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PART 1: Review Comments

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<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>Yes, this manuscript is important as it is the application of geomorphological knowledge in land use planning which has been vital for sustainable land management.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>I suggest to add theoretical description of parameters such as climate, slope, erosion, drainage, soil depth, texture, gravel, rock outcrop, salinity, pH and permeability. Refer to the link below for the description. Then insert table 1 here.</p> <p>https://www.researchgate.net/publication/366248137_Sustainable_Sloping_Upland_Management_A_Case_Study_of_Churachandpur_District_Manipur</p> <p>Yes the manuscript is scientifically correct.</p> <p>I would like to mention that in land capability class III and IV, the author describe the limitation and characteristics of each class in general. Then again describe the soil characteristic which is/are contradictory to the character mentioned in the preceeding description. Please go through it again and rectify your findings.</p>	
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