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Water is one of the most important resources for supporting economic and social development. Irrational development and the utilization of water resources has led to a series of problems, such as water shortage, water environmental pollution, water ecological damage, and frequent water disasters, which in turn restrict economic and social development. How to manage and make good use of water resources is a hot scientific problem at present. Different from hydrology research, the essence of water resources science is to rationally allocate water resource attributes from the perspective of human beings to meet the needs of economic and social development. Therefore, it is necessary to deeply study the theories and methods of water resources management from the perspective of social economics.

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