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# Managing and Planning Water Resources for Irrigation: Smart Irrigation Systems for Providing Sustainable Agriculture and Maintaining Ecosystem Services

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Smart irrigation systems provide attractive instruments and methodologies for saving water and improving soil conservation in view of mitigating the impacts of climate change as well as increasing agricultural production. They can avoid over-watering, excessive runoff and soil erosion by scheduling the amount of irrigation according to soil characteristics, crop types, weather conditions and field geometries.

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