

## **River Enhancement in Taiwan**

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In recent years, Taiwan has seen increasing attention to the conditions of streams and rivers. In response to increasing public intolerance of the ecological degradation resulted from past river engineering works and to increasingly public aspiration for clean, accessible, and aesthetic streams and rivers, the government has started to implement river enhancement projects to the existing conditions of streams of rivers. In this presentation, I provide an overview of the recent efforts on river enhancement, introduce selected cases, and discuss the challenges of river restoration that focuses on ecological health in Taiwan.