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Dear Dr. Zhu:

Thank you for submitting your manuscript entitled "Optimizing the Implementation Orders of Watershed Best Management Practices with Time-varying Effectiveness under Stepwise Investment" [Paper #2022WR032986RR] to Water Resources Research.

There still need to be some grammatical corrections. To provide just a few examples:

- The words "implementation orders" in the title and key points are ambiguous
- The phrase "demonstrated BMP optimization approach" lacks an article (definite or indefinite)
- The plain language summary does not explain what a best management practice is. The plain language summary will not be intelligible to a lay person

The manuscript needs to be carefully edited to improve its English.

In addition, the ten dashes round the South China Sea in Figure 5 should be removed, as they are not necessary for the map and are not consistent with the 2016 tribunal decision constituted under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

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