Geotechnical, Hydraulic, Environmental Science and Engineering Expert Task Group (GHE)

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Research Priorities

This ETG reviews any research problem statements related to geo-hydro environmental science and engineering activities statewide.

The following bullet points are areas of potential research this Expert Task Group (ETG) will

pursue and examine for funding:

Geo-Hydro-Environmental Topics

- Geotechnical Engineering,
- Engineering Geology,
- Geology,
- Geomatics,
- Hydraulic Engineering,
- Hydrology,
- Water quality,
- Water Management,
- Air and Noise Quality,
- Environmental Sciences,
- Biological/physical science-based sustainability and
- Climate change adaptation and resilience