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Water, Health and Environmental Justice

Message from the Guest Editors

Access to adequate water services is a basic requirement for ensuring the health of human population. It is estimated that one-tenth of the global burden of disease could be averted with adequate water supply, sanitation, hygiene, and overall water resource management. Safe access to water could prevent, among other causes, millions of deaths from diarrhea and malnutrition, malaria and other vector-borne diseases, not to mention the potential direct and indirect socioeconomic effects of inadequate and inequitable water management. Therefore, this issue invites articles that analyze the inequitable exposure of marginalized and impoverished populations to the hazards of lack of access to safe water, that address the inequitable distribution of water-related environmental hazards, and that promote the principles of environmental justice by developing actions that advocate for fair treatment before the law and public policy and for the possibility of effective participation of all.

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