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Groundwater Protection: Sustainability in the Face of Development

WOODSTOCK – The McHenry County Division of Water Resources will be hosting an upcoming event entitled: ***Groundwater Protection: Sustainability in the Face of Development***. **Peter Annin**, author of the **Great Lakes Water Wars**, will present the keynote address followed by a book signing opportunity. Following the keynote address, presentations on the “State of Water in McHenry County”, “the Science Behind Groundwater”, and “Implementing Groundwater Planning” will be given by local, state, and regional water experts.

When: Monday, May 2, 2011 – 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**Where: McHenry County Administration Building
667 Ware Road, Woodstock, IL 60098**

Registration is now available on the Delta Institute website <http://www.delta-institute.org/protectgroundwater>. Cost to attend this event is \$15.00 and includes lunch. The workshop is sponsored by the Delta Institute, the United States Geological Survey, the Illinois State Geological Survey, and the McHenry County Division of Water Resources.

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