

Editor's Comment:

I have read the text of the manuscript, the reviewers' reports, and a revised version of the text of the manuscript.

I consider the topic of the manuscript relevant. The research results have scientific and applied value.

At the same time, I had some comments about the text of the manuscript, namely:

1. The purpose of the study, formulated in the Introduction ("This study endeavours to unearth change in agricultural activities..."), does not exactly correspond to the title of the article and needs to be corrected.
2. Perhaps it is not necessary to separate a separate section "INDICATORS". A description of the indicators can be provided in the "MATERIAL AND METHODS" section.
3. I had some doubts about the numerical data given in the last three columns of Table 1. I ask the authors to check these data. It is also worth describing these data in more detail in the text of the manuscript.
4. I ask the authors to do a final check of the manuscript design and grammar. In particular, check that all abbreviations are deciphered out the first time they are mentioned.

Thus, I believe that after taking into account the listed remarks, the document on the topic "Changes in Livelihood and Utilization Pattern of Farm Pond Owners in Drought Regions of Maharashtra, India" can be published in the International Journal of Environment and Climate Change.

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