

Review of: "Revitalizing Key Conditions and Integrated Watershed Management Approach to Sustain Water Availability and Agriculture in Semi-Arid Regions"

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The manuscript provides a comprehensive overview of the Integrated Watershed Management (IWSM) approach in semi-arid regions, highlighting constraints and key conditions for its successful implementation. While the paper is informative and well-structured, there are areas where it could be improved:

- 1- The manuscript could benefit from more specific in-text citations to support various claims and statements. Additionally, a more comprehensive list of references would enhance the credibility and depth of the research.
- 2- The manuscript touches on the importance of institutional and policy support for IWSM but doesn't delve deeply into specific policies or institutional structures. It would be beneficial to provide concrete examples of policies that have facilitated IWSM success or cases where inadequate policies hindered progress.