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# **Water Distribution System Vulnerability Assessments**

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This special issue of Water is to focus on the water infrastructure vulnerability and public health challenges that exist in the United States and other high-income countries. These infrastructure challenges are often most concentrated in areas where there are disadvantaged, underserved, or otherwise disenfranchised populations. The 2014 Flint water crisis brought international attention to the public health issues from the aging infrastructure in neglected urban area in locations similar to Flint, Michigan of the United States. This public health disparity also occurs in rural areas where residents experience wideranging failures in drinking water contamination from poor quality ground water or from sewage contamination. The topic of infrastructure vulnerability is an acute issue that remains hidden in many communities despite well-funded infrastructure in nearby affluent developments. [...]

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