

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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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my gratitude for the opportunity to review the manuscript titled "Policy-Based Water Management Challenges at the Local Level Under a Non-traditional Security Perspective: The Case of Hanoi City, Vietnam" for QEIOS.

The paper presents an interesting study of water security in Hanoi. The approach considers the benefits and costs of water supply and employs an integrated water resources management (IWRM) framework for providing water security.

However, the paper needs significant improvements in several parts. My comments are:

- The abstract needs to be more concise and cover the main outcomes of this research.
- The introduction needs to be expanded to cover up-to-date studies and clearly explain the novelty of this research in the last paragraph.
- The research objectives need to be more specific and to the point.
- The results and discussion part should be strengthened with comparisons to the literature to reflect the applicability of the applied framework for use in other similar regions worldwide.
- The document requires comprehensive English editing to ensure its appropriateness before it can be accepted for widespread distribution.
- Figures' resolution should be checked to provide easy readership and a high level of understanding to the scientific community.
- How can the study be enhanced to match more sustainable development goals (SDGs)?