

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

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This study provides an interesting framework on promoting pro-environmental behavior for sustainable water resource management. Following suggestions should be incorporated before it is published.

- 1. The sentence "Common resources, whether natural or artificial, are shared among different stakeholders, and the competition for their use often leads to their depletion or even destruction" needs clarity on which artificial resources are common and shared among different agents.
- 2. It should be specifically mentioned whether this 40% gap indicates surplus or shortage?
- 3. Reports from World Resource Institute shows that Bahrain, Cyprus, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman and Qatar are five most water-stressed countries. But almost the whole introduction section of this study has only discussed about Iran. However, rest of the sections of the study seem disconnected with the introduction. Author should expand the discussion on problem statement and motivation by including more water-scarce countries as well in the introduction and align this section with rest of the study including the conclusion and recommendations.

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