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Natural and Artificial Rockslide Dams Stephen G. Evans, Reginald L. Hermanns, Alexander Strom, Gabriele

Scarascia-Mugnozza, 2011-08-26 In the last one hundred years a number of catastrophic events associated with rockslide

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given slope section average and spatial velocities backwater profiles upstream of a known flow head control e.g. weir steady afflux upstream of bridges and culverts uncertainty in water level The CES AES software and tutorial are openly available at www.riverconveyance.net see also Downloads Updates tab *Ribamod*, 1997

Spatial Modeling in GIS and R for Earth and Environmental Sciences Hamid Reza Pourghasemi, Candan Gokceoglu, 2019-01-18 Spatial Modeling in GIS and R for Earth and Environmental Sciences offers an integrated approach to spatial modelling using both GIS and R Given the importance of Geographical Information Systems and geostatistics across a variety of applications in Earth and Environmental Science a clear link between GIS and open source software is essential for the study of spatial objects or phenomena that occur in the real world and facilitate problem solving Organized into clear sections on applications and using case studies the book helps researchers to more quickly understand GIS data and formulate more complex conclusions The book is the first reference to provide methods and applications for combining the use of R and GIS in modeling spatial processes It is an essential tool for students and researchers in earth and environmental science especially those looking to better utilize GIS and spatial modeling Offers a clear interdisciplinary guide to serve researchers in a variety of fields including hazards land surveying remote sensing cartography geophysics geology natural resources environment and geography Provides an overview methods and case studies for each application Expresses concepts and methods at an appropriate level for both students and new users to learn by example *River Basin Management IV* C. A. Brebbia, K. L. Katsifarakis, 2007 In recent years significant advances have been made in the overall management of riverine systems including advances in hydraulic and hydrologic modelling environmental protection and flood forecasting Containing papers presented at the Fourth International Conference on River Basin Management this book addresses the latest developments in these fields Featured topics include Hydraulics and Hydrology Integrated Watershed Planning River and Watershed Management Water Quality Modelling Flood Risk Ecological Perspective MIS GIS and Remote Sensing Sediment Transport Environmental Impact Hydrological Impact and Case Studies [Geospatial Modeling for Environmental Management](#) Shruti Kanga, Suraj Kumar Singh, Gowhar Meraj, Majid Farooq, 2022-02-15 This is a comprehensive resource that integrates the application of innovative remote sensing techniques and geospatial tools in modeling Earth systems for environmental management beyond customary digitization and mapping practices It identifies the most suitable approaches for a specific environmental problem emphasizes the importance of physically based modeling their uncertainty analysis advantages and disadvantages The case studies on the Himalayas with a complex topography call for innovation in geospatial techniques to find solutions for various environmental problems Features Presents innovative geospatial methods in environmental modeling of Earth systems Includes case studies from South Asia and discusses different processes and outcomes using spatially explicit models Explains contemporary environmental problems through the analysis of various information layers Provides good practices for developing countries to help manage environmental issues using low cost geospatial approaches

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