

# WQPB Library Thesaurus

The Water Quality Library Database is indexed using controlled vocabulary from the WQPB Library Thesaurus. This thesaurus was developed to create a standardized vocabulary for water concepts that may be phrased in a variety of ways in the literature, it should be used as a guide to searching keywords in the library. The terms are arranged according to lead terms, together with both broader and narrower hierarchical relationship terms and related terms. USE references are noted to satisfy desirable standardization requirements

BT = Broader term

Sump pumps

BT: Pumps

(Pumps is a broader term for Sump pumps you could go to the term "Pumps" to get more ideas or use the term "pumps" if the citation may cover more types of pumps than just sump pumps)

NT = Narrower term

Pumps

NT: Diffusion pumps

NT: Sump pumps

(Pumps is the broader term which covers many types of pumps, if the citation is specific to one type, use the narrower term)

RT = Related term

Abatement and removal

RT: Remedial action

(These words could be used interchangeably, or are closely related. If one doesn't return the desired search results try the other one)

UF = Use for

Drinking water

UF: *Potable water*

(The term "Potable water" is not used you must use the term "Drinking water" if you mean "Potable water")

Use = Use instead

*Potable water*

Use: Drinking water

(instead of using Potable water as a search term use Drinking water)

# ABCDEFGHIJKL MNOPQRST UVWXYZ

## Numbers

319 Grant project  
BT: Project planning

## A

Abatement and removal  
RT: Remedial action

Absorption  
BT: Sorption

Access control  
BT: Control

Acid deposition

Acid mine drainage  
NT: Acid mine water

Acid mine water  
BT: Acidic water  
BT: Acid mine drainage

Acid rain

Acid volatile sulfide

Acidic water  
BT: Water  
NT: Acid mine water

Acids

Acquisition  
NT: Land acquisition

Activated sludge  
BT: Sludge

Active transport

Adaptation

Adsorption  
BT: Sorption  
NT: Ion adsorption

Aeration

Aerial photography  
BT: Photography  
NT: Thermal infrared imagery

Aerial spraying  
BT: Pest control

Aerial surveys  
BT: Surveys

Aerobic treatment  
BT: Waste treatment

Aesthetic contaminants  
BT: Contaminants

Aggregate gradation  
RT: Soil gradation

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Agricultural wastes

RT: Chemical wastes  
RT: Domestic wastes  
RT: Hazardous waste  
RT: Industrial wastes  
RT: Mine waste  
RT: Mixed waste  
RT: Municipal wastes  
RT: Radioactive wastes  
RT: Solid wastes  
RT: Toxic wastes  
RT: Wastewater

Agricultural watersheds

BT: Watersheds

Agriculture

NT: Crop production  
NT: Farms/Farming  
RT: Aquaculture

Agrochemicals

Air flow

BT: Flow

Air pollution

BT: Pollution  
NT: Emissions

Air quality

Air temperature

BT: Temperature

Air water interactions

BT: Interactions

Alcohols

Algae

BT: Aquatic plants  
BT: Plants

Algal bloom

Algicide

Alkali metals

BT: Metals

Alkalinity

Allocations

NT: Resource allocation  
NT: Risk allocation  
NT: Wasteload allocation

Alloys

BT: Metals

Alluvial channels

BT: Channels, waterways  
RT: Stream channels

*Alluvial deposits*

Use: Alluvium

Alluvial fans

Alluvial streams

BT: Streams

Alluvial valleys

Alluvium

UF: *Alluvial deposits*

Aluminum  
Ammonia  
Ammonification  
Anaerobic conditions  
Analysis

NT: Computer analysis  
NT: Genetic analysis  
NT: Graphic analysis  
NT: Mineral analysis  
NT: Qualitative analysis  
NT: Quantitative analysis  
NT: Regional analysis  
NT: Sensitivity analysis  
NT: Settlement analysis  
NT: Spatial analysis  
NT: Stability analysis  
NT: Statistical analysis  
NT: Thermal analysis  
NT: Vector analysis  
NT: Water analysis  
NT: Watershed analysis

Animal displacement

Animal feeding operations

BT: Farms/Farming  
BT: Livestock  
NT: Grazing

Animal species reintroduction

Animal waste management

BT: Farms/Farming  
BT: Livestock  
BT: Waste management

Animals

UF: *Fauna*  
NT: Birds  
NT: Endangered animal species  
NT: Fish biology  
NT: Furbearers  
NT: Insects  
NT: Invasive species  
NT: Invertebrates  
    NT: Macroinvertebrates  
    NT: Microinvertebrates  
NT: Livestock  
NT: Marine animals  
    NT: Gastropods  
NT: Non-native species  
NT: Reptiles  
NT: Wildlife

Anisotropic soils

BT: Soils

Antimony

Aquaculture

RT: Agriculture

Aquatic environment

BT: Environment

Aquatic habitats

NT: Fish habitats

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RT: Wildlife habitats  
Aquatic plants  
BT: Plants  
BT: Vegetation  
NT: Algae  
NT: Phytoplankton  
Aqueducts  
Aquifer characteristics  
BT: Characteristics  
Aquifer tests  
BT: Tests  
Aquifer transmissivity  
Aquifers  
Arctic grayling  
BT: Salmonids  
BT: Fisheries  
Arid lands  
Arsenic  
Artesian wells  
Artificial recharge  
Asbestos  
Ashes  
NT: Fly ash  
NT: Volcanic ash  
Atmospheric diffusion modeling  
BT: Modeling  
Atomic absorption spectroscopy

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## **B**

Bacteria  
NT: Coliform bacteria  
NT: E. Coli bacteria  
NT: Sewage bacteria  
RT: Viruses  
Bank erosion  
UF: *River bank erosion*  
BT: Erosion  
Bank stabilization  
UF: *River bank stabilization*  
BT: Stabilization  
NT: Headcut stabilization  
RT: Channel stabilization  
RT: Erosion control  
Barbs  
BT: Erosion control  
BT: Fish habitats  
Basins  
NT: Detention basins  
NT: Drainage basins  
NT: Recharge basins

NT: Retention basins  
NT: River basins  
NT: Settling basins  
NT: Stilling basins  
*Beaver fever*  
Use: Giardiasis  
Bedload  
BT: Loads  
Bedrocks  
BT: Rocks  
Beds  
NT: Channel beds  
NT: Fluidized beds  
NT: River beds  
NT: Streambeds  
Benchmarks  
*Beneficial use condition*  
Use: Proper functioning condition  
Benthos  
Best management practices  
BT: Management  
Bibliographies  
Bioaccumulation  
*Bioassay*  
Use: Bioassessment  
Bioassessment  
UF: *Bioassay*  
BT: Ecological assessment  
BT: Environmental assessment  
Biochemical oxygen demand  
UF: *Biological oxygen demand*  
BT: Oxygen demand  
Biodegradation  
BT: Degradation  
Biodiversity  
*Biogas*  
Use: Methane  
Biological monitoring  
BT: Monitoring  
NT: Periphyton monitoring  
RT: Biomonitoring  
Biological operations  
BT: Operation  
*Biological oxygen demand*  
Use: Biochemical oxygen demand  
Biological properties  
Biological treatment  
BT: Waste treatment  
Biomonitoring  
BT: Monitoring  
NT: Periphyton monitoring  
RT: Biological monitoring  
Bioremediation  
Biota  
Biotic index

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Biotransformation  
Birds  
    BT: Animals  
*Blue-Green algae*  
    Use: Cyanobacteria  
Boating  
    BT: Recreation  
Boron  
Brown trout  
    BT: Trout  
Bull trout  
    BT: Trout  
Bureau of Land Management  
    BT: Federal agencies  
Bureau of Reclamation  
    BT: Federal agencies  
*Byproduct utilization*  
    Use: Recycling

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## C

Cadastral survey  
    BT: Surveys  
Caddis flies  
    BT: Macroinvertebrates  
    RT: Trichoptera  
Cadmium  
    BT: Metals  
Calcium  
Canal design  
    BT: Design  
Canopies  
    BT: Trees  
Carbon  
    NT: Hydrocarbons  
    NT: Organic carbon  
Carbon dioxide  
    UF: *Co2*  
Carbon dioxide levels  
    UF: *Co2 levels*  
Carbonate  
Carbonate rocks  
    BT: Rocks  
Carcinogens  
Cartography  
Catchment areas  
CERCLA  
    UF: *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act*  
    BT: Legislation  
Channel beds  
    BT: Beds  
Channel design  
    BT: Design

