

***Interactive comment on “Contribution of the Multi Attribute Value Theory to conflict resolution in groundwater management. Application to the Mancha Oriental groundwater system, Spain” by B. Apperl et al.***

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The authors have employed the MAVT as a scientific tool to assist stakeholders reach sustainable agreements. It adds to the literature twofold: The application to Mancha Oriental groundwater system, which complements other similar studies and methodologically by introducing alternatives to the MAVT application. Overall the paper is well written, the analysis and discussion are sound and findings are of interest to policy makers.

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