

# Puerto Rico Water Resources and Environmental Research Institute

## U.S. Geological Survey Department of the Interior

### STATE WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2014 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

under Section 104 of the  
Water Resources Research Act of 1984, as Amended

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**PUERTO RICO WATER RESOURCES AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
(PRWRERI)**

**STATE WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS  
FY 2014**

**ELECTRONIC FILING OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED**

Applications under this Announcement must be submitted through the Internet site at <https://niwr.net/>. Institute Directors or their designee(s) are responsible for submitting their applications electronically. Preparation of each application must follow the instructions contained herein and on the Internet site.

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This Program Announcement is issued under the provisions of section 104 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-242), as amended by Public Laws 101-397, 104-147, 106-374, and 109-471. Section 104 of the Water Resources Research Act directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer program grants to Institutes and Centers established under the provisions of section 104(a) of the Act. Water Resources Institutes or Centers have been established in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. The Institute in Guam also serves the Federated States of Micronesia and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Institute in Hawaii also serves American Samoa. Responsibility for administration of the State Water Resources Research Institute program has been delegated to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

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## II. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Section 104(b) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 requires the Institutes or Centers to:

- (1) "plan, conduct, or otherwise arrange for competent applied and peer reviewed research that fosters –
  - a. improvements in water supply reliability;
  - b. the exploration of new ideas that –
    - i. address water problems; or
    - ii. expand understanding of water and water-related phenomena;
  - c. the entry of new research scientists, engineers, and technicians into water resources fields; and
  - d. the dissemination of research results to water managers and the public.
- (2) "cooperate closely with other colleges and universities in the State that have demonstrated capabilities for research, information dissemination, and graduate training in order to develop a statewide program designed to resolve State and regional water and related land problems." The Act also requires each institute to:
- (3) "cooperate closely with other institutes and other organizations in the region to increase the effectiveness of the institutes and for the purpose of promoting regional coordination."

Applications submitted under this Announcement are to be in furtherance of these objectives. Specific areas of emphasis are at the discretion of the individual Institute or Center Directors as follows.

## III. PRWRERI's RESEARCH PRIORITIES

Research and technology transfer will be concentrated on the following areas, in order of priority:

1. **Watershed and Water Sources Management:** Includes conservation strategies, source protection, optimization of water sources, deforestation and reforestation, and riverine zones among others.
2. **Drinking Water Quality Research:** Fluoride as a health agent, control of Trihalomethanes and other disinfections byproducts, TMDL procedures and development, epidemiological studies of water borne illness, effectiveness of water treatment processes.
3. **Climatologic Effects on Water Resources:** Global changes and their effects on water resources, local and regional effects (the Antilles), modeling.
4. **Design of water treatment processes for private systems in small communities:** Design and construction of simple, economic, and easy to operate systems, disposition of treated water and its effects on effluents.
5. **Aquatic Ecosystems:** Flow conditions (quantity, quality, etc.) for aquatic ecosystems support, use of aquatic communities as river quality indicators, ecosystem values and health, and others.

6. **Water Distribution Systems:** Water losses in hydraulic networks, hydraulic modeling of water quality and quantity in distribution systems, pressure distribution, and water demand determination.
7. **Erosion and Sediment Transport:** Causes, characterization, control, and management of sedimentation in dams and water reservoirs. Innovative design of water intakes with sedimentation problems, control of sediment transport in construction projects, river banks and channel erosion, and local scour in bridges
8. **Development of Education Programs:** Water conservation, water resources and environment protection.
9. **Surface Water Studies:** Morphological studies on gravel and sand extraction and canalizations, Characterization of urban runoff, river restoration.
10. **Groundwater Research:** Availability of water, development of strategies for the north coast unconfined and artesian aquifers, optimization of water withdrawal from aquifers, quantitative management plan for aquifers, salt water intrusion, safe yield, pollutant transport and flow modeling, development of new methodologies for groundwater treatment with high contents of iron and manganese.
11. **Definition, Effects and Prediction of Droughts:** Optimization of water reservoirs and dams operation during extreme dry periods, modeling of droughts, public perception, economic effects, prevention and preparedness.
12. **Programs and Strategies for Reforestation and Their Effects on Low Flows:** Changes in land management and their effects on low flows.
13. **Research on Natural Disasters:** Effects of earthquakes on natural resources, the water treatment and water distribution infrastructure, landslides, and floods.
14. **Estuaries and Associated Wetlands:** Modeling of estuaries and associated wetlands, strip and mixing zones, hydrology and hydraulics, water quality.
15. **Recycling and Reuse of Used Water:** The use of wastewater for irrigation and artificial recharge, recycling of used water for human consumption, characterization of wash flows from water treatment plant filters, and vulnerability of water bodies to assimilate used waters.
16. **Use of sinkholes in the north coast as drainage systems:** Disposal of street and highway runoff and water from other anthropogenic sources, hydraulics, intake capacity, protection structures.
17. **Water Infrastructure for Tropical Areas:** Design criteria for storm water and wastewater drainage systems, energy losses, manhole hydraulics.
18. **Water supply from small wells in alluvial valleys:** Implications of the new regulations for disinfections on well in Puerto Rico, impact of withdrawals on nearby water bodies, head water protection, operation and management by communities.