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- Channel erosion
  - BT: Erosion
- Channel flow
  - BT: Flow
- Channel improvements
- Channel morphology
  - BT: Morphology
- Channel reconstruction
- Channel stabilization
  - BT: Stabilization
  - NT: Headcut stabilization
  - RT: Bank stabilization
  - RT: Erosion control
- Channel training
- Channelization
- Channels, waterways
  - NT: Alluvial channels
  - NT: Stream channels
- Characteristics
  - NT: Aquifer characteristics
  - NT: Flow characteristics
- Chemical application
  - UF: *Chemigation*
- Chemical damage
  - BT: Damage
- Chemical elements
  - BT: Chemicals
- Chemical equilibrium
  - BT: Equilibrium
- Chemical oxygen demand
  - BT: Oxygen demand
- Chemical properties
  - BT: Properties
- Chemical spills
  - BT: Spills
- Chemical treatment
  - BT: Waste treatment
- Chemical wastes
  - RT: Agricultural wastes
  - RT: Domestic wastes
  - RT: Hazardous waste
  - RT: Industrial wastes
  - RT: Mine waste
  - RT: Mixed waste
  - RT: Municipal wastes
  - RT: Radioactive wastes
  - RT: Solid wastes
  - RT: Toxic wastes
  - RT: Wastewater
- Chemicals
  - NT: Chemical elements
  - NT: Inorganic chemicals
  - NT: Organic chemicals
  - NT: Petrochemicals
- Chemistry
  - NT: Soil chemistry
  - NT: Water chemistry



*Chemigation*

Use: Chemical application

Chlorides

Chlorinated hydrocarbon pesticides

BT: Pesticides

Chlorination

Chlorine

Chlorophyll

NT: Chlorophyll a

NT: Chlorophyll c

Chlorophyll a

BT: Chlorophyll

RT: Chlorophyll c

Chlorophyll c

BT: Chlorophyll

RT: Chlorophyll a

Chromatographic analysis

BT: Graphic analysis

Chromium

Circulation

NT: Water circulation

RT: Recirculation

Classification

NT: Soil classification

Clean Water Act

BT: Legislation

Clear-cutting

BT: Logging

Climate

Climatic changes

Climatic data

BT: Data management

Climatology

NT: Paleoclimatology

Clinical studies

*Co2*

Use: Carbon dioxide

*Co2 levels*

Use: Carbon dioxide levels

Coal

*Coal ash*

Use: Fly ash

Coal fired powerplants

BT: Powerplants

Coal mining

BT: Mining

Coal storage

BT: Storage

Coalbed methane

Coarse-grained soil

BT: Soils

Cobble embeddedness

RT: Spawning substrate

Coefficients

NT: Discharge coefficient

NT: Flow coefficient

NT: Runoff coefficient

Coliform bacteria  
BT: Bacteria  
RT: Fecal coliform bacteria

Colluvial deposits  
BT: Deposition

Comparative studies

Compatibility  
NT: Environmental compatibility

Composting

*Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act*  
Use: CERCLA

Compression  
NT: Soil compression

Computer analysis  
BT: Analysis

Computer programs  
UF: *Computer software*

*Computer software*  
Use: Computer programs

Conductivity  
UF: *Electrical conductivity*  
UF: *Specific conductance*

Conformal mapping  
BT: Mapping

Conservation  
NT: Energy conservation  
NT: Resource conservation  
NT: Soil conservation  
NT: Water conservation  
NT: Wildlife conservation  
RT: Preservation

Construction  
NT: Dam construction  
NT: Highway construction  
NT: Road construction  
NT: Underground construction  
NT: Pond construction

Construction planning  
BT: Planning

Consumptive uses

Contaminants  
NT: Aesthetic contaminants

Contamination

Control  
UF: *Inhibit*  
NT: Access control  
NT: Erosion control  
NT: Fire control  
NT: Flood control  
NT: Flow control  
NT: Ice control  
NT: Pollution control  
NT: Quality control  
NT: Sediment control  
NT: Seepage control  
NT: Settlement control

Cooling ponds  
    BT: Ponds  
Cooling towers  
Copper  
Corrosion  
Cost/benefit analysis  
Creel census  
    BT: Population statistics  
    BT: Data collection  
Creosote  
Crop moisture index  
Crop production  
    BT: Agriculture  
Crop response  
    BT: Responses  
Crop yield  
    BT: Yield  
Crops  
Crystalline rock  
    BT: Rocks  
Culverts  
Curricula  
    RT: Education  
Cutthroat trout  
    BT: Trout  
Cyanide  
Cyanide leaching  
    BT: Gold mining  
Cyanobacteria  
    UF: *Blue-green algae*

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## D

Dam construction  
    BT: Construction  
Dam design  
    BT: Design  
Dam draining  
Dam failure  
    BT: Failures  
Dam foundations  
    BT: Foundations  
Dam safety  
    BT: Safety  
Damage  
    NT: Chemical damage  
    NT: Flood damage  
Dams  
Dams, arch  
Dams, buttress  
Dams, concrete  
Dams, earth

Dams, embankment

Dams, gravity

Dams, navigation

Dams, rockfill

Data collection

NT: Creel census

RT: Field operations

Data management

UF: *Databases*

BT: Information management

BT: Management

NT: Climatic data

NT: Experimental data

NT: Hydrologic data

NT: Meteorological data

NT: Socioeconomic data

NT: Spatial data

*Databases*

Use: Data management

Decomposition

DDT

UF: *Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane*

UF: *Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene*

UF: *Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane*

BT: Pesticides

Debris removal

BT: Waste site cleanup

Degradation

NT: Biodegradation

Denitrification

RT: Nitrification

Density

Deoxygenation

RT: Oxygenation

Deposition

NT: Colluvial deposits

NT: Glacial deposits

NT: Littoral deposits

NT: Mineral deposits

NT: Sediment deposits

Deregulation

RT: Regulations

Desalination

RT: Salinity

Desertification

Deserts

Desiccation

UF: *Drying*

RT: Dewatering

Design

NT: Canal design

NT: Channel design

NT: Dam design

NT: Hydraulic design

NT: Pond design

NT: Reservoir design

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Detention basins  
BT: Basins

Detention reservoirs  
BT: Reservoirs

Development  
NT: Land development  
NT: Redevelopment  
NT: Resource development  
NT: River basin development  
NT: Urban development

Dewatering  
RT: Desiccation

Diatomaceous earth  
BT: Sediment(s)

*Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene*  
Use: DDT

*Dichloro-diphenyl-dichloroethane*  
Use: DDT

*Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane*  
Use: DDT

Differential settlement  
UF: *Heave*  
BT: Settlement

Diffusion  
NT: Thermal diffusion

Diffusion pumps  
BT: Pumps

Digital mapping  
BT: Mapping

Discharge  
NT: Sediment discharge  
NT: Water discharge

Discharge coefficients  
BT: Coefficients

Discharge measurement  
BT: Measurement

Diseases  
NT: Gas bubble disease  
NT: Whirling disease  
RT: Viruses

Dispersal barriers  
BT: Fish habitats

Dispersion  
NT: Soil dispersion

Dissolved gases  
BT: Gas

Dissolved organic carbon  
BT: Organic carbon

Dissolved oxygen  
BT: Oxygen

Dissolved solids  
BT: Solids

Ditches

Domestic wastes  
RT: Agricultural wastes  
RT: Chemical wastes  
RT: Hazardous waste

RT: Industrial wastes  
RT: Mine waste  
RT: Mixed waste  
RT: Municipal wastes  
RT: Radioactive wastes  
RT: Solid wastes  
RT: Toxic wastes  
RT: Wastewater

#### Drainage

NT: Flood drainage  
NT: Mine drainage  
NT: Storm drainage  
NT: Surface drainage

