

***Interactive comment on “Degradation capability of the coastal environment adjacent to the Itata River in central Chile (36.5° S)” by S. Pantoja et al.***

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Dear Reviewer, Thanks for your comments to our work submitted to BGD (Degradation capability of the coastal environment adjacent to the Itata River in central Chile, bgd-8-1335-2011). We really appreciate your contribution.

I am enclosing a unique pdf file with the response to both reviewers since most of comments are common to both reviewers. We have answered all questions and doubts posed by you and produced an improved version of the paper (not submitted yet, depending on your evaluation of this response), in which we expanded the coverage of our study by adding results of hydrolysis rates measured at another coastal marine

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station sampled every month for two years (St. 18 of the COPAS Center Time Series).

Thanks and best regards

Sincerely

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/8/C1893/2011/bgd-8-C1893-2011-supplement.pdf>

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