

technology, such gains could possibly place agricultural use within the limits of economic feasibility for the high-sunlight, long-growing season parts of the country.

In the agricultural context as in other water use areas, the value of the water to the user compared with the lowest cost method of supplying his demand, will be the controlling factor in determining the extent to which water will be used. For those crops and in those places where the value of water is high, desalting may in some cases be the most economical way of meeting the water demand.