# **Special Issue**

# Sources, Transport, and Fate of Contaminants in Waters and Sediment

## Message from the Guest Editors

Understanding the sources, transport mechanisms, and fate of contaminants in waters and sediments is essential for effective environmental management and remediation strategies. Addressing these issues involves monitoring water quality, implementing regulations to control discharges, and promoting practices that minimize runoff and contamination. As Al (artificial intelligence) continues to evolve, its application in environmental science and engineering will likely expand, providing deeper insights into the complex interactions between contaminants and aquatic ecosystems. Ongoing research is vital to develop new methods for assessing and mitigating the risks posed by various contaminants in aquatic ecosystems. This Special Issue of Water focuses on our current knowledge on the sources, transport mechanisms, and fate of contaminants in waters and sediments. We welcome scientific contributions from different surface water bodies and sediments, including lakes, rivers, estuaries, ponds, rainfall runoff, sewage pipe networks, and so on. For more details, please find at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/special\_issues/FBI NFQ9R4X

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