Special Issue

Water Recycling via Aquifers

Message from the Guest Editors

Increasing pressure on water resources due to population growth and climate variability has led to greater demand for water recycling. Water recycling via aquifers, or Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR), has the potential to significantly increase the portion of water recycled in water-stressed areas. Aquifers can provide storage to increase the security of water supplies; provide water in seasons and years of high demand; replenish over-exploited aquifers; reduce evaporative losses associated with surface storage; and further treat the water. This Special Issue of *Water* calls for contributions reporting on experience with water recycling via aquifers that will facilitate uptake of recycled water MAR. A non-exhaustive list of desired contributions includes characterization of site suitability; operational performance; novel recharge techniques; water quality changes; aquifer clogging; economics; public acceptance; risk assessment; and governance.

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