#### Drainage basins

BT: Basins

#### Drainage systems

#### Drawdown

#### Dredging

#### Drinking water

UF: *Potable water*  
BT: Water

#### Drought

#### *Drying*

Use: Desiccation

#### Dyke reinforcement

#### Dykes

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## E

#### *Earth reinforcement*

Use: Soil stabilization

#### E. coli bacteria

UF: *Escherichia coli*  
BT: Bacteria

#### Ecological assessment

NT: Bioassessment  
NT: Risk assessment  
RT: Environmental assessment

#### Ecological profiles

#### Ecology

NT: Population ecology  
RT: Ecosystems

#### Economics/valuation

#### Ecosystems

RT: Ecology

#### Education

RT: Curricula

#### Efficiency

NT: Irrigation efficiency

#### Effluents

RT: Wastewater

#### Electric power supply

UF: *Electricity*

#### *Electric powerplants*

Use: Powerplants

*Electrical conductivity*

Use: Conductivity

*Electricity*

Use: Electric power supply

Electro-fishing

BT: Fishing

Embankment stability

BT: Stability

Embankments

NT: Levees

Emissions

BT: Air pollution

Endangered animal species

BT: Animals

BT: Wildlife

NT: Protected species

Endangered plant species

BT: Plants

BT: Vegetation

NT: Protected species

Endangered Species Act

BT: Legislation

Endangerment assessment

RT: Risk assessment

Energy

NT: Geothermal energy

NT: Nuclear energy

NT: Thermal energy

NT: Wind energy

RT: Power

Energy conservation

BT: Conservation

Energy gradient

BT: Gradient

Energy recovery

BT: Resource recovery

Energy storage

BT: Storage

Environment

NT: Aquatic environment

Environmental assessment

NT: Bioassessment

NT: Risk assessment

NT: Source assessment

RT: Ecological assessment

Environmental audits

Environmental compatibility

BT: Compatibility

Environmental engineering

Environmental impacts

BT: Impacts

NT: Fire impacts

Environmental isotopes

Environmental issues

Environmental mitigation

Environmental planning

BT: Planning

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Environmental Protection Agency  
BT: Federal agencies

Environmental quality  
Environmental quality regulations  
BT: Regulations

Environmental research  
BT: Research

Environmental stress

Environmental surveys  
BT: Surveys

Ephemeral streams  
BT: Streams

Ephemeroptera  
BT: Macroinvertebrates  
RT: Mayflies

Equalizing reservoirs  
NT: Reservoirs

Equilibrium  
NT: Chemical equilibrium

Erosion  
NT: Bank erosion  
NT: Channel erosion  
NT: Piping erosion  
NT: Rill erosion  
NT: Soil erosion  
NT: Stream erosion

Erosion control  
BT: Control  
NT: Barbs  
NT: Headcut stabilization  
RT: Bank stabilization  
RT: Channel stabilization

*Escherichia coli*  
Use: E. coli bacteria

Estuaries

Eutrophication

Evaporation  
NT: Lake evaporation

Evaporation ponds  
BT: Ponds  
RT: Solar ponds

Evapotranspiration

Excavation  
NT: Rock excavation

Experimental data  
BT: Data management

Exploration

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## F

Failures  
NT: Dam failure



Farms/Farming

- BT: Agriculture
- NT: Animal feeding operations
- NT: Animal waste management
- NT: Irrigation farming

Fathead minnow

- BT: Fisheries

Faults

- RT: Geologic faults

*Fauna*

- Use: Animals

Feasibility studies

Fecal coliform bacteria

- RT: Coliform bacteria

Federal agencies

- BT: Government agencies
- NT: Bureau of Land Management
- NT: Bureau of Reclamation
- NT: Environmental Protection Agency
- NT: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- NT: U.S. Geological Survey

Federal project policy

- BT: Government policies

Fences

- NT: Wildlife fencing

Fertilizers

Field investigations

Field operations

- NT: Sampling
- RT: Data collection

Field tests

- BT: Tests

Filtration

- NT: Vacuum filtration
- RT: Percolation

Fine-grained soils

- BT: Soils

Fire control

- BT: Control
- NT: Prescribed burning

Fire hazards

- BT: Hazards

Fire impacts

- BT: Environmental impacts

Fire resistance

Fires

- NT: Forest fires
- NT: Prescribed burning
- NT: Wildfires

*Fish*

- Use: Fish biology

Fish biology

- UF: *Fish*
- BT: Animals
- NT: Fish habitats
- NT: Fish kill
- NT: Fish mortality

- NT: Fish propagation
- NT: Fish spawning
- NT: Fry rearing
- NT: Salinity tolerance
- NT: Thermal tolerance
- Fish habitats
  - BT: Aquatic habitats
  - BT: Fish biology
  - NT: Barbs
  - NT: Dispersal barriers
  - NT: Spawning substrate
- Fish kill
  - BT: Fish biology
  - RT: Fish mortality
- Fish management
  - BT: Management
- Fish mortality
  - BT: Fish biology
  - RT: Fish kill
- Fish propagation
  - BT: Fish biology
  - RT: Fish spawning
  - RT: Fry rearing
- Fish spawning
  - BT: Fish biology
  - NT: Redd counts
  - NT: Spawning substrate
  - RT: Fish propagation
- Fish stocking
  - BT: Fisheries
- Fisheries
  - NT: Fish stocking
  - NT: Fry rearing
  - NT: Fathead minnow
  - NT: Northern pike
  - NT: Northern redbelly dace
  - NT: Paddlefish
  - NT: Pallid sturgeon
  - NT: Salmonids
    - NT: Arctic grayling
    - NT: Kokanee
    - NT: Trout
      - NT: Brown trout
      - NT: Bull trout
      - NT: Cutthroat trout
      - NT: Rainbow trout
  - NT: Shovelnose sturgeon
  - NT: Sticklebacks
  - NT: Talapia
- Fishing
  - NT: Electro-fishing
- Flash floods
  - BT: Floods
- Flood control
  - BT: Control
- Flood damage
  - BT: Damage

Flood drainage  
 BT: Drainage

Flood forecasting  
 BT: Forecasting

Flood frequency

Flood hydrology  
 BT: Hydrology

Flood irrigation  
 BT: Irrigation

Flood level  
 BT: Water levels

Flood peaks

*Flood plain management*  
 Use: Floodplain management

*Flood plains*  
 Use: Floodplains

Flood runoff

Flood stages

Floodplain geomorphology  
 BT: Geomorphology

Floodplain insurance

Floodplain management  
 BT: Management  
 UF: *Flood plain management*

Floodplains  
 UF: *Flood plains*

Floods  
 NT: Flash floods  
 NT: Peak floods

Floodwater  
 BT: Water

Floodways  
 RT: Spillways

*Flora*  
 Use: Vegetation

Flotation

Flow  
 NT: Air flow  
 NT: Channel flow  
 NT: Fluid flow  
 NT: Flushing flow  
 NT: Ice flow  
 NT: Inflow  
 NT: Instream flow  
 NT: Outflow  
 NT: Overflow  
 NT: Overland flow  
 NT: Peak flow  
 NT: Potential flow  
 NT: Regulated flow  
 NT: River flow  
 NT: Streamflow  
 NT: Subcritical flow  
 NT: Subsurface flow  
 NT: Viscous flow  
 NT: Water flow

Flow characteristics  
BT: Characteristics

Flow coefficient  
BT: Coefficients

Flow control  
BT: Control

Flow measurement  
BT: Measurement

Flow patterns

Flow rates  
BT: Rates

Flow regimes

Flow resistance  
BT: Resistance

Flow separation  
BT: Separation

Fluid flow  
BT: Flow

Fluidized beds  
BT: Beds

Fluoride

Flushing flow  
BT: Flow

Fly ash  
UF: *Coal ash*  
BT: Ashes

Forecasting  
NT: Flood forecasting  
NT: Population forecasting  
NT: Runoff forecasting  
NT: Streamflow forecasting  
NT: Water supply forecasting  
NT: Weather forecasting  
RT: Predictions  
RT: Trends

Forest fires  
BT: Fires  
RT: Wildfires

Forest management  
BT: Management

Forestry  
NT: Silviculture

Forests

Foundation settlement  
BT: Settlement

Foundations  
NT: Dam foundations

Frozen soil  
BT: Soils

Fry rearing  
BT: Fish biology  
BT: Fisheries  
RT: Fish propagation

Fuel oil

Fungi  
BT: Plants

Furbearers

BT: Animals

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## G

Gaging stations

RT: Stream gaging

Gas

NT: Dissolved gases

Gas bubble disease

BT: Diseases

Gas recovery

BT: Resource recovery

Gastropods

BT: Marine animals

Genetic analysis

BT: Analysis

Geodetic surveys

BT: Surveys

*Geographic information systems*

Use: GIS

Geography

*Geologic investigations*

Use: Subsurface investigations

Geologic mapping

BT: Mapping

Geologic processes

Geological anomalies

Geological faults

RT: Faults

Geological surveys

BT: Surveys

Geology

NT: Hydrogeology

NT: Paleogeology

Geomorphology

BT: Morphology

NT: Floodplain geomorphology

NT: Hydrogeomorphology

Geophysical surveys

BT: Surveys

*Geotechnical investigations*

Use: Subsurface investigations

Geothermal energy

BT: Energy

Geothermal powerplants

BT: Powerplants

Geothermal springs

RT: Hot springs

Giardiasis

UF: *Beaver Fever*

GIS

UF: *Geographic Information Systems*

BT: Information systems

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Glacial deposits  
    BT: Deposition

