

***Interactive comment on “Dryland ecohydrology and climate change: critical issues and technical advances” by L. Wang et al.***

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Dear Prof. Liu,

Thank you for handing our manuscript entitled “Dryland ecohydrology and climate change: critical issues and technical advances” for possible publication in HESS. Attached please find our detailed reply to the comments and suggestions provided by the four reviewers and by you.

All the five reviews are supportive of our manuscript and provided constructive suggestions to improve the manuscript. In this revision we added some text on scale and scaling issues in the Introduction, broadened the discussion of the “Technical Ad-

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vances”, added a conclusion section to link critical issues and technical advances, and made numerous changes throughout the manuscript. We thank the reviewers for their comments and believe that the suggested changes have significantly enhanced our manuscript. Please let me know if you have any further question regarding this article.

Respectfully,

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