



Coastal Aquifers in the Climate Change Era

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Dear Colleagues,

Coastal aquifers are of paramount importance for human society because most of the world's population live in coastal areas, and these areas represent the main water sources for drinking water, agricultural and industrial uses.

The intense exploitation and dispersion of contaminants make these areas prone to severe environmental threats, exacerbated by ongoing climate changes, leading to sea level rise, deep alterations in the space/time distribution of precipitation, and higher evapotranspiration rates, which endanger the quality and quantity of renewable coastal water resources.

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