

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Environment and Climate Change</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJECC_129141
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>An Impact Analysis of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP): A Case Study in Baramulla District of Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**PART 1: Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This manuscript provides valuable insights into the effectiveness of the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) in addressing environmental and socio-economic challenges in the Baramulla District of Jammu &amp; Kashmir.</li> <li>By evaluating the program's impact on water resource management, agricultural productivity, and livelihood enhancement, the study contributes to the growing body of knowledge on sustainable development practices in mountainous and ecologically sensitive regions.</li> <li>The findings of this research can serve as a benchmark for policymakers, researchers, and development practitioners to optimize IWMP initiatives and replicate successful strategies in similar contexts.</li> <li>Additionally, it enriches the understanding of integrated watershed management as a tool for climate resilience and rural development.</li> </ul>	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>An Impact Analysis of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP): A Case Study in Baramulla District of Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b>	<p>The study employs appropriate methodologies such as multi-stage random sampling and paired t-tests to evaluate the impact of the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP). It provides robust statistical analysis, including comparisons between beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries, and highlights significant improvements in agricultural productivity, cropping patterns, employment generation, and income levels.</p> <p>The conclusions are well-supported by the data, showing clear benefits of the IWMP interventions in the study area. The manuscript also references relevant studies to validate its findings. However, for further assurance, peer review by domain experts can identify any nuanced errors or suggest improvements. If you want detailed feedback on specific sections, feel free to ask.</p>	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	<p>Suggestions for Additional References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recent Global Case Studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Policy and Program Evaluations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change and Watershed Management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Socio-economic Impacts</li> </ul>	

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<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Grammatical Errors:</b> Some sentences are grammatically correct but overly complex, which may hinder readability.</li><li>• <b>Repetitive Phrasing:</b> Certain ideas are repeated multiple times, which could be streamlined to maintain a concise scholarly tone.</li></ul>	
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