#### IV. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Applications will be accepted only from Institutes or Centers established pursuant to the provisions of Section 104 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, as amended. The applicant may consider project proposals only from faculty members or affiliates at institutions of higher education in its State.

## V. APPLICATIONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

- A. Applications for research on health effects involving human subjects.
- B. Applications for research involving oceanography (estuarine research applications are acceptable).
- C. Applications submitted by an Institute or Center that has not met reporting requirements on a previous award by the USGS.

## VI. FEDERAL FUNDS

As of the date of this Announcement, federal funds have not yet been appropriated for this program. The Government's obligation under this program is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds.

- A. The amount available in FY 2014 for this RFP is anticipated to be approximately \$20,000 by project per year.
- B. Proposals should be for research and information transfer projects 12 to 36 months in duration and shall not request Federal funding exceeding \$60,000 (\$20,000 per year).
- C. Multiyear projects will be funded a year at a time. Funding in subsequent years will be contingent upon availability of funds and satisfactory performance. No guaranty is made upon funds availability and continuation of a project.
- D. Projects begun with prior year funds may be continued provided that each year is based on a revised proposal that incorporates a report of progress to the date of revision. A concise statement including data and analysis of research progress in the previously funded period, which demonstrate acceptable progress on the research project (not to exceed 10 pages single-spaced), should be submitted within 30 days preceding the close of each 12 month budget period.

## VII. MATCHING FUNDS

- A. Each project must match each Federal dollar provided with not less than two dollars from non-federal sources.
- B. The non-federal share must be \$2.00 for every \$1.00 federal. If the applicant requests academic release time (faculty members only), the proposal must be accompanied by an agreement letter from the department head or authorized official. An agreement letter from an authorized university official must accompany any other in-kind share. The 1:2 Federal-non-Federal fund-matching ratio must be met on each grant award period.
- E. Funds available to the applicant from other sources (both private and State appropriations) may be used as matching funds as long as the proposal is accompanied by an official letter from the granter confirming the shared amount. In the event that State appropriations are not adequate to cover the non-Federal share, other contributions must be generated.
- F. Matching funds may contain indirect costs and non-federal salaries and benefits. The applicant's negotiated indirect cost rate (NICR) may be applied to both qualifying federal and non-federal direct costs, and the result used to satisfy part of the matching requirement under the non-federal share. The NICR shall not be applied to tuition and equipment costs.

**Federal funds shall not be used to pay indirect costs.**

- G. Matching funds shall be obligated during the period of performance.
- H. Charges Allowable to Federal Funds.
  - a) Costs will be allowable in accordance with OMB Circular A-21, revised, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions," on file in your university's contract office.
  - b) The portion of benefits paid to individuals cannot exceed the proportion of their salaries paid from the grant.
  - c) Regulations pertaining to allowable matching funds are provided in the Code of Federal Regulations at 43CFR12.64 and in the OMB Circular A-21 for Educational Institutions.

## VIII. PROJECT DURATION

Projects may be from one to three years duration. Those with duration greater than one year will be approved for continuation of funding contingent upon: (1) the continued availability of funds to the Institute and (2) a revised proposal that demonstrates satisfactory progress for the previous year toward meeting the project's stated objectives. It is very important, therefore, that each year of multiyear projects stands by itself.

All projects will have a start date of March 1, 2014. Projects may be designed to run beyond February 2015 (multiyear projects), provided that they contain a reportable element with conclusive findings to be included in the FY 2014 program report. Funding in subsequent years will be contingent upon availability of funds and satisfactory performance.

The period of performance for the projects will be March 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015. PIs will submit draft copies of completion reports to PRWRERI no later than April 30, 2015 for peer review.

