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Recent Advances and Innovations in Drip Irrigation Systems

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Dear Colleagues,

One of the greatest current challenges to the development of sustainable agriculture is in meeting the food needs of a global growing population while preserving minimum impacts on water shortage, land and environmental degradation. Moreover, water scarcity has become key obstacle threatening world food security, and sustainable social development around the world. Consequently, the shortages of water resources have accentuated our reliance on low-quality irrigation waters (brackish water, saline water, reclaimed water), which can be effectively utilized to address the irrigation water demands.

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