

Interactive comment on “Participatory scenario development for integrated assessment of nutrient flows in a Catalan river catchment” by F. Caille et al.

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Two reviews of the manuscript have now been achieved and published as “Referee Comments” in HESSD. I hereby acknowledge the referees for their work and valuable comments. They both agree in finding this paper interesting and suitable for publication in HESS. Based on these evaluations and my own reading of the manuscript, the latter is accepted for publication in the special issue “Man and river systems: Long term interactions between societies and nature in regional scale watersheds” with minor changes. The authors are asked to write an “Author Comment” within 4 weeks to respond to the referee comments and attributed short comments if any, and to sub-

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mit a revised version of the manuscript accordingly. In doing so, they will address each point of the referee comments and provide a list of the changes introduced to the manuscript. In particular, it seems necessary to clarify 1) the objectives, process and gains of the participatory process/scenario (why this approach and not another in the context of water management? What articulation between research and action?); 2) the researcher's role in the process, and its relation to other participants together with the stakeholders' role in water governance; 3) to position the paper in the actual debates of public participation in water management (New Culture of water).

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