## IX. APPLICATION DUE DATE

Research Proposals to be considered for inclusion in the annual application package must be filed by researchers at <https://niwr.net/> prior to **11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time, December 15, 2013.**

## X. APPLICATION CONTENTS

Each application shall consist of the following items:

- A. Signed Matching Funds Commitment Letter.
- B. Project Proposal, including a Budget Breakdown (Attachment C) and Budget Justification (Attachment D).

**Attachment C (Budget Breakdown) and Attachment D (Budget Justification) should be considered worksheets. During the proposal submission process, data for Attachments C and D will be entered into a form on the website. Upon completion of the submission process, the actual Attachments will be generated from these form entries and bundled with your application package.**

## XI. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Each application must be submitted through the website at <https://niwr.net/> and shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the specific instructions provided at that site. Submission will require two distinctly different actions: (1) submission of specified information as text directly into a Web form and (2) "depositing" at the website document files containing detailed descriptions of the work being proposed. These files may be prepared using the word processing software of choice, but must be translated to PDF format prior to being deposited (**detailed instructions for preparing and submitting these files, and verifying their submission are provided at the website**).

Applications must contain the following sections and adhere to the following guidelines:

**A. Application for Federal Assistance, SF 424.** (Only applicants from other institutions, not UPRM). The SF 424 shall be signed by an authorized representative of the applicant.

**B. Assurances Form** (Only applicants from other institutions, not UPRM). The Assurances shall be signed by an authorized representative of the applicant.

**C. Matching Funds Commitment Letter.** The applicant shall provide an institutional cost sharing agreement (letter) signed by an official authorized to commit the applicant to all or part of the matching share or a third party, in-kind contribution signed by an official authorized to commit the third party.

**D. Project Proposals.** (Includes research, education, information transfer, and information management system proposals. "Graduate Fellowship" and "Seed Grant" projects must each be entered as separate research proposals if they support research.)

Each proposal shall consist of the following 20 elements. Items numbered 1 through 12 are to be entered in the Web form provided at the website.

1. Title. Concise but descriptive.
2. Project Type. Choose from the following: Research, Information Transfer, Information Management System, Education, or Other (please specify).
3. Focus Categories. Choose a maximum of three focus categories from the list provided (Attachment F), with the most preferred focus category first.
4. Research Category. Choose from the following the one category that most closely applies: Social Sciences, Ground-water Flow and Transport, Water Quality, Biological Sciences, Engineering, or Climate and Hydrologic Processes.
5. Keywords. Enter keywords of your choice descriptive of the work.
6. Start Date. Enter the actual beginning date for the project (March 1, 2014).
7. End Date. Enter the estimated end date for the project (February 28, 2015).
8. Principal investigator(s). Provide name, academic rank, university, email address and phone number of the principal investigators.
9. Congressional District of the university where the work is to be conducted (N/A).
10. Abstract. Provide a brief (one-page) description of the problem, methods, and objectives in the space provided at the Internet site.
11. Budget Breakdown, as requested by the Web form (See Attachment C).
12. Budget Justification, as requested by the Web form (See Attachment D).

Items 13 through 20 are to be "deposited" as a file document in PDF format at the website. Note: This document shall not exceed 10 single-spaced pages - 12 point font, exclusive of resumes (item 20). You are responsible for verifying that your proposal meet the guidelines, including compliance with the 10-page limit. If editing is required, you must edit the problem document(s) using your word processor and resubmit that application component.

13. Title. Please use the same title as was entered in the Web form under item 1, above.
14. Statement of regional or State water problem. Include an explanation of the need for the project, who wants it, and why.
15. Statement of results or benefits. Specify the type of information that is to be gained and how it will be used.
16. Nature, scope, and objectives of the project, including a timeline of activities.
17. Methods, procedures, and facilities. Provide enough information to permit evaluation of the technical adequacy of the approach to satisfy the objectives.
18. Related research (Research projects only). Show by literature and communication citations the similarities and dissimilarities of the proposed project to completed or on-going work on the same topic.
19. Training potential. Estimate the number of graduate and undergraduate students, by degree level, who are expected to receive training in the project.
20. Investigator's qualifications. Include resume(s) of the principal investigator(s). No resume shall exceed two pages or list more than 15 pertinent publications.

## XII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

### TECHNICAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A. The recipient shall prepare an Annual Report summarizing its activities during the reporting. **The reporting period for the annual report is March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015.**

B. The Annual Report is to be filed electronically (MS-Word editable file) by email to prwreri@uprm.edu by April 30 of each year.

