

Special Issue

Cycling, Controlling, and Recapturing of Phosphorus in Eutrophic Waters

Message from the Guest Editors

The global phosphorus (P) reserve, largely derived from phosphate rock, is essential for crop growth to support the growing world population. However, a significant proportion of phosphorus used as a fertilizer runs into natural waters, and most P in food is eventually discharged as waste after being digested by humans and animals, causing eutrophication and ecological damage. This Special Issue of *Water* aims to compile the latest advances in our understanding of the biogeochemical P cycle, its impact on the aquatic ecological system, how it can be repaired and controlled by engineering measures, and whether the excess P in natural waters can be re-captured and utilized as a resource. Original contributions in ecological, geochemical, biological, physical, hydrologic, social, and management aspects of natural water pollution and circular economy will be welcomed. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/special_issues/eutrophic_waters

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