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Cumulative Impacts for Permits and Real-World Decision-Making

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Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to support research and development on incorporating cumulative impacts into real-world decision-making, especially, but not exclusively, with respect to permits. Cumulative impacts represent a broad range of stressors and benefits. Real-world decisions such as permits help to set boundaries for what should be considered and how they should be weighted within the decision-making process. While baseline conditions in the community affect resiliency, this Special Issue is not seeking broad cumulative impact scoring techniques or non-targeted analyses; rather, the focus is on how cumulative impacts affect decision-making, so priority will be given to papers with that focus.

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