C. **The Annual Report** for each project shall consist of the following components and shall be in the format specified in the Annual Report guidelines provided at <https://niwr.net/>.

- (1) **RESEARCH**: A synopsis of the research project ongoing and/or completed during the reporting period.
- (2) **PUBLICATIONS**: A list of all reports published during the reporting period as a result of projects.
- (3) **STUDENT SUPPORT**: A summary of the number of students supported with section 104 and required matching funds.
- (4) **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**: Provide a brief description of any especially notable achievements and awards resulting from work supported with section 104 and required matching funds during the reporting period.



## Budget Breakdown

## Attachment C

### BUDGET BREAKDOWN\*

Project Number: (Number will be provided by the application system)

Project Title:

Cost Category	Federal	Non-Federal	Total
1. Salaries and Wages	\$	\$	\$
- <u>Principal Investigator(s)</u>			
- <u>Graduate Student(s)</u>			
- <u>Undergraduate Student(s)</u>			
- <u>Others</u>			
<b>Total Salaries and Wages</b>			
2. Fringe Benefits			
- <u>Principal Investigator(s)</u>			
- <u>Graduate Student(s)</u>			
- <u>Undergraduate Student(s)</u>			
- <u>Others</u>			
<b>Total Fringe Benefits</b>			
3. Tuition			
- <u>Graduate Student(s)</u>			
- <u>Undergraduate Student(s)</u>			
<b>Total Tuition</b>			
4. Supplies			
5. Equipment			
6. Services or Consultants			
7. Travel			
8. Other direct costs			
9. Total direct costs			
10a. Indirect costs on federal share	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX		
10b. Indirect costs on non-federal share	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX		
11. Total estimated costs	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Costs at Campus of the University on which the Institute or Center is located.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Total Costs at other University Campus Name of University:	\$	\$	\$

\* This form is provided as a worksheet only

**Budget Justification**  
**BUDGET JUSTIFICATION\***

Attachment D

Project Number: (Number will be provided by the application system)

Project Title

<p><b>Salaries and Wages for PIs.</b> Provide personnel, title/position, estimated hours and the rate of compensation proposed for each individual.</p>
<p><b>Salaries and Wages for Graduate Students.</b> Provide personnel, title/position, estimated hours and the rate of compensation proposed for each individual. (Other forms of compensation paid as or in lieu of wages to students performing necessary work are allowable provided that the other payments are reasonable compensation for the work performed and are conditioned explicitly upon the performance of necessary work. Also, note that tuition has its own category below and that health insurance, if provided, is to be included under fringe benefits.)</p>
<p><b>Salaries and Wages for Undergraduate Students.</b> Provide personnel, title/position, estimated hours and the rate of compensation proposed for each individual. (Other forms of compensation paid as or in lieu of wages to students performing necessary work are allowable provided that the other payments are reasonable compensation for the work performed and are conditioned explicitly upon the performance of necessary work. Also, note that tuition has its own category below and that health insurance, if provided, is to be included under fringe benefits.)</p>
<p><b>Salaries and Wages for Others.</b> Provide personnel, title/position, estimated hours and the rate of compensation proposed for each individual.</p>
<p><b>Fringe Benefits for PIs.</b> Provide the overall fringe benefit rate applicable to each category of employee proposed in the project. . Note: include health insurance here, if applicable.</p>
<p><b>Fringe Benefits for Graduate Students.</b> Provide the overall fringe benefit rate applicable to each category of employee proposed in the project. Note: include health insurance here, if applicable.</p>
<p><b>Fringe Benefits for Undergraduate Students.</b> Provide the overall fringe benefit rate applicable to each category of employee proposed in the project. Note: include health insurance here, if applicable</p>
<p><b>Fringe Benefits for Others.</b> Provide the overall fringe benefit rate applicable to each category of employee proposed in the project. . Note: include health insurance here, if applicable.</p>
<p><b>Tuition for Graduate Students.</b></p>
<p><b>Tuition for Undergraduate Students</b></p>
<p><b>Supplies.</b> Indicate separately the amounts proposed for office, laboratory, computing, and field supplies. Provide a breakdown of the supplies in each category.</p>
<p><b>Equipment.</b> Identify non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than one (1) year and an acquisition cost of more than \$5,000 per unit. If fabrication of equipment is proposed, list parts and materials required for each, and show costs separately from the other items. A detailed breakdown is required.</p>
<p><b>Services or Consultants.</b> Identify the specific tasks for which these services, consultants, or subcontracts would be used. Provide a detailed breakdown of the services or consultants to include personnel, time, salary, supplies, travel, etc.</p>
<p><b>Travel.</b> Provide purpose and estimated costs for all travel. A breakdown should be provided to include location, number of personnel, number of days, per diem rate, lodging rate, mileage and mileage rate, airfare (whatever is applicable).</p>
<p><b>Other Direct Costs.</b> Itemize costs not included elsewhere, including publication costs. Costs for services and consultants should be included and justified under "Services or Consultants (above). Please provide a breakdown for costs listed under this category.</p>
<p><b>Indirect Costs.</b> Provide negotiated indirect ("Facilities and Administration") cost rate.</p>

\* This form is provided as a worksheet only.

