
Editor's Message: Editors' Choice articles for 2012 and next theme issue

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2012 Editors' Choice articles

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The Editors' Choice articles for the 2012 publishing year are given in Table 1. Congratulations to all of these authors!

Table 1 Editors' Choice articles for 2012

Authors	Title	Vol./Issue Pages
I.P. Holman, D.M. Allen, M.O. Cuthbert, P. Goderniaux	Towards best practice for assessing the impacts of climate change on groundwater	20/1 1–4 (essay)
A. Izady, K. Davary, A. Alizadeh, B. Ghahraman, M. Sadeghi, A. Moghaddamnia	Application of “panel-data” modeling to predict groundwater levels in the Neishaboor Plain, Iran	20/3 435–447
A. Revil, M. Karaoulis, T. Johnson, A. Kemna	Review: Some low-frequency electrical methods for subsurface characterization and monitoring in hydrogeology	20/4 617–658
J. Gillespie, S.T. Nelson, A.L. Mayo, D.G. Tingey	Why conceptual groundwater flow models matter: a trans-boundary example from the arid Great Basin, western USA	20/6 1133–1147
F.H. Cornet	The relationship between seismic and aseismic motions induced by forced fluid injections	20/8 1463–1466

Next HJ theme issue

The theme issue for 2014, on the subject of ‘hydrogeology of shallow thermal systems’, is in preparation and is planned to appear as the first issue of 2014. The guest editors are: Diana Allen (Simon Fraser University, Canada), Peter Bayer (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland), Philipp Blum (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany), and Grant Ferguson (University of Saskatchewan, Canada). The issue will focus on hydrogeological complexity of geothermal systems, coupled heat and fluid modeling, sedimentary basins, and, aquifer thermal energy storage systems (ATES open loop).

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