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The second edition of **Disaster Recovery** lives up to my expectations with a mixture of theory and applications backed up with updated relevant case studies along with expanded concepts and sections. Phillip's background as a researcher and teacher is evident on a complicated topic with a well written, thorough and comprehensive book.

?Robert M. Schwartz, Ph.D., Professor of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Center for Emergency Management and Homeland Security Policy Research, The University of Akron, Ohio, USA

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