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Should perchlorate still qualify as an emerging contaminant of concern? In this Research Front, we present a series of papers from widely different perspectives in order to provide a starting point from which this question can be answered.



Perchlorate and nitrate are common contaminants in groundwater, and both are biodegradable. Their biodegradation can be monitored using isotope fractionation analysis. See P. B. Hatzinger et al. (pp. 44–52).

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