1. Record Nr. UNINA9910299420503321 Autore Faroogi Abida Titolo Arsenic and Fluoride Contamination [[electronic resource]]: A Pakistan Perspective / / by Abida Farooqi New Delhi: ,: Springer India: ,: Imprint: Springer, , 2015 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 81-322-2298-9 Edizione [1st ed. 2015.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (154 p.) Disciplina 333.7 363.7394 363.73946 551.4 628.16 Soggetti Water pollution Water quality Hydrogeology **Environmental management** Waste Water Technology / Water Pollution Control / Water Management / Aquatic Pollution Water Quality/Water Pollution **Environmental Management** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters. Nota di contenuto 1. Arsenic and Fluoride pollution in water and soil -- 2. Status of As and F- groundwater and soil pollution in Pakistan -- 3. Mechanism of Arsenic and Fluoride release: A case study from Lahore and Kasur. Punjab Pakistan -- 4. Case study -- 5. Sources of Pollution Discussions: Case study -- 6. Arsenic health Risk assessment -- 7. Remedies of arsenic problem and Environmental legislation in Pakistan regarding Arsenic. Sommario/riassunto This book presents an up-to-the-minute overview of arsenic and fluoride pollution of soil and groundwater in Pakistan. It includes the

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The book highlights the concrete situation in Pakistan – including the severity of the problem, its health effects and the risks posed to the people living in affected areas by these two major pollutants— and points out essential research areas that call for immediate attention. As such, it draws attention to the need for management strategies in the affected areas and offers a valuable reference work on Pakistan for students and researchers alike.