

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Sandra Jonas, 720-233-3996, sandrasjonas@gmail.com

New Cli-Fi Novel Shines Light on Melting Glaciers

BOULDER, CO, July 6, 2017—In his debut novel, *Watermelon Snow*, author William Liggett presents a story of adventure, mystery, loss, and hope, set on the disappearing Blue Glacier in the Washington wilderness.

Climate scientist Dr. Kate Landry makes a remarkable discovery, triggering a series of tragic events that threaten her work, her life—and the lives of millions of others. Written in the tradition of Michael Crichton and Robin Cook, the fast-paced book is filled with suspense and surprises.

Watermelon Snow (Sandra Jonas Publishing, 2017) belongs to the growing climate fiction (cli-fi) genre, focusing attention on global warming and the many challenges we face as our planet's temperature rises. But, unlike the many cli-fi authors who take a dystopian, apocalyptic approach, Liggett offers a more optimistic future.

“I’ve chosen to write climate fiction novels,” Liggett says, “that blend reality-based descriptions of global warming with characters whose personal and technical responses reflect wisdom, courage, and a commitment to finding solutions.”

About the author: William Liggett holds a BS in geology and an MA in education, both from Stanford University, and a PhD in applied social psychology from New York University. Among the many positions he has held over the years, he taught in high school and college, conducted behavioral science studies for IBM, and consulted with health care and educational organizations. Home for him has included the West Coast, East Coast, Alaska, and now Colorado, the state of his childhood. Visit him at <http://williamliggett.com/>.

Watermelon Snow (Sandra Jonas Publishing, \$14.95, 238 pages, paperback, 5.5 x 8.5, ISBN: 978-0-9974871-0-7) is available on Amazon (<http://bit.ly/ws-print>), as is the ebook edition (\$1.99, ISBN: 978-0-9974871-6-9, <http://bit.ly/ws-kindle>). For more information, visit www.sandrajonaspublishing.com.

###

CONTACT: Sandra Jonas, sandrasjonas@gmail.com, 720-233-3996