Record Nr. UNINA9910460712803321 **Titolo** Man & water: the social sciences in management of water resources // L. Douglas James, editor Pubbl/distr/stampa Lexington, Kentucky:,: The University Press of Kentucky,, 1974 ©1974 **ISBN** 0-8131-6344-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (267 p.) Disciplina 333.9/1 Soggetti Water resources development Social sciences - Research Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Cover; Title; Copyright; Contents; 1 The Challenge to the Social Science: Nota di contenuto 2 Anthropological Contributions to the Cultural Ecology and Management of Water Resource; 3 Economics and Economists in Water Resources Development; 4 Role of Geography in Water Resources Management; 5 To ward a Political Science of Water Resources Decisions; 6 Recent Sociological Contributions to Water Resource Management and Development; 7 Reviews and Observations; 8 Recommendations from a Water Resources Planning Viewpoint; 9 Epilogue: Recommendations from a Social Science Viewpoint: Notes on Contributors Sommario/riassunto Modern man is beginning, painfully, to learn that he can continue to enjoy basic resources like water only through careful planning and control. This book indicates what social scientists have contributed in the past and seeks to encourage their future participation in this critical area. The study first describes the background of water use planning and defines the specific problems of control. Then five social scientists, representing the fields of anthropology, economics, geography, political science, and sociology, review the contributions their disciplines have made and discuss the problem