## Keywords

## Attachment F

Note : The keywords describe areas of interest as related to water; e.g. “Cooling” refers to water as used in cooling. “Fertilizers” implies the effect of fertilizer on water characteristics, etc.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A                           | 28. Biological Control     | 55. Data Analysis               |
| 1. Acid Deposition          | 29. Biological Treatment   | 56. Data Storage and Retrieval  |
| 2. Acid rain                | 30. Biomonitoring          | 57. Decision Model              |
| 3. Activated Carbon         | 31. Biotechnology          | 58. Demand Management           |
| 4. Activated Sludge         | 32. Birds                  | 59. Denitrification             |
| 5. Adsorption and Exchange  | 33. Boating                | 60. Desalination                |
| 6. Aeration                 | 34. Brackish Water         | 61. Developing Countries        |
| 7. Agriculture              | 35. Brines                 | 62. Disinfections               |
| 8. Algae                    | C                          | 63. Distillation                |
| 9. Alkaline Scale           | 36. Cartography            | 64. Distribution System         |
| 10. Anaerobic Treatment     | 37. Channels               | 65. Drainage                    |
| 11. Animal Waste            | 38. Chemigation            | 66. Drilling                    |
| 12. Aquaculture             | 39. Chlorination           | 67. Drought                     |
| 13. Arid Climates           | 40. Climate                | 68. Dynamic Programming         |
| 14. Aquatic Plants          | 41. Cloud Seeding          | E                               |
| 15. Aquifer Characteristics | 42. Coastal Engineering    | 69. Earth Dams                  |
| 16. Aquifer Parameters      | 43. Coastal Zone           | 70. Economics                   |
| 17. Atmospheric Models      | 44. Computers              | 71. Ecosystems                  |
| 18. Atmospheric Processes   | 45. Conflict Managements   | 72. Education                   |
| B                           | 46. Conjunctive Use        | 73. Energy Budget               |
| 19. Bacteria                | 47. Conservation           | 74. Energy Use and Conservation |
| 20. Basalt Hydrology        | 48. Contaminant Transport  | 75. Environmental Sanitation    |
| 21. Base Flow               | 49. Conveyance Systems     | 76. Epidemiology                |
| 22. Bays                    | 50. Cooling                | 77. Estuaries                   |
| 23. Beaches                 | 51. Crop Water Use         | 78. Estuarine Modeling          |
| 24. Benefit-Cost Analysis   | 52. Crustaceans            | 79. Eutrophication              |
| 25. Benthos                 | D                          | 80. Evaporation                 |
| 26. Biodegradation          | 53. Dairy Waste Management | 81. Evapotranspiration          |
| 27. Bioindicators           | 54. Dams                   |                                 |

## Keywords

F	111. Hydrobiology	139. Land-Water Interactions
82. Fertilizers	112. Hydrogeology	140. Law
83. Fish Ecology	113. Hydrologic Models	141. Leaching
84. Fisheries	114. Hydropower	M
85. Flood Control	115. Hypothermia	142. Marketing
86. Flood Plain Management	I	143. Marinas
87. Fluid Flow	116. Ice	144. Marine Resources
89. Fluid Mechanics	117. Impoundments	145. Marshes
G	118. Indian Water Issues	146. Mathematical Models
90. Geochemistry	119. Industrial Wastewater	147. Membranes
91. Geographic Information Sys.	120. Infiltration	148. Microclimatology
92. Geomorphology	121. Information Dissemination	149. Mineralogy
93. Geophysics	122. Insecticides	150. Mining
94. Geothermal Power	123. Insects	151. Model Studies
95. Glaciers	124. Institutional Relationships	152. Moisture Uptake
96. Great Lakes	125. In-stream Flow	153. Mountain Lakes/Streams
97. Groundwater Hydrology	126. Inter-basin Transfers	154. Multiple-Objectives Planning
98. Groundwater Management	127. Invertebrates	N
99. Groundwater Modeling	128. Ion Exchange	155. Navigation
100. Groundwater Movement	129. Irrigation	156. Nitrogen
101. Groundwater Quality	130. Irrigation Management	157. Numerical Analysis
102. Groundwater Recharge	131. Irrigation Scheduling	158. Nutrients
H	132. Irrigation System	O
103. Hazardous Waste	133. Isotopes	159. Oil-Water Interfaces
104. Health Effects	K	160. Open Channels
105. Heal Budget	134. Karst Hydrology	161. Operation Research
106. Heavy Metals	L	162. Optimization
107. Herbicides	135. Lagoons	163. Organic Compounds
108. History	136. Lakes	164. Osmosis
109. Hydraulic Structures	137. Land Use	165. Oxidation
110. Hydraulics	138. Landscape Management	166. Ozonation

