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this work engages with a particular approach, concept or theory.
Together, they provide a nuanced picture of trends in water
management that require universal remedies and global norms.
