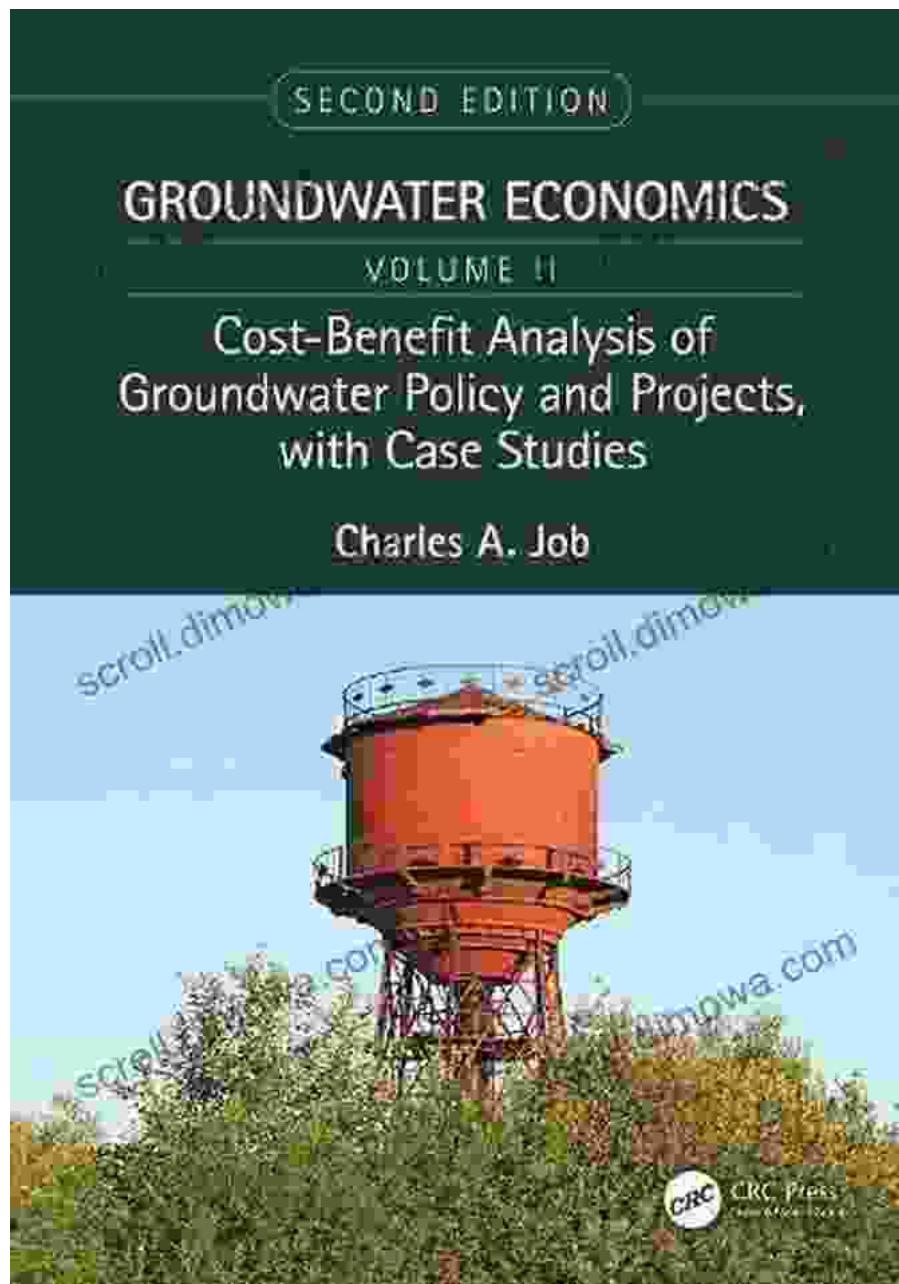


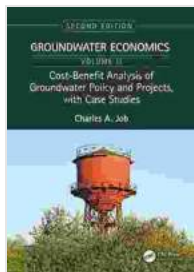
Unlocking the Hidden Value: Cost-Benefit Analysis of Groundwater Policy and Projects

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Overview

Groundwater is a vital resource that supports human well-being, economic development, and environmental sustainability. However, managing groundwater effectively requires informed decision-making based on a sound understanding of the benefits and costs involved.



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This book provides a comprehensive guide to cost-benefit analysis (CBA) for groundwater policy and projects. It offers a systematic framework for evaluating the economic and non-economic impacts of groundwater management strategies, ensuring optimal resource allocation and maximizing the value of groundwater resources.

Key Features

- **In-depth Explanation of CBA Principles:** A thorough grounding in CBA concepts and techniques, making the book accessible to readers with diverse backgrounds.
- **Practical Application through Case Studies:** Real-world examples from around the globe showcase the practical implementation of CBA in groundwater management.

- **Coverage of Current Issues:** Addresses contemporary challenges in groundwater management, including climate change adaptation, water scarcity, and groundwater contamination.
- **International Perspective:** Features global case studies to provide a broad understanding of CBA in diverse contexts.
- **Comprehensive Reference:** Serves as a valuable resource for professionals, researchers, and students involved in groundwater management.

Target Audience

This book is essential reading for:

- Water resources managers
- Policymakers
- Economists
- Environmental scientists
- Water utility professionals
- Students and researchers in water resources management

Case Studies

The book includes a diverse range of case studies that illustrate the application of CBA in different groundwater management contexts:

- Groundwater allocation in California's Central Valley
- Water conservation in the Middle East

- Groundwater cleanup in Europe
- Drought mitigation in Africa
- Groundwater banking in Australia

Benefits of CBA for Groundwater Management

By utilizing CBA, groundwater managers can:

- **Identify the most cost-effective solutions:** CBA helps prioritize projects and policies that maximize benefits while minimizing costs.
- **Objectively compare alternatives:** CBA provides a standard framework for evaluating different management options, ensuring fair and transparent decision-making.
- **Account for environmental and social impacts:** CBA incorporates non-economic values into decision-making, promoting sustainable and equitable groundwater management.
- **Secure funding and support:** CBA strengthens project proposals by demonstrating the economic viability and social benefits of groundwater investments.
- **Improve stakeholder engagement:** CBA facilitates informed dialogue among stakeholders by providing a clear understanding of project impacts.

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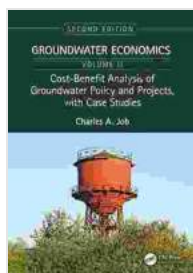
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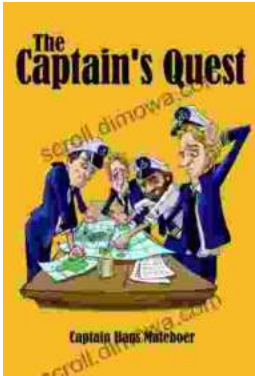
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