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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u>	1. The research topic is relevant and has scientific significance. The results of the study are based on the desk research and analysis of regulatory official documents, etc. The objective complexity of the modern approach to water resource management increases the scientific significance of the study. 2. The title of the article corresponds to the object of study. But the content of the article is broader than indicated in the title of the article. The conclusions and recommendations reflect not only methods, but also organizational and regulatory issues. 3. The abstract does not correspond to the content of the article and does not reflect the presented research results. General provisions on the research topic are presented, and not the actual results obtained by the author. 4. Subsections and structure of the manuscript are mainly appropriate the aim of the article. 5. In general, the manuscript is scientifically correct. It is necessary to confirm the stated provisions with analytical and economic data. 6. The references are relevant, but scientific ones need to be added.	
Minor REVISION comments 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language of article is suitable for scholarly communications.	
Optional/General comments	The issue of applying water pricing elements has not been disclosed. It is not clear on what the author's statement is based that "The existing system of water sector financing in Uzbekistan does not allow: create a mechanism of economic relations between water management organizations and water users." However, earlier the author writes: "An additional source of financing funds is received by water management organizations from providing services to water users." There is no factual or quantitative evidence to support the author's assertion that: "Practically everywhere the highest payment for water is for industrial and municipal water supply, which fully covers the share of water sector costs for their service." The conclusions do not fully correspond to the actual content of the article. For example, a proposal to reduce taxes on the use of water resources. Also not disclosed is the provision: to develop a methodology for calculating payment for irrigation water delivery, which is not directly related to the financial systems of water management organizations. Since payment must take into account the real costs of water management organizations. The proposal for subsidies also has no justification in the text of the article.	

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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