

Dear Editor,

Thank you once again for inviting me to review the manuscript "Growth in Agricultural Water Demand Aggravates Water Supply-Demand Risk in Arid Northwest China: More a result of Anthropogenic Activities than Climate Change" (Manuscript ID: 2025-3089).

I have carefully reviewed the authors' responses to the reviewers' comments and their revised manuscript. The authors have provided comprehensive and thoughtful responses to all the questions and suggestions raised by myself and the other reviewers.

I am satisfied with the current revisions and therefore recommend acceptance of the manuscript.