

Review of: "The Political Ecologies of the Tonle Sap: Global, Regional and National Framework for Conservation and Development"

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The Political Ecologies of the Tonle Sap: Global, Regional and National Framework for Conservation and Development.

Comment to Author

The manuscript provides a comprehensive exploration examines the governance of TSL from a political ecology perspective. The study investigates the relationships between various hydrological input variables and river discharge, and it presents a well-structured analysis of the challenges faced by TSL. Overall, the manuscript is well-written, and the findings contribute significantly to understanding hydro-climatic processes in the region.

The manuscript is well-researched and contributes significantly to the field. Addressing the mentioned comments would further improve the clarity, rigor, and overall quality of the manuscript. The study's findings hold substantial value for water resource management, and the recommendations for further research provide a solid foundation for future investigations in the field.

Below are specific comments and suggestions for improvement:

Major Comments:

Clarity of wordings: What is the meaning of MRB and MRC? These words should first be used in full and the acronyms in brackets and can be continuously used without the meaning. However, these words were explained in the latter part of the manuscript; this should be done at the beginning of the manuscript where the words were abbreviated.

Section 3: Materials and Methods, paragraph 2, the statement between 2013 and 2013 is not a distinct difference in period. Please the author should check and correct accordingly.

Data used: The author should have considered the sounding (Bathymetric) data of the waterbody, that would give comprehensive and detailed information about the dam and the effect of sedimentation. However, since the research is based on governance this can be ignored.

Consistency in Terminology: Ensure consistency in terminology throughout the manuscript. For instance, in some sections, "The actors" without adequate explanation of those actors. The Author should consider mentioning these actors

in each section of discussion.