

## ***Interactive comment on “Creating a catchment perspective for river restoration” by L. Benda et al.***

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Author responses to Anonymous Referee #2 (referenced by manuscript page and line number. Please refer to Referee’s comments, as referenced by manuscript page and line number.

In summary, almost all comments, corrections and suggestions made by the Anonymous Referees have been accepted and incorporated into a revised manuscript. Specific responses are located below. In a few instances, the authors and or one of the editors of the special HESS journal edition on river restoration disagreed with referee suggestions.

General Comment: Why was 5-m digital elevation model chosen? We choose the highest resolution DEM available.

General Comment: Suggests adding a couple of citations including one from the special journal volume on river restoration that our manuscript will become part of. We concurred and added the citations.

Specific Comments: Pg. 2940, line 12. We have now added the specific date of the Google Earth images used.

Pg. 2931, line 18; Pg. 2935, line 7; Pg. 2935, line 14; Pg. 2941, line 6; Pg. 2952, line 18; Pg. 2957, line 18; Pg. 2958, line 21 – all issues related to citations in the paper as outlined by the reviewer have been resolved.

Pg. 2963, Fig 1. Will increase scale bar as indicated by reviewer.

Pg. 2967, Fig. 5. Have added scale bars and cross section locations to the images as suggested by the reviewer.

Pg. 2968, Fig. 6. Have enlarged scale bars as indicated by reviewer.

Pg. 2971, Fig 9. Have increased the size of the scale bars as indicated by the reviewer.

Pg. 2973, Fig. 11. Have increased the size of the scale bars as indicated by the reviewer.

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