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## The Water Environment Federation and Wiley Announce Publishing Partnership

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — John Wiley and Sons Inc. and the Water Environment Federation (WEF) are pleased to announce that WEF has selected Wiley as its publishing partner for *Water Environment Research (WER)*. The journal will transition to the Wiley Online Library platform beginning with the January 2019 issue.

WER is the journal of choice for academics and water quality professionals worldwide since 1928. It is a monthly online journal with a worldwide readership that includes fundamental and applied research in all scientific and technical areas related to water quality. As an official WEF publication, the journal also provides an annual Literature Review on water quality topics from the previous year.

"For 90 years, WER has been a trusted vehicle for the dissemination of scholarly water research," said Eileen O'Neill, WEF Executive Director. "It's exciting to take this new step that we believe will lead to even greater impact and awareness of the information published in this flagship journal."

"I am very excited for this new partnership with Wiley and what it means for *WER*," said *Tim Ellis, WER Editor-in-Chief.* "As we celebrate our 90th year of publication, we are reminded of the historical significance of *WER* and of all the influential researchers and practitioners who have published here. Joining forces with Wiley enables us to continue a tradition of excellence and increase the reach of the journal to new and emerging markets. With this change, we will be included in the Wiley Online Library, which will increase *WER*'s discoverability, readership, and international impact."

"We are delighted to begin a partnership with the Water Environment Federation to publish *WER*," said Swapna Padhye, Editorial Director, Society Services at Wiley. "Given that water is the most important resource in the world, the work that the Federation and its community of scientists does is integral to the survival of our planet. We are honored to partner with them in support of their goal to improve water quality around the world by facilitating the dissemination of this important scholarly work."

## **About WEF**

The Water Environment Federation is a not-for-profit technical and educational organization of 34,000 individual members and 75 affiliated Member Associations representing water quality professionals around the world. Since 1928, WEF and its members have protected public health and the environment. As a global water sector leader, our mission is to connect water professionals, enrich the expertise of water professionals, increase the awareness of the impact and value of water, and provide a platform for water sector innovation. To learn more, visit www.wef.org.

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