## Keywords

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167. Perched Water Table  
 168. Percolation  
 169. Pest Management  
 170. Pesticides  
 171. Phosphorus  
 172. Photosynthesis  
 173. Phreatophytes  
 174. Physical Chemistry  
 175. Planning  
 176. Plant Growth  
 177. Plant Pathology  
 178. Plant Stress  
 179. Plant-Water Relationships  
 180. Policy Analysis  
 181. Pollutants  
 182. Pollution Control  
 183. Ponds  
 184. Port Facilities  
 185. Power Plants  
 186. Public Health  
 187. Pumps  
 R  
 188. Rainfall  
 189. Rainfall-Runoff Models  
 190. Rainfall-Runoff Processes  
 191. Range Management  
 192. Recreation  
 193. Reefs  
 194. Regulatory Permits  
 195. Remote Sensing

196. Reservoir Management  
 197. Reservoir Modeling  
 198. Resource Development  
 199. Resource Planning  
 200. Reverse Osmosis  
 201. Riparian Vegetation  
 202. Risk Analysis  
 203. Risk Management  
 204. River Basin Development  
 205. River Beds  
 206. Rivers  
 207. Runoff  
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 208. Saline Soils  
 209. Saline-Freshwater Interfaces  
 210. Salinity  
 211. Sanitary Landfills  
 212. Saturated Flow  
 213. Seawater  
 214. Sedimentation  
 215. Seismology  
 216. Septic Tanks  
 217. Sewer Systems  
 218. Shellfish  
 219. Shipping  
 220. Shore Birds  
 221. Shore Protection  
 222. Sludge  
 223. Snow  
 224. Socioeconomic Issues  
 225. Soil Chemistry

226. Soil Erosion  
 227. Soil Microbiology  
 228. Soil Physics  
 229. Soil-Water Relationships  
 230. Solar Energy  
 231. Solute Transport  
 232. Springs  
 233. Statistics  
 234. Stochastic Hydrology  
 235. Stochastic Processes  
 236. Storm Water Management  
 237. Streams  
 238. Subsidence  
 239. Subsurface Drainage  
 240. Surface Drainage  
 241. Surface-Groundwater Relationships  
 242. Suspended Sediments  
 243. Synthetic Hydrology  
 244. Synthetic Organics  
 245. Systems Analysis  
 246. Systems Engineering  
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 247. Thermodynamics  
 248. Tideland  
 249. Time-Series Analysis  
 250. Tourism  
 251. Toxic Substances  
 252. Trace Elements  
 253. Trace Organics  
 254. Tropics  
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255. Underground Storage Tanks	268. Water Harvesting	283. Water Use Data
256. Unsaturated Flow	269. Water Law	284. Water Use Efficiency
257. Urban Drainage	270. Water Levels	285. Water Use Monitoring
258. Urban Hydrology	271. Water Quality	286. Watershed Management
259. Urban Planning	272. Water Quality Control	287. Waves
260. Urban Water Systems	273. Water Quality Management	288. Weather Data Collection
V	274. Water Quality Modeling	289. Weather Forecasting
261. Viruses	275. Water Quality Monitoring	290. Weather Modification
W	276. Water Quality Standards	291. Weeds
262. Waste Disposal	277. Water Resources Development	292. Well Hydraulics
263. Wastewater	278. Water Reuse	293. Wetlands
264. Wastewater Irrigation	279. Water Rights	294. Wildlife Management
265. Wastewater Treatment	280. Water Softening	Z
266. Water Chemistry	281. Water Treatment	295. Zooplankton
267. Water Demand	282. Water Treatment Facilities	296. Zoning

