

***Interactive comment on “Water supply project
feasibilities in fringe areas of Kolkata, India” by
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This is a very interesting paper, presenting high quality of reserach in the field of drinking water supply. However, I strongly feel, that the readability of the paper may be improved. The paper is not well structured, and several methods in different steps have been mentioned. Most of the readers would be completely lost by these methods. My suggestion, to the authors, is to present the followings, in the introduction:

1. Exactly, what is the objective of the study or the definition of the problem. 2. What are the steps, required to solve the problems. 3. Whats are the tools, which are used in each step? 4. What are the inputs and outputs for each step, which finally lead to the solution.

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This will help the readers to understand the paper.

There are several minor editorial corrections:

1. Fig 3 is cited before Fig. 1 and 2, Table 2 is cited before Table 1. 2. Use et al. in the references (in text) when the number of authors is more than 2. 3. Page 209, Line: 2, Explain "else where". 4. More details about CCME may be required.

The paper may be accepted after these modifications.

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