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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. The author discussed the impacts of groundwater exploitation by taking a place as a reference. This paper directly points the importance of ground water and it helps the community to aware. The author has worked in collecting all the data in terms of money and the whole cultivation process and the costs associated with that is discussed.</p> <p>2. The title of the article is suitable for the provided work</p> <p>3. The abstract provides the summary of the work. But it has to be rewritten avoiding questions in the content. The author is not providing any data on the reasons of exploitation of ground water. The author divided his study area into two categories. But the criteria used for separation is not discussed.</p> <p>4. Subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate. The geographical location of the study area with the area map can be presented for more understanding.</p> <p>5. The manuscript completely deals with the costs associated with the cultivation. And there is no concrete proof supporting the tables and costs calculation. The Costs are not matching with the government fixed rates.</p> <p>6. The references are adequate. The author may also concentrate on the reasons of groundwater exploitation and the methods to avoid.</p>	
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