

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

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I believe that the paper is thoughtfully manuscript highlighting the water scarcity problem in Iran and attempt to examine to provide pro-environmental behavior for sustainable water resource management through a social exchange perspective, more precisely psychological and environmental factors to facilitate the cooperation. Water management has always focused on building water infrastructures only which lack due acknowledgement for cross cutting issues such as societal concerns. this article has attempted to include these issues through documents review. I recommend it for publication as it has provided valuable insights on the interdisciplinary water resources management perspective however, the article needs some minor corrections:

1. Under GROUP SIZE, there is a repetition. The first line and the third line of the paragraph means the same.
2. Citation differs in subsection 2.2 i.e. (WHO, 2016) and (FAO. 2016).
3. Ethical commitment, rewards and punishments, scarcity, value orientation, religious orientation, group sizes and social sanctions are also come under psychological and environmental factors that facilitates cooperation. But the numbering is different than education and social trust.
4. Social exchange theory needs to be more elaborated which is under shadow at present.