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provides candid and practical lessons for policy makers donors and water and development practitioners worldwide looking at how iwr principles were applied what worked and equally important what didn t work and why published with the global water partnership this volume addresses water policy issues related to water resources research ground water water conservation urban water systems water resource planning supply and demand interaction principles and standards and cost benefit analysis as well as general institutional aspects of local state regional and federal policies the five contributors are scientists with expertise in water resources policy their associations with congress the administration state and local governments private industry and the academic community provide broad perspectives of their subject the focus of their concerns is the carter administration s water policy initiatives submitted to congress in june 1978 in order to confront the increasingly severe water problems faced by all parts of the country the united states needs to make a new commitment to research on water resources a new mechanism is needed to coordinate water research currently fragmented among nearly 20 federal agencies given the competition for water among farmers communities aquatic ecosystems and other users as well as emerging challenges such as climate change and the threat of waterborne diseases confronting the nation s water problems concludes that an additional 70 million in federal funding should go annually to water research funding should go specifically to the areas of water demand and use water supply

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