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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Reference for people's water requirement should be given. Actual survey for people's water requirement has been carried out or not, if yes mention results Data for annual rainfall should be given in table form Stress on water resources is only due to low rainfall or may be due to development activities Latest references should be included	A population survey was done in year 1991 and in year 2009. The human and animal population observed in the years is reported in the manuscript. The actual water use is estimated as per the survey of year 2009 and the Indian standard fixed for respective use. The standards used are reported in table 2 & 3 at columns 7 to 11. Rainfall and annual average spring flow data is added in table 2. The population of the watersheds from year 1991 to 2009 is almost same. The stress on water resources is mainly due to rainfall and due to the changes in watershed. The published previous work and references has been incorporated.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		