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*Climate Peril* has an introduction by award-winning scientists Dr. Paul and Anne Ehrlich, and a foreword by Dr. Ben Santer, formerly of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. *Climate Peril* is the second of author John J. Berger's three-book climate series. (Volume 1, *Climate Myths*, focuses on the political campaign waged against climate science. Volume 3, *Climate Solutions* (forthcoming), shows how to create a climate-safe world by radically transforming global energy, transportation, and land-use practices.)