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### **Water Environment Research Open Access Article Evaluates Sustainability Performance of Urban Water, Wastewater Systems**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – The open access article for the March 2017 edition of Water Environment Research (WER) explores sustainability performance of urban water and wastewater systems.

“Chhipi-Shrestha et al. developed a framework to assess the sustainability performance of urban water and wastewater systems, especially as it relates to small to medium-sized systems,” said Tim Ellis, WER editor-in-chief. “Their ranking system allows users to not only evaluate existing systems, but to assess the sustainability of future systems as well. A total of 38 performance indicators spanning technical, environmental, economic, social and institutional aspects were selected for inclusion in the framework.

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