

## ***Interactive comment on “Effects of Three Gorges Reservoir (TGR) water storage in June 2003 on Yangtze River sediment entering the estuary” by Z. X. Chu and S. K. Zhai***

### **Anonymous Referee #1**

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I was surprised to find this paper is overlapped too much with two other papers published in Journal of Coastal Research (JCR, 2006, DOI:10.2112/05-0547R.1) and Acta Oceanologica Sinica (AOS, 2006, Vol. 25, No. 2, p71-19) .

Most of data and figures presented in HESS paper have been published in AOS.

The Three Gorges Dam project and its impacts are definitely one of the most intriguing scientific topics, thus it will be great if the authors can add some new data, such as the estuary and nearshore marine sediment records about the decreasing sediment load due to the building of TGD.

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