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Autore	Allen Edward
Titolo	Fundamentals of residential construction / / Edward Allen, Rob Thallon, Alex Schreyer ; featuring the drawings of Joseph Iano
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Hoboken, New Jersey : , : Wiley, , 2017 ©2017
ISBN	1-118-97800-5
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (1,663 pages) : illustrations
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Soggetti	House construction Electronic books.
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2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910780923403321
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (283 p.)
Collana	The Stephen Bechtel Fund imprint in ecology and the environment
Classificazione	AR 12500
Disciplina	363.739/409794
Soggetti	Sewage disposal in the ocean - Environmental aspects - California - Santa Monica Bay Marine pollution - California - Santa Monica Bay - Prevention Environmental policy - California - Santa Monica Bay Region Environmentalists - United States Political activists - United States High school teachers - United States Santa Monica Bay Region (Calif.) Environmental conditions
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Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Illustrations -- Acknowledgments -- Author's Note -- Prologue. Surfer Scientist -- Chapter 1. The Swimmer -- Chapter 2. The Witness -- Chapter 3. The Coalition -- Chapter 4. Squirp -- Chapter 5. The Press Conference -- Chapter 6. City Hall -- Chapter 7. The Activist -- Chapter 8. The Second Hearing -- Chapter 9. The Scientist -- Chapter 10. The Politician -- Chapter 11. The Brown Ribbon -- Chapter 12. Heal the Bay -- Chapter 13. The Dirty Toilet Awards -- Chapter 14. The Decision -- Chapter 15. Friend of the Court -- Chapter 16. Outsiders and Insiders -- Chapter 17. The 50 Percent Job -- Epilogue -- Resources -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Dirty Water is the riveting story of how Howard Bennett, a Los Angeles schoolteacher with a gift for outrageous rhetoric, fought pollution in Santa Monica Bay--and won. The story begins in 1985, when many scientists considered the bay to be one of the most polluted bodies of

water in the world. The insecticide DDT covered portions of the sea floor. Los Angeles discharged partially treated sewage into its waters. Lifeguards came down with mysterious illnesses. And Howard Bennett happily swam in it every morning. By accident, Bennett learned that Los Angeles had applied for a waiver from the Clean Water Act to continue discharging sewage into the bay. Incensed that he had been swimming in dirty water, Bennett organized oddball coalition to orchestrate stunts such as wrapping brown ribbon around LA's city hall and issuing Dirty Toilet Awards to chastise the city's administration. This is the fast-paced story of how this unusual cast of characters created an environmental movement in Los Angeles that continues to this day with the nationally recognized Heal the Bay. Character-driven, compelling, and uplifting, Dirty Water tells how even the most polluted water can be cleaned up-by ordinary people.
