

## **WORLDWIDE SURVEY COLLECTS INFORMATION ON ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE OF GROUND WATER**

A Task Committee on Guidelines for Artificial Recharge of Ground Water, organised under the American Society of Civil Engineers, developed a questionnaire for a world-wide survey on artificial recharge. The questionnaire requests information on artificial recharge research, operating projects, results of practice, available publications, and contact personnel. The ASCE Task Committee proposes to present the information in an ASCE publication and eventually develop a Manual of Standard Guidelines for Artificial Recharge Projects. At present several hundred responses have been received from 34 foreign countries and 48 states of the U.S.A. Although there has been this good response, the questionnaire is still available to anyone willing to provide information on their experience or even to indicate that recharge is planned or non-existent in the country or state. It is planned that the questionnaires and statistical summaries of the information will be published.

The Task Committee's 30 members represent specialists from eight foreign countries and twelve states of the United States. Universities, private industry, and state and national government agencies are represented by the membership.

Anyone interested in receiving the artificial recharge questionnaire should contact Ivan Johnson, Chairman, ISAR Organising Committee, 7474 Upham Court, Arvada, CO 80003 U.S.A. (Phone: 303/425-5610).

### **NEWS**

Patrick J. Grant, a member of the New Zealand Hydrological Society and a former Editor of this Journal, was recently awarded a Doctor of Science degree by the University of Waikato on the basis of his long-term research into erosion and hydrology in the East Coast North Island region. He is only the third recipient of such a degree in the University's history.

We congratulate Dr Grant on this honour which appropriately recognises his unique contribution to New Zealand hydrology and earth science.