

Review of: "Promoting Pro-Environmental Behavior for Sustainable Water Resource Management: A Social Exchange Perspective"

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This article is a good and interesting article, and it becomes more interesting especially when we know that the author is not an expert in the field of social sciences, but he has discussed and analyzed the issue related to this field well.

Nevertheless, it seems that some corrections mentioned below can lead the article to a better state:

1- In the title of the article, the theory of social exchange is mentioned, but in the text, there is a minimum reference and explanation about this theory.

2- At the end of the introduction, there is information about some theories only by referring to the relevant source. It seems that what the supposed theory says and what variables it includes are also important.

3- It seems that the meta-analysis method was used in this study. Therefore, it is better to mention it in the research method section.

4- What are the items marked with numbers 1 to 7? It is not specified in detail and no explanation is seen in this field.

5- If we accept that the items mentioned in paragraph 4 are research recommendations or something similar, some recommendations such as social sanctions seem too idealistic and impossible to do. Social sanctions are possible when other members of the society have a high level of knowledge and understanding of the subject and are able to sanction the targeted person. But in the target society, most people have a similar situation and they all use natural resources in an unsustainable way. Therefore, it cannot be expected that some people sanction another person or persons.

6- Next, another question that is raised about this section is, what does scarcity mean? For example, does the author mean to make water scarce in order to reduce its unsustainable use?!

Anyway, thanks a lot for your attention. I hope these suggestions will help improve the quality of the article.