

## Review Form 1.7

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| Journal Name:            | <b>Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</b>                                                     |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_JEAI_103322</b>                                                                                        |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Cut-off surface irrigation as an effective way of water saving for teosinte forage crop in clay soils</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original Research Article</b>                                                                             |

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### PART 1: Review Comments

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| <p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b><br/>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b><br/>(If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p> | <p>1. The manuscript contributes significantly to the scientific community.</p> <p>2. The title is consistent with the research.</p> <p>3. It is suggested that the abstract includes the research context and presents the gaps that led to conducting the study.</p> <p>4. It is suggested that the article be reorganized into subcategories with the respective topics addressed.</p> <p>4.1 It is suggested to explain where the analyses were conducted (Methodology).</p> <p>6. Some of the revisions have more than 5 years of publication, few are up to date. I suggest adding some recent references (&gt;5) and also using ones from the journal in question.</p> <p>7. A revision of the article's formatting is suggested. Some passages have punctuation errors, inconsistent font sizes, and so on.</p> <p>8. Change the way conclusions are presented and provide more content.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>1. It is suggested to perform a grammatical review of the entire text.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b> | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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