

# 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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The focus of the paper is very interesting, as it is related to the security management of water in Hanoi. The cost-benefit balance approach used in this study is quiet. However, some improvements are needed as follows:

1/ The abstract needs to be short and cover the main recommendations.

2/ The introduction may contain the main concerns related to water management.

3/The methodology needs to be more clarified, especially the part 2.3.3: assessment metrics and normalization variable values. This part is not clear

Finally, what the policy maker has to do firstly in order to improve the water management security.

Good paper.