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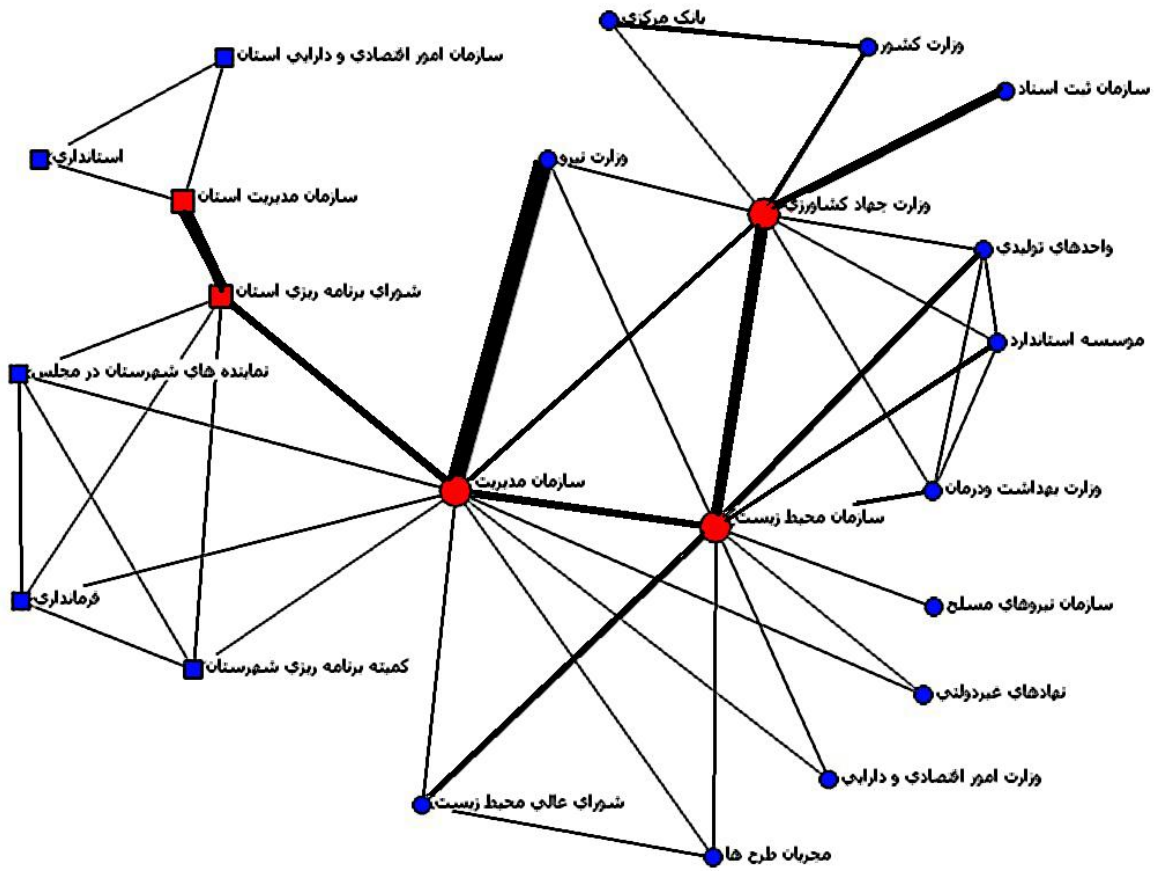
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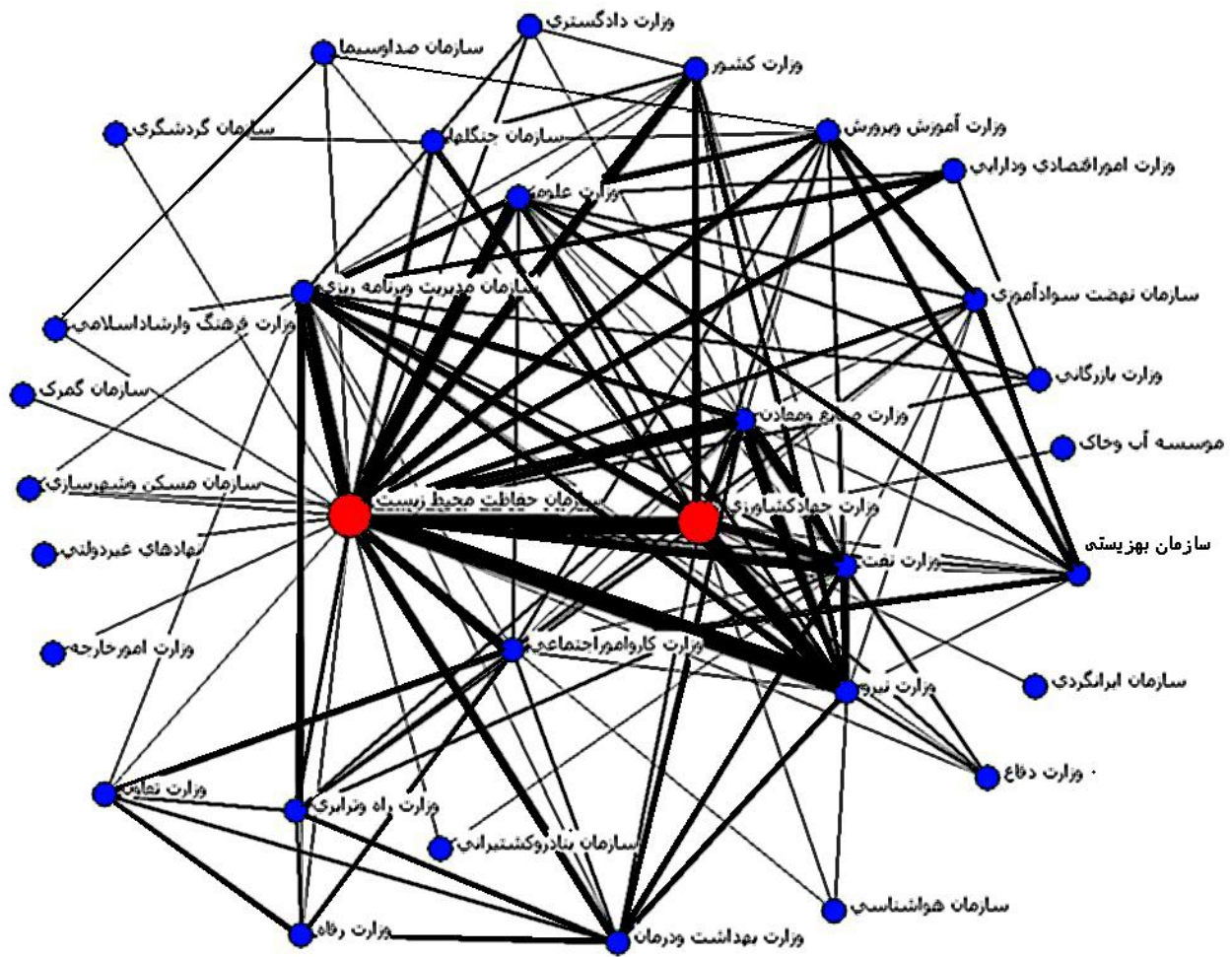
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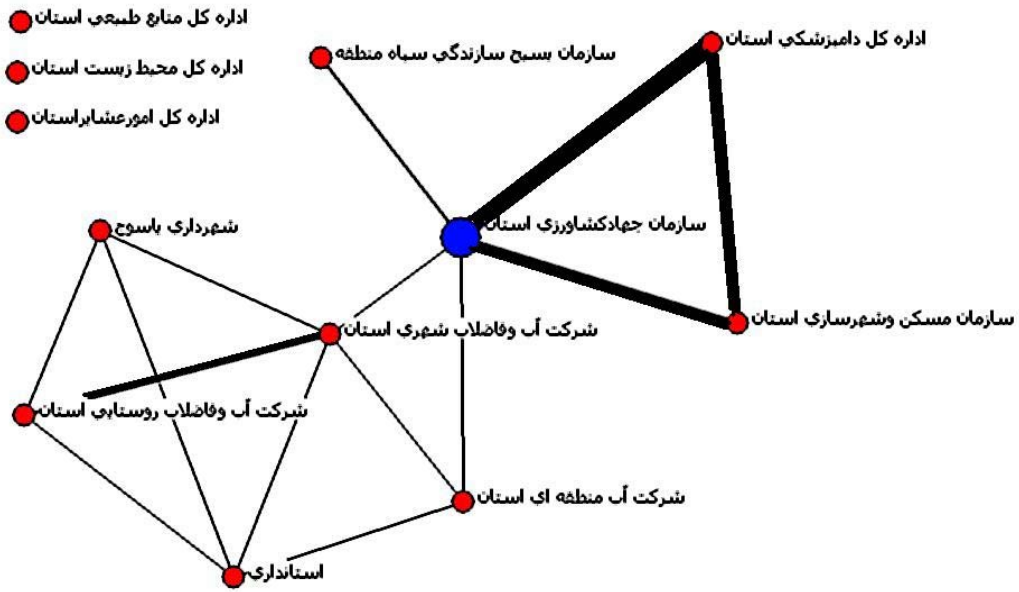
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Investigation of policy structure in legal authorities of institutions related to natural resources through network analysis of institutional relations (Case study: Kohgiluyeh va Boyer-Ahmad Province)

