

## Interactive comment on "Evaluation of snow data assimilation using the Ensemble Kalman Filter for seasonal streamflow prediction in the Western United States" by C. Huang et al.

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Dear authors,

Your manuscript was reviewed by two experts on seasonal hydro-meteorological fore-casting. Overall, the reviewers responded positively on the importance of this investigation. However, some major issues still remain. I found their comments crucial and addressing them would improve the quality of your article. I encourage you to submit your response to allow an open discussion and also a preliminary evaluation of the potentially revised manuscript, which will eventually result in a publication in this special issue.

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I am looking forward to your reply.

Best regards,

Ilias Pechlivanidis

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