

**A Summary of Revisions and Responses on “Optimizing the Implementation  
Plan of Watershed Best Management Practices with Time-varying  
Effectiveness under Stepwise Investment”  
(Paper #2022WR032986RRR)**

**With regards to comments from Editor:**

*Thank you for the revisions to the text, which is now acceptable. Regarding the modification to the map, I have checked with the editorial office at AGU and they confirm that my advice is in line with AGU policy regarding maps of China, though they admit that some previous papers have not fully complied with this policy. My advice would be to remove the national map inset in Figure 5, as it is not necessary for the paper. I should emphasise that my advice is in no way "political"; I'm simply doing my best to implement the editorial policy of the journal. Apart from the map, as I'm concerned the manuscript is now ready for publication, for which I congratulate you. Any further correspondence should be directed to the editorial office.*

We understand the editor's comment that the inset map for indicating the study area location is not necessary for the paper. Current Figure 5 has removed the inset map and labeled the longitudes and latitudes of the study area.

And if possible, it would be appreciated to let us know the codes of AGU's publishing policy regarding maps, so that we could better prepare our manuscripts in the future.