

# The Restoration of Nature in Japan

## A Challenge to Ecological Engineering

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This book is an English translation of “A Challenge of Nature Restoration from the Standpoint of Ecological Engineering” published in Japanese. It traces the environmental reform that has taken place in Japan in recent years, and describes ecological, legislative, and engineering responses to environmental impacts caused by civil engineering public works in areas of primary and secondary industries. Case studies reported in it will be a useful guide to the nature restoration work in Japan and valuable lessons to glean from for the sustainable management of ecosystems and biodiversity at a local level in other countries. A grant from the River Fund of the Foundation River and Watershed Environment was awarded toward the publication.

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