

Review of: "Ecosystem Services Inequality Driven by Agroextractivism in Salamina, Colombia: A Critical Institutional Analysis"

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The article provides an insightful discussion of the inequality of ecosystem services resulting from agroextractivism in Salamina, Colombia. It presents complex dynamics, such as structural influences, power disparities, and institutional frameworks, offering important information about the socioeconomic, environmental, and political dimensions of the region's agricultural transformations. Thus, the article makes a significant contribution to the field, primarily focusing on fundamental and theoretical aspects; however, it does not present practical applications.

To increase its educational and scientific value, the author could enrich the analysis by incorporating data, statistics, or maps. These tools would serve to elucidate key concepts, such as the transformation of small farmers into workers, and thoroughly examine the impact of companies in the studied space on both the economy and local ecosystems. Mainly, there is a need for an exploration and comparison between traditional agriculture practiced by small farmers, oriented towards self-sufficiency, and modern agriculture oriented towards markets. This would allow for rigorous theoretical exploration and real-world analysis—incorporating concrete data, ensuring clarity in terminology, and resulting in a more cohesive and impactful contribution to the scientific community.

The article should also shift from a descriptive style to a more analytical writing style, particularly concerning the ecological ramifications of new companies intervening in rural areas. This shift would significantly enhance the quality of the article