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Dr. Andrew Feldman
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Dear Dr. Feldman,

Thank you for accepting our manuscript (egusphere-2025-1755) entitled, “Using GNSS-based vegetation optical depth, tree sway motion, and eddy-covariance to examine evaporation of canopy-intercepted rainfall in a subalpine forest” by myself, Vincent Humphrey, Ethan Gutmann, Mark Raleigh, Dave Bowling, and Peter Blanken for publication in the EGU journal *Biogeosciences*.

As suggested, I checked the figures for color-blindness and they seemed reasonable. I did not think it necessary to reload the point-by-point replies to the reviewers. I made a few minor corrections to the text and checked the references so they agree with the required formatting (journal titles, etc.). Therefore, I have uploaded new PDF versions of the text and supplement as well as the latex file (with the text, references, tables, and figure captions) and individual PDF figures as a ZIP archive.

Finally, the ESS-DIVE archive cited within the paper is currently under review by ESS-DIVE:

Burns S. P., Humphrey V., Raleigh M. S., Bowling D. R., Gutmann E. D., and Blanken P. D. (2025): GNSS-based Vegetation Optical Depth, Tree Sway, and Evapotranspiration data from the Niwot Ridge Subalpine Forest (US-NR1) AmeriFlux site. ESS-DIVE [Dataset]. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15485/2574352>

The process for final approval could take about a week, after which time the DOI listed above should be active and available. If there are any questions or problems with our re-submission please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sean P. Burns



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