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Dear Dr. Stoy,

Thank you for overseeing the review of our manuscript, *Water limitations on forest carbon cycling and conifer traits along a steep climatic gradient in the Cascade Mountains, Oregon*, and for suggesting that it be published in Biogeosciences subject to technical corrections. We have revised the original manuscript to include the technical corrections and suggestions noted during the review process. The manuscript has certainly improved following feedback provided by the reviewers.

While preparing our code for online archiving, we found and fixed two minor errors related to estimating wood density and sapwood area. Correction of these errors did not substantially change our results, nor affect the conclusions drawn from the analysis.

Again, thank you for handling our manuscript. Please let us know if you have any additional questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Logan Berner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Logan" and last name "Berner" clearly distinguishable.

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