Glaciated plains

Glaciers

Gold

Gold mining  
    BT: Mining  
    NT: Cyanide leaching

Government  
    NT: Local governments  
    NT: Municipal government  
    NT: State government

Government agencies  
    NT: Federal agencies  
    NT: State agencies

Government policies  
    BT: Policies  
    NT: Federal project policies  
    RT: Public policy

Gradient  
    NT: Energy gradient  
    NT: Hydraulic gradient  
    NT: Thermal gradient  
    NT: Velocity gradient

Grain storage  
    BT: Storage

Graphic analysis  
    BT: Analysis  
    NT: Chromatographic analysis

Grasses  
    BT: Vegetation  
    BT: Plants

Gravel

Grazing  
    BT: Animal feeding operations

*Grazing land*  
    Use: Rangeland

Greenhouse gases

*Ground improvement*  
    Use: Soil stabilization

*Ground-water*  
    Use: Groundwater

Groundwater  
    BT: Water  
    UF: *Ground-water*

Groundwater chemistry  
    BT: Water chemistry

Groundwater data

Groundwater depletion

Groundwater extraction

Groundwater flow  
    BT: Water flow

Groundwater management  
    BT: Water management

Groundwater pollution  
    BT: Water pollution

Groundwater quality  
    BT: Water quality  
Groundwater recharge  
    RT: Recharge basins  
    RT: Recharge wells  
Groundwater supply  
    BT: Water supply  
Gullies  
Gypsum

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## H

Habitat restoration  
    BT: Restoration  
Hazardous materials  
Hazardous waste  
    RT: Agricultural wastes  
    RT: Chemical wastes  
    RT: Domestic wastes  
    RT: Industrial wastes  
    RT: Mine waste  
    RT: Mixed waste  
    RT: Municipal wastes  
    RT: Radioactive wastes  
    RT: Solid wastes  
    RT: Toxic wastes  
    RT: Wastewater  
Hazardous waste sites  
    BT: Waste sites  
Hazards  
    NT: Fire hazards  
    NT: Health hazards  
Headcut stabilization  
    BT: Bank stabilization  
    BT: Channel stabilization  
    BT: Erosion control  
    BT: Stabilization  
Headwaters  
    BT: Rivers  
Health hazards  
    BT: Hazards  
    RT: Public health  
Heat storage  
    BT: Storage  
*Heave*  
    Use: Differential settlement  
Heavy metals  
    BT: Metals  
Herbicides  
    BT: Pest control  
    RT: Pesticides  
Highway construction  
    BT: Construction

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RT: Road construction  
Highway improvements  
Highway maintenance  
BT: Maintenance  
RT: Road maintenance  
Highway planning  
BT: Planning  
Historical climate  
History  
Hot springs  
RT: Geothermal springs  
Human factors  
Hydraulic design  
BT: Design  
Hydraulic fluids  
Hydraulic gradient  
BT: Gradient  
Hydraulic loads  
BT: Loads  
Hydrocarbons  
BT: Carbon  
Hydroelectric power generation  
RT: Nuclear electric power generation  
RT: Thermoelectric power generation  
Hydroelectric powerplants  
BT: Powerplants  
Hydroelectric resources  
BT: Resources  
Hydrogen  
Hydrogeological cycle  
Hydrogeology  
BT: Geology  
Hydrogeomorphology  
BT: Geomorphology  
Hydrographic surveys  
BT: Surveys  
Hydrographs  
NT: Unit hydrographs  
Hydrologic aspects  
Hydrologic data  
BT: Data management  
Hydrologic models  
BT: Models  
Hydrologic properties  
Hydrology  
NT: Flood hydrology  
NT: Paleohydrology  
NT: Parametric hydrology  
Hydropower  
BT: Power  
Hypoxia

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# I

Ice control

BT: Control

Ice cover

RT: Snow cover

*Ice cover, lakes*

Use: Lake ice cover

Ice flow

BT: Flow

Ice loads

BT: Loads

Impacts

NT: Environmental impacts

NT: Vehicle impacts

Indicator species

Industrial wastes

RT: Agricultural wastes

RT: Chemical wastes

RT: Domestic wastes

RT: Hazardous waste

RT: Mine waste

RT: Mixed waste

RT: Municipal wastes

RT: Radioactive wastes

RT: Solid wastes

RT: Toxic wastes

RT: Wastewater

Industrial water

BT: Water

Infiltration rate

BT: Rates

Inflow

BT: Flow

Information management

BT: Management

NT: Data management

Information systems

NT: GIS

*Inhibit*

Use: Control

Injection wells

BT: Wells

Inorganic chemicals

BT: Chemicals

Insecticides

Insects

BT: Animals

RT: Macroinvertebrates

Instream flow

BT: Flow

Instrumentation

Intake structures

BT: Structures

Intakes

UF: *Water intakes*

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## Interactions

NT: Air water interactions

## Invasive species

BT: Animals

BT: Plants

BT: Vegetation

NT: Noxious weeds

RT: Non-native species

## Invertebrates

NT: Macroinvertebrates

NT: Microinvertebrates

BT: Animals

## Ion adsorption

BT: Adsorption

## Ion exchange

## Ionizing Radiation

## Ionoregulation

## Iron

## Iron compounds

## Irrigation

NT: Flood irrigation

NT: Sprinkler irrigation

NT: Subirrigation

NT: Surface irrigation

## Irrigation efficiency

BT: Efficiency

## Irrigation farming

BT: Farms/Farming

## Irrigation water

BT: Water

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## K

### Kokanee

BT: Salmonids

BT: Fisheries

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## L

### Laboratory tests

BT: Tests

### Lake evaporation

BT: Evaporation

### Lake ice cover

UF: *Ice cover, lakes*

### Lake level fluctuation

### Lakes

### Land acquisition

BT: Acquisition

### Land development

BT: Development

Land management  
    BT: Management

Land ownership  
    BT: Legal issues

Land reclamation  
    BT: Reclamation

Land surveys  
    BT: Surveys

Land use  
    RT: Recreational use

Land use management  
    BT: Management

Land use planning

*Land use zoning*  
    Use: Zoning

Landscape characteristics

Landslides

Laws  
    RT: Legislation

Layered soils  
    BT: Soils

Leaching

Lead  
    BT: Metals

Leeches

Legal issues  
    NT: Land ownership  
    NT: Water adjudication  
    NT: Water rights

Legislation  
    NT: CERCLA  
    NT: Clean Water Act  
    NT: National Environmental Policy Act  
    NT: Endangered Species Act  
    RT: Laws

Levees  
    BT: Embankments

Lime  
    NT: Soil lime

Limestone  
    BT: Stones

Limnology

Littoral deposits  
    BT: Deposition

Livestock  
    BT: Animals  
    NT: Animal feeding operations  
    NT: Animal waste management

Loading rate  
    BT: Rates

Loads  
    NT: Bedload  
    NT: Hydraulic loads  
    NT: Ice loads  
    NT: Nutrient loads  
    NT: Organic loads

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NT: Sediment load  
NT: Snow loads  
NT: Suspended loads

Local governments

BT: Government

Logging

NT: Clear-cutting  
RT: Timber sales

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## M

Macroinvertebrates

NT: Caddis flies  
NT: Ephemeroptera  
NT: Mayflies  
NT: Plecoptera  
NT: Stoneflies  
NT: Trichoptera  
RT: Insects  
BT: Invertebrates  
    BT: Animals

Magnesium

Maintenance

NT: Highway maintenance  
NT: Road maintenance

Management

NT: Best management practices  
NT: Data management  
NT: Fish management  
NT: Floodplain management  
NT: Forest management  
NT: Information management  
NT: Land management  
NT: Land use management  
NT: Reservoir management  
NT: Resource management  
NT: Risk management  
NT: Solid waste management  
NT: Waste management  
NT: Wastewater management  
NT: Water management  
NT: Watershed management  
NT: Wilderness management

