

***Interactive comment on “Combined impacts of current and future dust deposition and regional warming on Colorado River Basin snow dynamics and hydrology” by J. S. Deems et al.***

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Dear authors,

the two reviewer reports received so far provide a generally very positive evaluation of the manuscript. This is an assessment I largely agree with. However, the reviewers also point out several issues that should be addressed to increase the robustness of the results and the significance of the paper. I would thus like to gently remind the authors that it is necessary to provide detailed responses to the reviewer comments, discussing and clarifying the issues the reviewers have raised, before the end of the

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discussion period. Please also note that a revised version of the manuscript including detailed explications of the changes made should NOT be submitted before the Editor Decision, which will be partly based on the authors' replies to the reviewers. Best regards,

Markus Hrachowitz

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