

## PREFACE

This Research Summary introduces briefly the researches carried out by the Water Quality Control Department of former Public Works Research Institute in Fiscal 2000. While the full content of each research is presented in Japanese in the Annual Reports of Water Quality Control Department, National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (Technical Note of NILIM No.10), the abstract of each research is being published in both Japanese and English. Since we have several tens of foreign visitors to the Water Quality Control Department each year to exchange views on water quality control engineering each other, English version, though abstract, is considered useful for that.

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