Manganese

Mapping

NT: Conformal mapping  
NT: Digital mapping  
NT: Geologic mapping  
NT: Terrain mapping

Maps

Marble

BT: Stones

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Marine animals  
BT: Animals  
NT: Gastropods

Marshes  
BT: Wetlands

Mayflies  
BT: Macroinvertebrates  
RT: Ephemeroptera

Meandering streams  
BT: Streams

Measurement  
NT: Discharge measurement  
NT: Flow measurement  
NT: Temperature measurement

Mercury

Metabolism

Metals  
NT: Alkali metals  
NT: Alloys  
NT: Cadmium  
NT: Heavy metals  
NT: Lead

Meteorological data  
BT: Data management

Meteorology

Methane  
UF: *Biogas*

Methane generation

*Methods*  
Use: Procedures

*Methodology*  
Use: Procedures

Methyl t-butyl ether  
UF: *MTBE*

Microbes  
UF: *Molds*  
RT: Organic matter

Microbial growth

Microinvertebrates  
BT: Invertebrates

Microorganisms

Migration

Migratory fish

Mine drainage  
BT: Drainage

Mine filling

Mine wastes  
NT: Tailings disposal  
RT: Agricultural wastes  
RT: Chemical wastes  
RT: Domestic wastes  
RT: Hazardous waste  
RT: Industrial wastes  
RT: Mixed waste  
RT: Municipal wastes  
RT: Radioactive wastes  
RT: Solid wastes

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RT: Toxic wastes  
RT: Wastewater  
Mineral analysis  
BT: Analysis  
Mineral deposits  
BT: Deposition  
Mineralogy  
Mining  
NT: Coal mining  
NT: Gold mining  
NT: Ore processing  
NT: Palladium mining  
NT: Platinum mining  
NT: Strip mining  
NT: Surface mining  
NT: Underground mining  
Mixed waste  
RT: Agricultural wastes  
RT: Chemical wastes  
RT: Domestic wastes  
RT: Hazardous waste  
RT: Industrial wastes  
RT: Mine waste  
RT: Municipal wastes  
RT: Radioactive wastes  
RT: Solid wastes  
RT: Toxic wastes  
RT: Wastewater  
Mixing  
NT: Soil mixing  
Mixtures  
Modeling  
NT: Atmospheric diffusion modeling  
NT: Streamflow modeling  
NT: Water surface profile modeling  
Models  
NT: Hydrologic models  
NT: Streamflow models  
NT: Terrain models  
*Molds*  
Use: Microbes  
Molybdenum  
Monitoring  
NT: Biomonitoring  
NT: Biological monitoring  
NT: Source emission monitoring  
NT: Streamflow monitoring  
NT: Waste monitoring  
NT: Water monitoring  
Morphology  
NT: Channel morphology  
NT: Geomorphology  
Mountain streams  
BT: Streams  
Mountains  
*MTBE*  
USE: Methyl t-butyl ether

Municipal government  
BT: Government

Municipal wastes  
RT: Agricultural wastes  
RT: Chemical wastes  
RT: Domestic wastes  
RT: Hazardous waste  
RT: Industrial wastes  
RT: Mine waste  
RT: Mixed waste  
RT: Radioactive wastes  
RT: Solid wastes  
RT: Toxic wastes  
RT: Wastewater

Municipal water  
BT: Water

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## **N**

National Environmental Policy Act  
UF: *NEPA*  
BT: Legislation

National Estuary Program

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
UF: *NOAA*  
BT: Federal agencies

National Parks Program

Natural resources  
BT: Resources

Natural resource conservation

*NEPA*  
Use: National Environmental Policy Act

Neurotoxicity

Nickel

Nitrates  
NT: Organic nitrates

Nitrification  
RT: Denitrification

Nitrites

Nitrogen

Nitrogen compounds

*NOAA*  
Use: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Non-native species  
BT: Animals  
BT: Plants  
BT: Vegetation  
RT: Invasive species

Nonpoint pollution  
BT: Pollution

Northern pike  
BT: Fisheries

Northern redbelly dace  
BT: Fisheries

Noxious weeds

BT: Invasive species

BT: Plants

BT: Vegetation

Nuclear electric power generation

RT: Hydroelectric power generation

RT: Thermoelectric power generation

Nuclear energy

BT: Energy

RT: Nuclear power

Nuclear power

BT: Power

RT: Nuclear energy

Nuclear powerplants

BT: Powerplants

Nuclear wastes disposal

BT: Waste disposal

RT: Radioactive waste disposal

Nutrient loads

BT: Loads

Nutrient pollution

BT: Pollution

Nutrients

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## O

Observation wells

BT: Wells

Offstream uses

Oil fields

Oil pipelines

BT: Pipelines

Oil production

Oil recovery

BT: Resource recovery

Oil shale

BT: Shale

Oil spills

BT: Spills

Oil storage

BT: Storage

Operation

NT: Biological operations

NT: Reservoir operation

Ore processing

BT: Mining

NT: Tailings disposal

Organic carbon

BT: Carbon

NT: Dissolved organic carbon

Organic chemicals

BT: Chemicals

Organic compounds

NT: Volatile organic compounds



Organic loads  
    BT: Loads

Organic matter  
    RT: Microbes

Organic nitrates  
    BT: Nitrates

Organizational policy  
    BT: Policies

Osmoregulation

Outflow  
    BT: Flow

Overflow  
    BT: Flow

Overland flow  
    UF: *Surface flow*  
    BT: Flow

Overturn (limnology)

Oxidation

Oxidation ponds  
    BT: Ponds

Oxygen  
    NT: Dissolved oxygen

Oxygen content

Oxygen demand  
    NT: Biochemical oxygen demand  
    NT: Chemical oxygen demand  
    NT: Sediment oxygen demand

Oxygen transfer

Oxygenation  
    RT: Deoxygenation

Ozone

Ozonization

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## **P**

Paddlefish  
    BT: Fisheries

Paleoclimatology  
    BT: Climatology

Paleogeology  
    BT: Geology

Paleohydrology  
    BT: Hydrology

Palladium mining  
    BT: Mining

Pallid sturgeon  
    BT: Fisheries

Parametric hydrology  
    BT: Hydrology

Parasites

Parks  
    RT: Recreational facilities

Particulates  
    BT: Sediment(s)

*Pasture*  
Use: Rangeland

Pathogens

PCBs  
UF: *Polychlorinated biphenyls*

PCP  
UF: *Pentachlorophenol*

Peak floods  
BT: Floods

Peak flow  
BT: Flow

Peak runoff  
BT: Runoff

*Pentachlorophenol*  
Use: PCP

Percolation  
RT: Filtration

Periphyton monitoring  
BT: Biological monitoring  
BT: Biomonitoring

Permeability  
NT: Soil permeability

Pest control  
NT: Aerial spraying  
NT: Herbicides  
NT: Pesticides

Pesticides  
NT: Chlorinated hydrocarbon pesticides  
NT: DDT  
BT: Pest control  
RT: Herbicides

Petrochemicals  
BT: Chemicals

Ph

Phosphate

Phosphate rock  
BT: Rocks

Phosphorus

Phosphorus compounds

Photochemical reactions

Photography  
NT: Aerial photography  
NT: Thermal infrared imagery

Photosynthesis  
UF: *Primary production*

*Phreatic surface*  
Use: Water table

Phytoplankton  
BT: Aquatic plants

Pipelines  
NT: Oil pipelines  
NT: Water pipelines

Piping erosion  
BT: Erosion

Planning  
NT: Construction planning  
NT: Environmental planning

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- NT: Highway planning
- NT: Project planning
- NT: Regional planning
- NT: Urban planning

#### Plant ecology

#### Plants

- NT: Aquatic plants
  - NT: Algae
  - NT: Phytoplankton
- NT: Endangered plant species
- NT: Fungi
- NT: Grasses
- NT: Invasive species
- NT: Non-native species
- NT: Noxious weeds
- NT: Trees
- RT: Vegetation

#### Platinum mining

- BT: Mining

#### Plecoptera

- BT: Macroinvertebrates
- RT: Stoneflies

#### Point pollution

- BT: Pollution

#### Policies

- NT: Government policies
- NT: Organizational policy
- NT: Public policy
- NT: Water policy

