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Indian Standard

GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

I SCOPE

This standard covers the definitions of terms relating to environmental impact in water resources projects.

FOREWORD

This Indian Standard was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Environmental Assessment and Management of Water Resources Projects Sectional Committee had been approved by the Water Resources Division Council.

A large number of Indian Standards have already been brought out defining technical terms used in water resources projects to avoid ambiguity in their interpretation. Environmental impact and its assessment, has assumed major importance in the planning, design and operation of water resource projects. For clarity and unambiguity in this area, it is essential that the terms used are standardized so that subjective and qualitative communications are clearly understood. To achieve this goal, this standard gives definitions of terms commonly used in the area of environmental impact. There could be some other terms which are not mentioned here. As such the standard should be used for the purpose of providing general guidance and for broad knowledge of the terms. Some of the terms defined here may also have been defined in other Indian Standards, in such cases the definition given in this standard should be construed as the one appropriate to the field of environmental impact.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex A.