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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The paper is mainly focused on the national interest rather than international. Also, it looks like a review paper rather than either a research or technical note. Its' English is satisfactory. (in order to attract the international readers, it is necessary to change the frame of the paper)	Although this work is focussed on Nigeria, the strategies which prove effective in managing floods in Nigeria may also be adapted for managing this common environmental hazard in other countries. The work is mainly a theoretical research-considerable efforts were expended in gathering reliable information form literature and from records in the various agencies involved in flood management in Nigeria
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	-Number of references are listed in the reference section, but they are not cited at all. Therefore, the whole work must be carefully revised.	We are very grateful for this important observation. The references listed in the reference section but not cited in the work have been deleted. The work has been carefully revised