#### Pollutants

#### Pollution

- NT: Air pollution
- NT: Nonpoint pollution
- NT: Nutrient pollution
- NT: Point pollution
- NT: Soil pollution
- NT: Stream pollution
- NT: Thermal pollution
- NT: Water pollution

#### Pollution control

- BT: Control
- NT: Source assessment
- NT: Source emission monitoring
- NT: Total maximum daily loads

#### *Polychlorinated biphenyls*

- Use: PCBs

#### Pond construction

- BT: Construction
- BT: Ponds

#### Pond design

- BT: Design
- BT: Ponds

#### Ponds

- NT: Cooling ponds
- NT: Evaporation ponds
- NT: Oxidation ponds
- NT: Pond construction

- NT: Pond design
- NT: Settling ponds
- NT: Solar ponds
- NT: Waste stabilization ponds

Population

Population ecology

- BT: Ecology

Population forecasting

- BT: Forecasting

Population statistics

- BT: Statistics

- NT: Creel census

- NT: Redd counts

Pore water pressure

- BT: Water pressure

*Potable water*

- Use: Drinking water

Potassium

Potential flow

- BT: Flow

Power

- NT: Hydropower

- NT: Nuclear power

- RT: Energy

Powerplants

- UF: *Electric powerplants*

- NT: Coal fired powerplants

- NT: Geothermal powerplants

- NT: Hydroelectric powerplants

- NT: Nuclear powerplants

- NT: Thermal powerplants

Precipitation

- NT: Rainfall

- NT: Snow

- NT: Storms

Predictions

- RT: Forecasting

Prescribed burning

- BT: Fire control

- BT: Fires

Preservation

- RT: Conservation

*Primary production*

- Use: Photosynthesis

Procedures

- UF: *Methods*

- UF: *Methodology*

Produced water

- BT: Water

- RT: Water production

Program evaluation

Project planning

- BT: Planning

- NT: 319 Grant projects

- NT: QAPP

Proper functioning condition

- UF: *Beneficial use condition*

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## Properties

NT: Chemical properties

NT: Soil properties

NT: Water properties

## Protected areas

### Protected species

BT: Endangered animal species

BT: Endangered plant species

## Public benefits

### Public health

RT: Health hazards

## Public information programs

## Public land

## Public opinion

## Public participation

## Public policy

BT: Policies

RT: Government policies

## Public safety

BT: Safety

## Public service

## Pumping stations

## Pumping tests, wells

BT: Tests

## Pumps

NT: Diffusion pumps

NT: Sump pumps

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## Q

### QAPP

UF: *Quality Assurance Project Plan*

BT: Project planning

### Qualitative analysis

BT: Analysis

### *Quality Assurance Project Plan*

Use: QAPP

### Quality control

BT: Control

### Quantitative analysis

BT: Analysis

### Quarries

### Quartzite

BT: Rocks

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## R

### Radioactive waste disposal

BT: Waste disposal

RT: Nuclear waste disposal

### Radioactive waste treatment

BT: Waste treatment

Radioactive wastes

- UF: *Radionuclides*
- RT: Agricultural wastes
- RT: Chemical wastes
- RT: Domestic wastes
- RT: Hazardous waste
- RT: Industrial wastes
- RT: Mine waste
- RT: Mixed waste
- RT: Municipal waste
- RT: Solid wastes
- RT: Toxic wastes
- RT: Wastewater

*Radionuclides*

- Use: Radioactive wastes

Rain water

- BT: Water

Rainbow trout

- BT: Trout

Rainfall

- BT: Precipitation

Rainfall intensity

Rainfall-runoff relationships

Rangeland

- UF: *Grazing lands*
- UF: *Pasture*

Rangeland health

Rates

- NT: Flow rates
- NT: Infiltration rate
- NT: Loading rate
- NT: Transport rate

Ratings

Recharge basins

- BT: Basins
- RT: Groundwater recharge
- RT: Recharge wells

Recharge wells

- BT: Wells
- RT: Groundwater recharge
- RT: Recharge basins

Recirculation

- RT: Circulation

Reclaimed water

- BT: Water

Reclamation

- NT: Land reclamation
- NT: Water reclamation

Recreation

- NT: Boating
- NT: Recreational floating

Recreational facilities

- RT: Parks

Recreational floating

- BT: Recreation
- BT: Recreational use

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Recreational use  
RT: Land use  
RT: Water use  
NT: Recreational floating

Recycling  
UF: *Waste utilization*  
UF: *Byproduct utilization*

Redd counts  
BT: Fish spawning  
BT: Population statistics

Redevelopment  
BT: Development

Reforestation

Refuse disposal  
BT: Waste disposal

Regeneration

Regional analysis  
BT: Analysis

Regional planning  
BT: Planning

Regulated flow  
BT: Flow Regulations  
NT: Environmental quality regulations  
RT: Deregulation

Rehabilitation  
RT: Restoration

*Reinforced earth*  
Use: Soil stabilization

*Reinforced soil*  
Use: Soil stabilization

Remedial action  
RT: Abatement and removal

Remote sensing

Renewable resources  
BT: Resources

Renovation  
RT: Restoration

Reptiles  
BT: Animals Research  
NT: Environmental research

Reservoir design  
BT: Design

Reservoir management  
BT: Management

Reservoir operation  
BT: Operation

Reservoir storage  
BT: Storage

Reservoirs  
NT: Detention reservoirs  
NT: Equalizing reservoirs

Residue analysis

Resistance  
NT: Flow resistance  
NT: Thermal resistance

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Resource allocation  
    BT: Allocations

Resource conservation  
    BT: Conservation

Resource development  
    BT: Development

Resource management  
    BT: Management

Resource recovery  
    RT: Energy recovery  
    RT: Gas recovery  
    RT: Oil recovery

Resources  
    NT: Hydroelectric resources  
    NT: Natural resources  
    NT: Renewable resources  
    NT: Water resources

Responses  
    NT: Crop response

Restoration  
    NT: Habitat restoration  
    RT: Rehabilitation  
    RT: Renovation

Retarding basins

Retention basins  
    BT: Basins

Riffle Stability Index  
    BT: Stability analysis

Rill erosion  
    BT: Erosion

Riparian habitat

Riparian land

Riparian water  
    BT: Water

Risk allocation  
    BT: Allocations

Risk assessment  
    BT: Ecological assessment  
    BT: Environmental assessment  
    RT: Endangerment assessment

Risk management  
    BT: Management

*River bank erosion*  
    Use: Bank erosion

*River bank stabilization*  
    Use: Bank stabilization

River basin development  
    BT: Development

River basins  
    BT: Basins

River beds  
    BT: Beds

River crossings

River flow  
    BT: Flow

River management

River systems



Rivers

RT: Headwaters

Road construction

BT: Construction

RT: Highway construction

Road maintenance

BT: Maintenance

RT: Highway maintenance

Roads

Rock excavation

BT: Excavation

Rocks

NT: Bedrocks

NT: Carbonate rocks

NT: Crystalline rock

NT: Phosphate rock

NT: Quartzite

NT: Shale

*Rosgen type*

Use: Stream channel classification/rating

Runoff

NT: Peak runoff

NT: Storm runoff

NT: Surface runoff

NT: Urban runoff

Runoff coefficient

BT: Coefficients

Runoff forecasting

BT: Forecasting

Rural areas

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## S

Safety

NT: Dam safety

NT: Public safety

Saline groundwater

BT: Water

Salinity

RT: Desalination

Salinity tolerance

BT: Fish biology

Salmonids

BT: Fisheries

NT: Arctic grayling

NT: Kokanee

NT: Trout

NT: Brown trout

NT: Bull trout

NT: Cutthroat trout

NT: Rainbow trout

Salt balance

Saltation

Sampling  
BT: Field operations  
NT: Soil sampling  
NT: Water sampling

Sandstone  
BT: Stones

Saturated soils  
BT: Soils

Saturation

Sediment(s)  
NT: Diatomaceous earth  
NT: Particulates  
NT: Suspended sediments  
RT: Silts

Sediment concentration

Sediment control  
BT: Control

Sediment deposits  
BT: Deposition

Sediment discharge  
BT: Discharge

Sediment load  
BT: Loads

Sediment oxygen demand  
BT: Oxygen demand

Sediment transport

Sediment yield  
BT: Yield

Sedimentation

Sedimentation tanks  
UF: *Settling tanks*  
BT: Tanks

Seepage

Seepage control  
BT: Control

Selenium

Sensitivity analysis  
BT: Analysis

Separation  
NT: Flow separation

Settlement  
NT: Differential settlement  
NT: Foundation settlement  
NT: Soil settlement

