

**Study on the definition of significant changes in soil  
and water conservation of production and construction projects**

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**Abstract:** At present, there is no systematic and clear definition or conclusion regarding the “significant changes” specified in the Soil and Water Conservation Law, which causes confusion to approval authority at various levels and various construction units during submittal and approval process. Therefore, the author establishes the “significant change” definition principle and framework by studying the definitions in other industries and combining with the characteristics of soil and water conservation, and preliminarily proposing detailed rules on significant changes in soil and water conservation of typical point or linear construction projects.

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