

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

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This work presents a review of the techniques rehabilitate watersheds and improve livelihoods. The work is interesting and deals with a topic of special interest. Watersheds are of crucial importance in many aspects to people's lives, including providing drinking water and enabling agriculture.

The work is structured as a review, organizing the information in a series of sections in relation to the existing bibliography. The paper is well written and structured. It is very easy to follow, since the topic is not particularly difficult.

Among the aspects of paper that can be improved is the graphic content. It only includes two simple schematic figures. It would be more attractive to the reader to include photographs of the topics discussed. For example, the FAO and other organizations allow the use of materials through public licenses, such as creative commons. These types of images could be included in the paper.

In addition to photographs, more graphics such as the two included could be helpful. But as mentioned before, these two graphs are very simple containing only labels. If graphic elements were added they would be more visually attractive.

It would also be interesting to include tables that summarize the more relevant information in the different sections.

Finally, given the breadth of the topic and the interest it has, the number of references included in the paper seems scarce to me. In this sense, a table could also be included where the bibliography is globally organized, classifying it according to the information and solutions proposed in each one.