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#### Highlights

- Water management in cities commonly focuses on ensuring water supply service to the population and on flood risk management; nevertheless, cities must consider land attributes at watershed scales for effective water management.
- This paper presents a spatial model that evaluates land attributes at watershed scales that is applicable for infiltration and flood risk water management.
- The model generates qualitative data without providing water balances, and it can give information to stakeholders at watershed scale.
- Model results suggest that climate change will change watershed process; but land use change will reduce infiltration and increase flood risks in the three cities.
- Natural areas are important for infiltration process and flood risk reduction. Thus, the protection of these areas is crucial on watershed resilience.

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