

## Review of: "Policy-Based Water Management Challenges at the Local Level Under Non-traditional Security Perspective: The Case of Hanoi City, Vietnam"

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The article proposes an integrated approach for water supply management challenges and articulates in introduction and methodology part very effectively. It is very difficult to quantify the complex set of activities in water supply management, nonetheless the authors have tried to deploy documentation of the State (through categorical responses) and their cost components. However, the application requires approval from mathematical experts, as simultaneous adaptation for rating, ratio and metric scales to draw weights seems to be quite complex. The discussion part have provided a detailed state of affairs pertaining to Hanoi City's water management crises. The NTS approach seems to rebuff the alarming situation of the City's Water Health. The title of the article drives a reader towards Policy-based interventions pertaining to the problem, yet the cause-effect relationship may not be directly drawn from the study. Overall, the paper provides a sound basis for analytical aspects towards better water supply management practices.

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