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Sustainability in Water Pollution Control and Ecological Restoration

Message from the Guest Editor

Water pollution is the major cause of degradation of the ecological system. It can directly affect the ecosystem structure, its function and human health. Various kinds of contaminants—including chemicals, pathogens, and nutrients—are currently being releasing into the natural water environment. Ecological restoration measures have been undertaken around the world to improve the quality of the environment. However, the current state of emissions and pollution with traditional and new pollutants cannot be ignored. More sustainable and advanced water pollution control and ecological remediation technologies are needed. The effective control of water pollution requires an understanding of environmental behavior and the biological effects of traditional and emerging contaminants, and a deep knowledge of effective chemical and biological treatments of contaminated waters and ecosystems. As such, this Special Issue focuses on innovative research on water pollution control and ecological restoration.

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