Settlement analysis  
BT: Analysis

Settlement control  
BT: Control

Settling basins  
BT: Basins

Settling ponds  
BT: Ponds

*Settling tanks*  
Use: Sedimentation tanks

Sewage

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Sewage bacteria  
BT: Bacteria

Sewage disposal  
BT: Waste disposal

Sewage treatment  
RT: Waste treatment

Sewage treatment plants  
RT: Waste treatment plants  
RT: Water treatment plants

Sewers  
NT: Storm sewers

Shale  
BT: Rocks  
NT: Oil shale

Shovelnose sturgeon  
BT: Fisheries

Siltation

Silts  
RT: Sediment(s)

Silver

Silviculture  
BT: Forestry

Site evaluation

Site investigation

Site surveys  
BT: Surveys

Slope stability  
BT: Stability

Slope stabilization  
BT: Stabilization

Sludge  
NT: Activated sludge

Sludge disposal  
BT: Waste disposal

Sludge stabilization  
BT: Stabilization

Sludge treatment  
BT: Waste treatment

Snow  
BT: Precipitation

Snow cover  
RT: Ice cover

Snow depth

Snow load  
BT: Loads

Snowmelt

Snowpacks

Snowstorms  
BT: Storms

Social issues

Socioeconomic data  
BT: Data management

Sodium

Soil chemistry  
BT: Chemistry

Soil classification  
BT: Classification

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Soil compaction  
Soil components  
Soil compression  
    BT: Compression  
Soil conditions  
Soil conservation  
    BT: Conservation  
Soil consolidation  
Soil dispersion  
    BT: Dispersion  
Soil erosion  
    BT: Erosion  
Soil gradation  
    RT: Aggregate gradation  
Soil investigations  
Soil layers  
Soil lime  
    BT: Lime  
Soil loss  
Soil mixing  
    BT: Mixing  
Soil moisture  
    UF: *Soil water*  
Soil permeability  
    BT: Permeability  
Soil pollution  
    BT: Pollution  
Soil properties  
    BT: Properties  
Soil sampling  
    BT: Sampling  
Soil settlement  
    BT: Settlement  
Soil stabilization  
    UF: *Earth reinforcement*  
    UF: *Ground improvement*  
    UF: *Reinforced earth*  
    UF: *Reinforced soils*  
    BT: Stabilization  
Soil stratification  
    BT: Stratification  
Soil structure  
    BT: Structures  
Soil surveys  
    BT: Surveys  
Soil tests  
    BT: Tests  
Soil treatment  
    RT: Waste treatment  
*Soil water*  
    Use: Soil moisture  
    BT: Water  
Soil water storage  
    BT: Storage  
Soils  
    NT: Anisotropic soils  
    NT: Coarse-grained soils

NT: Fine-grained soils  
NT: Frozen soils  
NT: Layered soils  
NT: Saturated soils  
NT: Topsoil  
NT: Tropical soil

Solar ponds  
BT: Ponds  
RT: Evaporation ponds

Solid waste disposal  
BT: Waste disposal

Solid waste management  
BT: Management

Solid wastes  
RT: Agricultural wastes  
RT: Chemical wastes  
RT: Domestic wastes  
RT: Hazardous waste  
RT: Industrial wastes  
RT: Mine waste  
RT: Mixed waste  
RT: Municipal wastes  
RT: Radioactive wastes  
RT: Toxic wastes  
RT: Wastewater

Solids  
NT: Dissolved solids  
NT: Suspended solids

Solubility  
Solutes  
Solutions  
Solvents  
Sorption  
NT: Absorption  
NT: Adsorption

Source assessment  
BT: Environmental assessment  
BT: Pollution control

Source emission monitoring  
BT: Monitoring  
BT: Pollution control

Spatial analysis  
BT: Analysis

Spatial data  
BT: Data management

Spawning substrate  
BT: Fish habitats  
BT: Fish spawning  
BT: Substrate  
RT: Cobble embeddedness

Species identification  
*Specific conductance*  
Use: Conductivity

Spills  
NT: Chemical spills  
NT: Oil spills

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Spillways  
RT: Floodways

Sprinkler irrigation  
BT: Irrigation

Stability  
NT: Embankment stability  
NT: Slope stability

Stability analysis  
BT: Analysis  
NT: Riffle Stability Index

Stability criteria

Stabilization  
NT: Bank stabilization  
NT: Channel stabilization  
NT: Headcut stabilization  
NT: Slope stabilization  
NT: Sludge stabilization  
NT: Soil stabilization

Standards

State agencies  
BT: Government agencies

State government  
BT: Government

Statistical analysis  
BT: Analysis

Statistics  
NT: Population statistics

Sticklebacks  
BT: Fisheries

Stilling basins  
BT: Basins

Stoneflies  
BT: Macroinvertebrates  
RT: Plecoptera

Stones  
NT: Limestone  
NT: Marble  
NT: Sandstone

Storage  
NT: Coal storage  
NT: Energy storage  
NT: Grain storage  
NT: Heat storage  
NT: Oil storage  
NT: Reservoir storage  
NT: Soil water storage  
NT: Underground storage  
NT: Waste storage  
NT: Water storage

Storm drainage  
BT: Drainage

Storm runoff  
BT: Runoff

Storm sewers  
BT: Sewers

Storms  
BT: Precipitation

Stormwater NT: Snowstorms  
Stormwater management BT: Water  
Stormwater management BT: Water management  
Stratification NT: Soil stratification  
Stratification NT: Thermal stratification  
Stratigraphy  
Stream channel classification/rating UF: *Rosgen type*  
Stream channels BT: Channels, waterways  
Stream channels RT: Alluvial channels  
Stream erosion BT: Erosion  
*Stream flow* Use: Streamflow  
Stream function  
Stream gaging NT: Water level gaging  
Stream gaging RT: Gaging stations  
Stream improvement  
Stream pollution BT: Pollution  
Streambed armoring  
Streambeds BT: Beds  
Streamflow UF: *Stream flow*  
Streamflow BT: Flow  
Streamflow forecasting BT: Forecasting  
Streamflow generation models BT: Models  
Streamflow modeling BT: Modeling  
Streamflow monitoring BT: Monitoring  
Streamflow monitoring RT: Water monitoring  
Streamflow records  
Streams NT: Alluvial streams  
Streams NT: Ephemeral streams  
Streams NT: Meandering streams  
Streams NT: Mountain streams  
Stress concentration  
Strip mining BT: Mining  
Structures NT: Intake structures  
Structures NT: Soil structures  
Subcritical flow BT: Flow  
Subirrigation BT: Irrigation

Substrate  
NT: Spawning substrate

Subsurface flow  
BT: Flow

Subsurface investigations  
UF: *Geologic investigations*  
UF: *Geotechnical investigations*

Sulfates

Sulfides

Sulfur dioxide

Sump pumps  
BT: Pumps

Superfund sites  
BT: Waste sites

Surface drainage  
BT: Drainage

*Surface flow*  
Use: Overland flow

Surface irrigation  
BT: Irrigation

Surface mining  
BT: Mining

Surface runoff  
BT: Runoff

Surface water  
BT: Water

Surface water management  
BT: Water management

Surface water quality  
BT: Water quality

Surface wind

Surveys  
NT: Aerial surveys  
NT: Cadastral surveys  
NT: Environmental surveys  
NT: Geodetic surveys  
NT: Geological surveys  
NT: Geophysical surveys  
NT: Hydrographic surveys  
NT: Land surveys  
NT: Site surveys  
NT: Soil surveys  
NT: Topographic surveys

Suspended load  
BT: Loads

Suspended sediments  
BT: Sediment

Suspended solids  
BT: Solids

Swamps  
BT: Wetlands

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## T

### Tailings disposal

- BT: Mine wastes
- BT: Ore processing
- BT: Waste disposal

### Talapia

- BT: Fisheries

### Tanks

- NT: Sedimentation tanks
- NT: Water tanks

### Telemetry devices

### Temperature

- NT: Air temperature
- NT: Water temperature

### Temperature distribution

### Temperature effects

### Temperature measurement

- BT: Measurement

### Terrain

### Terrain mapping

- BT: Mapping

### Terrain models

- BT: Models

### Test procedures

### Tests

- NT: Aquifer tests
- NT: Field tests
- NT: Laboratory tests
- NT: Pumping tests, wells
- NT: Soil tests

