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### **Editorial**

## **Availability of Fantastic Quality Potable Water**

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#### Introduction

Potable water of fantastic quality is vital for all times. Human activities interfere in some ways with natural water cycle and affect the society-water relationship. Constantly increasing human population and its expectations regarding the standard of living increase demands on exploitation of existing resources including water. Different uses of water affect both the quality and thus the refore the number of the water available and therefore the management of pollution and water resources play an important role at both national and international level. Water remains one of the foremost poorly managed resources on earth. Division to kinds of water according to their occurrence reflects only the instantaneous state and site while the important state and its dynamics in nature isn't considered. Upon contact with soil, the rain water becomes surface water and after soaking in it's getting to be called spring water. Thus insufficient protection of surface water against contamination with human and animal wastes may cause major water system problems.

Availability of fantastic quality potable water is affected also by global climate changes that cause shortages and overexploitation in some places and flooding in other places with all related consequences including decreased safety of food and potential disease transfer. Anthropogenic pressure on the environment leads to decrease in water quality but there's some limits which cannot be exceeded alternatively global ecological balance are getting to be disturbed. The most source of organic pollution of rivers is that the organic matter derived from diverse human activities. This involves domestic and industrial sewage, wastes from agriculture and animal production, food processing facilities and other. Many

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toxic organic compounds are non-biodegradable, or are degraded slowly, so as that they continue the ecosystem; some are magnified within the food web; some may cause cancer in humans; others are converted into carcinogens once they react with chlorine wont to disinfect water; some affect even kill fish and other aquatic organisms; some are nuisances, giving water and fish an offensive taste or odor. Acidification of inland waters by acidifying compounds of sulfur and nitrogen affects quality of water and causes damage to aquatic ecosystems, especially to fish. Freshwater eutrophication is another worldwide problem. Eutrophication is caused by enrichment of water with nitrogen and phosphorus. Phosphorus emissions arise predominantly from domestic and industrial effluents, but the share of agriculture isn't insignificant.

There are many man-made pollutants which will contaminate water sources. With reference to their origin we recognize two categories of their sources, point and diffuse. Samples of important point sources are industrial premises, towns, agricultural installations, manure storage, and landfills. They will be more easily identified and controlled that diffuse sources, like leaching of nitrates and pesticides into surface and spring water as a results of rainfall, soil infiltration, and surface escape from agricultural land. Such sources cause considerable variations within the contaminant load of water over time. In addition to division of contaminating sources to point and nonpoint, we recognize two kinds of contamination of water: (1) Emergency contamination (single) frequently with immediate catastrophic impact, resulting in death of fish and other water fauna and much of great damages; (2) Long-term contamination manifested by persisting organic pollution. It's an entire negative effect on water environment and structure of food supply for water fauna, resulting in absence of some fish species within the affected river zones.

Many infectious diseases of animals and humans are waterborne. The agents of those diseases are transferred by ingestion of water contaminated with human or animal feces that contain pathogenic bacteria, viruses and parasites (protozoa, eggs of parasites). They'll survive in water for various periods of sometime relying on many factors. Monitoring of safety of water sources is based on determination of parameters that indicate pollution caused by sewage, animal excrements, storage of waste, animal manure and artificial fertilizers, and other.

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