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Hydrogeology

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Groundwater numerical modelling

Surface water-groundwater interactions

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Freshwater Issues in Coastal Areas

Peer-reviewed Publications

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