### Thermal analysis

- BT: Analysis

### Thermal diffusion

- BT: Diffusion

### Thermal energy

- BT: Energy

### Thermal factors

### Thermal gradient

- BT: Gradient

### Thermal infrared imagery

- BT: Aerial photography
- BT: Photography

### Thermal pollution

- BT: Pollution

### Thermal powerplants

- BT: Powerplants

### Thermal properties

### Thermal resistance

- BT: Resistance

### Thermal stratification

- BT: Stratification

### Thermal tolerance

- BT: Fish biology

### Thermal water

### Thermoelectric power generation

- RT: Hydroelectric power generation

RT: Nuclear electric power generation  
Timber sales  
RT: Logging  
*TMDLs*  
Use: Total maximum daily loads  
Topographic surveys  
BT: Surveys  
Topography  
Topsoil  
BT: Soils  
Total maximum daily loads  
UF: *TMDLs*  
BT: Pollution control  
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons  
Toxaphene  
Toxic waste disposal  
BT: Waste disposal  
Toxic wastes  
RT: Agricultural wastes  
RT: Chemical wastes  
RT: Domestic wastes  
RT: Hazardous waste  
RT: Industrial wastes  
RT: Mine waste  
RT: Mixed waste  
RT: Municipal wastes  
RT: Radioactive wastes  
RT: Solid wastes  
RT: Wastewater  
Toxicity  
Toxicology  
Trace elements  
Transpiration  
Transport rate  
BT: Rates  
Trees  
BT: Plants  
BT: Vegetation  
NT: Canopies  
Trends  
RT: Forecasting  
Tribal relations  
Tributaries  
Trichoptera  
BT: Macroinvertebrates  
RT: Caddis flies  
Tropical soil  
BT: Soils  
Trout  
BT: Salmonids  
NT: Brown trout  
NT: Bull trout  
NT: Cutthroat trout  
NT: Rainbow trout  
Turbidity  
Turbulence

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## U

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Geological Survey  
    BT: Federal agencies  
Underground construction  
    BT: Construction  
Underground mining  
    BT: Mining  
Underground storage  
    BT: Storage  
Unit hydrographs  
    BT: Hydrographs  
Uranium  
Urban development  
    BT: Development  
Urban issues  
Urban planning  
    BT: Planning  
Urban runoff  
    BT: Runoff

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## V

Vacuum filtration  
    BT: Filtration  
Vector analysis  
    BT: Analysis  
Vegetation  
    UF: *Flora*  
    NT: Aquatic plants  
    NT: Endangered plant species  
    NT: Grasses  
    NT: Invasive species  
    NT: Non-native species  
    NT: Noxious weeds  
    NT: Trees  
    RT: Plants  
Vehicle impacts  
    BT: Impacts  
Velocity gradient  
    BT: Gradients  
Viruses  
    RT: Bacteria  
    RT: Diseases  
Viscous flow  
    BT: Flow  
Volatile organic compounds  
    BT: Organic compounds  
Volcanic ash  
    BT: Ashes

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## W

### Waste disposal

- NT: Nuclear waste disposal
- NT: Radioactive waste disposal
- NT: Refuse disposal
- NT: Sewage disposal
- NT: Sludge disposal
- NT: Solid waste disposal
- NT: Tailings disposal
- NT: Toxic waste disposal
- NT: Wastewater disposal

### Waste heat

### Waste management

- BT: Management
- NT: Animal waste management

### Waste monitoring

- BT: Monitoring

### Waste site cleanup

- NT: Debris removal

### Waste sites

- NT: Hazardous waste sites

### NT: Superfund sites

### Waste stabilization ponds

- BT: Ponds

### Waste storage

- BT: Storage

### Waste treatment

- NT: Aerobic treatment
- NT: Biological treatment
- NT: Chemical treatment
- NT: Radioactive waste treatment
- NT: Wastewater treatment
- RT: Sewage treatment
- RT: Sludge treatment
- RT: Soil treatment

### Waste treatment plants

- RT: Sewage treatment plants
- RT: Water treatment plants *Waste utilization*
- Use: Recycling

### Wasteload allocation

- BT: Allocations

### Wastewater

- BT: Water
- RT: Agricultural wastes
- RT: Chemical wastes
- RT: Domestic wastes
- RT: Effluents
- RT: Hazardous waste
- RT: Industrial wastes
- RT: Mine waste
- RT: Mixed waste
- RT: Municipal wastes

- RT: Radioactive wastes
- RT: Solid wastes
- RT: Toxic wastes
- Wastewater disposal
  - BT: Waste disposal
- Wastewater management
  - BT: Management
  - BT: Water management
- Wastewater treatment
  - BT: Waste treatment
  - RT: Water treatment
- Wastewater use
  - BT: Water use
- Water
  - NT: Acidic water
  - NT: Drinking water
  - NT: Floodwater
  - NT: Groundwater
  - NT: Industrial water
  - NT: Irrigation water
  - NT: Municipal water
  - NT: Produced water
  - NT: Rain water
  - NT: Reclaimed water
  - NT: Riparian water
  - NT: Saline groundwater
  - NT: Soil water
  - NT: Stormwater
  - NT: Surface waters
  - NT: Wastewater
- Water adjudication
  - BT: Legal issues
- Water allocation policy
  - BT: Water policy
- Water analysis
  - BT: Analysis
- Water catchment protection
- Water chemistry
  - BT: Chemistry
  - NT: Groundwater chemistry
- Water circulation
  - BT: Circulation
- Water conservation
  - BT: Conservation
- Water content
- Water demand
- Water depth
- Water discharge
  - BT: Discharge
- Water distribution systems
- Water flow
  - BT: Flow
  - NT: Groundwater flow
  - NT: Streamflow
- Water intakes*
  - Use: Intakes

Water level fluctuations  
Water level gauging  
    BT: Stream gaging  
Water levels  
    NT: Flood level  
Water loss  
Water management  
    BT: Management  
    NT: Groundwater management  
    NT: Stormwater management  
    NT: Surface water management  
    NT: Wastewater management  
    NT: Water resource management  
Water monitoring  
    BT: Monitoring  
    RT: Streamflow monitoring  
Water pipelines  
    BT: Pipelines  
Water policy  
    BT: Policies  
    NT: Water allocation policy  
Water pollution  
    BT: Pollution  
    NT: Groundwater pollution  
Water pressure  
    NT: Pore water pressure  
Water production  
    RT: Produced water  
Water properties  
    BT: Properties  
Water purification  
Water quality  
    NT: Groundwater quality  
    NT: Surface water quality  
Water reclamation  
    BT: Reclamation  
Water resources  
    BT: Resources  
Water resources management  
    BT: Water management  
Water reuse  
    NT: Water use  
Water rights  
    BT: Legal issues  
Water sampling  
    BT: Sampling  
Water storage  
    BT: Storage  
Water supply  
    NT: Groundwater supply  
Water supply forecasting  
    BT: Forecasting  
water supply systems  
Water surface profile modeling  
    BT: Modeling  
Water surface profiles

Water table  
UF: *Phreatic surface*

Water tanks  
BT: Tanks

Water temperature  
BT: Temperature

Water transfer

Water transportation

Water treatment  
RT: Wastewater treatment

Water treatment plants  
RT: Sewage treatment plants  
RT: Waste treatment plants

Water use  
NT: Water reuse  
NT: Wastewater use  
RT: Recreational use

Water withdrawal

Water yield  
BT: Yield

Watershed analysis  
BT: Analysis

Watershed management  
BT: Management

Watersheds  
NT: Agricultural watersheds

Weather forecasting  
BT: Forecasting

Weather modification

Wells  
NT: Injection wells  
NT: Observation wells  
NT: Recharge wells

Wetlands  
NT: Marshes  
NT: Swamps

Whirling disease  
BT: Diseases

Wilderness areas

Wilderness management  
BT: Management

Wildfires  
BT: Fires  
RT: Forest fires

Wildlife  
BT: Animals  
NT: Endangered animal species

Wildlife conservation  
BT: Conservation

Wildlife fencing  
BT: Fences

Wildlife habitats  
RT: Aquatic habitats

Wind energy  
BT: Energy

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## Y

Yield

NT: Crop yield  
NT: Sediment yield  
NT: Water yield

## Z

Zinc  
Zoning

UF: *Land use zoning*

Zooplankton

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