fish and wildlife biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Boise, Idaho. He holds concurrent positions as an instructor of field biology at the University of California, Riverside, and at Idaho State University. Edna M. Rey-Vizgirdas is a forest botanist in the Boise National Forest. She also teaches field biology courses at the University of California, Riverside, and at Idaho State University.
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Waters, Don
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Don Waters is the author of Sunland: A Novel, and he won the Iowa Short Fiction Award for his story collection Desert Gothic. He currently lives in Portland, Oregon.
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White, Mike
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