

Non-public comments to the Author:

Dear Suzanne, Cara,

Thank you for your final revisions, and I appreciate that you've added the full dataset as a supplement. For the latter, just one final suggestion: I have the impression there's a rather liberal number of decimals used for certain parameters, and not always consistent. I'll leave this up to you to decide where it might be appropriate to trim the numbers down to the significant ones.

Best regards

Steven

Dear Steven,

Thanks very much for your rapid response to our re-submission. In response to your comment, we have amended our supplementary datasets as follows:

TSS and Conductivity: presented with 1 decimal place for values below 1,000, and zero decimal places for values great than 1,000.

DOC, ions, SUVA, S₂₇₅₋₂₉₅, S₃₅₀₋₄₀₀, and 18-O: presented with 1 decimal place

S_R: presented with 2 decimal places.

Best regards,

Suzanne Tank and Cara Bulger