

Special Issue

Hydroeconomic Analysis for Sustainable Water Management

Message from the Guest Editors

Water economic value often plays a decimated role in water management, even when water is reclaimed through costly storage and conveyance infrastructure, and shared among competing users. The common approach to water as an indisputable requirement, rather than a variable and uncertain economic resource, fails to properly signal its scarcity to society, leading to inefficient use, unnecessarily large infrastructure, and lost development opportunities. Hydro-economic models provide a framework to represent economic values of water under various uses, infrastructure, and hydrologic and environmental features within regions in a consistent manner. This Special Issue provides an overview of economic water valuation and hydroeconomic models. Concepts are reinforced with case studies involving management, modeling, and analysis involving the economic value of water, and its application in improving the economic efficiency of water systems. Prospects for hydro-economic models in managing water resources in the future are discussed.

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