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Abstract

Power distribution tightly affects the manner of sources and possibilities distribution that its main reason is creation or elimination of internal and medial coordination of institutions. Codified development documents of Iran show that the planned objectives in natural resources section have not been successfully operated. So this research has tried to find the reasons of these failures through investigation of power structure in legal network of formal institutions with "New Institutionalism Theory". Network of legal authorities of formal institutions related to natural resources in national and provincial (Kohgiluyeh va Boyer-Ahmad) levels was delineated with "Network Analysis" through UCINET and Netdraw Softwares. Also the analysis was done with known indicators of Network Theory (Centrality, Degree, Power, Cut points ...). The results show that at first there are not strong relations between coordinator institutions and between them and implemental institutions. Secondly there is not a distinct border between the stage of strategy codification and their implementation in Forth Development Plan. Also in Development Plan of Kohgiluyeh va Boyer-Ahmad Province, there is not any common legal relation between Administration of Environment Conservation and Administration of Natural Resources with other institutions that it is against of two national documents in which Organization of Environment Conservation is the main power. In spite of efforts in order to increase the governmental body, non-governmental institutions are not located in appropriate position in these tree documents. So, for policy-makers and planners, it is necessary to pay more attention to commensurate distribution of power between institutions in national and provincial level through codification of next development documents.

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