

## ***Interactive comment on “Water supply project feasibilities in fringe areas of Kolkata, India” by K. Dutta Roy et al.***

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Dear Reviewer,

Thanks for your comments on the paper. Please find our response to your observations about this article:

We would reduce the extensive referencing. A few of the Tables and Figures like Table 2, 4, Figure 3 and 5 shall be deleted. We would rewrite the draft and would clearly explain the methodology, results and discussions.

In addition, we would attend the specifics as advised. Some of the instances are stated herein. In page 3 and 5, the grammatical mistakes shall be attended. WTP stands for Willingness to pay. It was mentioned in parenthesis when the term “Willingness to pay”

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in Page 3, Line 12 was first mentioned. The word “etc.” in the draft shall be revised. The word “the” shall be used when referring to a specific institution or department. The term “et al” shall be used when referring to more than two authors. A past tense shall be used in page 7, line 2/3. The Indian standards are indicated in Table 3. It shall be clearly mentioned. A past tense shall be used in line 2, page 6. The water quality testing section shall be rewritten as advised. The use of “make”, “model” and “precision” shall be avoided. The correction of Table 3 instead of Table 1 shall be made in line 17/18 in page 8. CCME stands for Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment that shall be stated in the draft. The past tense shall be used in line 5, page 9. The Table 4 refers to the CCME water quality expressions. It shall be deleted. We would use the word “we” without referencing our own work. In page13, referencing of previously reported information shall be deleted. The correlation matrix referred in page 14 shall be shown. In page 14, line 8, past tenses shall be used. The scree plot in Figure 5 shall be deleted. Citations shall be provided for “Kaiser’s criterion”. The word “hypnotized” is an error. It should be “hypothesized”. The numbers of citations presented in page 16 shall be reduced. The unit M3 shall be used in lieu of “Kl”. The section “Results and Discussions” shall be revised but avoiding repetitions as advised.

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