

Editor's Comment:

Regarding the manuscript " Groundwater Marketing Dynamics in Northern Dry Zone Farms of Karna....."

In the beginning I recommend rejecting the paper for publication in this form, for the following reasons:

- 1- Overall, I think the authors don't respond well to the reviewer's comments.
- 2- In the title, Is this a period? or two different years? this has to be clear
- 3- Abstract is too long, it has to be shortened.
- 4- There is no study area paragraph, the author goes directly from introduction to methodology.
- 5- In Methodology, there is information on the study area, geographical location, annual rainfall, description of study area,

This is incorrect, Therefore, A new separated section (paragraph) has to be created talking about description of the study area.

- 6- According to equations, they should be re-formulated in a standard way, so that they can be understood easily.

Also, adding the necessary citation of these equations.

- 7- The author has to write a separate section on the theoretical background for these equations with detailed explanations.

- 8- In Page 7, there are three small maps, without explanation, caption, without scale, coordinates, without even indication within text.

They are absolutely unacceptable in this form.

- 9- Very few references were used in this study.

- 11- References were not written, formatted based on a standard method of documentation, or based on the Journal instructions.

Again I confirm on rejection the manuscript for publication in your outstanding journal.

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