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| **Term** | **Definition and environmental importance** |
| Alluvial |  |
| Batholith |  |
| Core |  |
| Crust |  |
| Homeostasis |  |
| Hydrothermal |  |
| Igneous |  |
| In situ |  |
| Infiltration |  |
| Leachate |  |
| Mantle |  |
| Metamorphic |  |
| Ore |  |
| Overburden |  |
| Placer deposit |  |
| Regolith |  |
| Reserve |  |
| Reservoir |  |
| Residence time |  |
| Resource |  |
| Sedimentary |  |
| Solute |  |
| Turbidity |  |