



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Irrigation strategies for optimizing water table contribution to soil moisture storage and water use of pepper in a humid tropical zone of Nigeria

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
I am not at all satisfied at the depth of the revision done by the authors in line with my earlier recommendations; neither do I understand the reason why the authors chose to dispute the undisputable. For instance, I pointed out that inland valleys and floodplains are two different forms of lowlands, yet the authors insisted they are synonymous. Also I pointed out that the translation of eq. 5 to eq. 6 was wrongly done, yet the authors insisted they did the right thing. I advise the authors to seek a dispassionate validation of the above and other facts they disputed outside this peer review process.	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer