

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF IZMIT EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

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Earthquakes have many negative impacts on the environment in addition to deaths, health problems and economical losses. Some of the negative environmental impacts can be prevented if measures are taken before and after the earthquake. Turkey had a big earthquake on August 1999 in Marmara region. In this study, environmental impacts of the Izmit earthquake are given. Precautionary measures for future earthquakes are discussed.