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ECOHYDROLOGY & HYDROBIOLOGY

Instructions for Authors

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- target (ecological principle) - necessity of enhancing ecosystem absorbing capacity and ecosystem services; and
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