

soils of reclaimed alkali soils in terms of soil moisture storage and depletion.

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It is reported that by treating 25% of the catchment areas with appropriate soil conservation measures, the sediment production rate can be brought down by 50%. The paper presents the status of soil erosion due to land degradation and their remedies.