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Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering: Current Progress and Road Ahead

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Applied Sciences* will be devoted to geotechnical earthquake engineering, and consider current progress and the road ahead. The safety of facilities and structures in seismically active areas is threatened by earthquakes, and thus has attracted widespread attention. There have been major improvements in scientific understanding and subsequent advances in geotechnical earthquake engineering due to the increase in recorded in situ data and the large number of case studies on the observed effects of recent major earthquakes. More advanced modeling methodologies and consideration of seismic soil and rock effects on the analysis and design of facilities and structures will undoubtedly result in a better understanding of the theory and practice of geotechnical earthquake engineering

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