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The geologic system often exerts considerable control on the surface and subsurface hydrologic system. Stratigraphy, juxtaposition across faults, physical properties of the faults themselves, 3D lithologic heterogeneity of aquifer systems, and variably connected fault-fracture networks can all affect the occurrence, movement, and quality of surface and groundwater. Water resource investigations may evaluate the degree of geologic control on hydrologic phenomenon through conceptualization of the hydrogeologic system, numerical modeling studies. Water resource investigations develop and integrate geologic and hydrologic data at the watershed, basin, or regional scale, requiring expertise and judgement when determining what spatial scale of geologic feature or level of geologic detail to include. This Special Issue invites papers that report on water resource studies in which the geologic setting plays a crucial role. These include regional groundwater assessments, basin-scale groundwater studies, numerical modeling studies that include 3D geologic frameworks, and use of geophysics to better characterize regional aquifer frameworks.



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