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Characterization and Monitoring of Coastal Hydrological Environment for Assessing the Impact of Seawater Intrusion on Coastal Aquifers

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change and environmental and anthropic modifications impact the hydrological cycle, water resources, and ecosystems, posing great challenges for global water and ecosystem management, especially where the ecological equilibria are strongly dependent on groundwater–surface water interactions. In coastal aquifers, seawater intrusion is a worldwide problem that greatly restricts the social and economic development of coastal areas. It is caused by natural processes but significantly worsened by aquifer overexploitation for irrigation and drinking water supply, land subsidence, sea level rise, and climate changes, which contribute to the reduction in groundwater natural recharge. This Special Issue calls for any contributions on the characterization and monitoring of surface water and groundwater resources and the connected ecosystems in coastal areas, with a focus on the impact of seawater intrusion on the quantitative and qualitative statuses of these resources.

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