

***Interactive comment on “Future shift of the relative roles of precipitation and temperature in controlling annual runoff in the conterminous United States” by K. Duan et al.***

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We received an additional review report, which due to technical issues and a misunderstanding was not uploaded before. This reviewer highlighted an important issue with the manuscript, namely the use of a temperature-index approach for evaporation estimation. The reviewer nicely describes, why this is a major concern with the study as it is. Please consider this very important reviewer comment.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:  
<http://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/hess-2016-493/hess-2016-493-EC1-supplement.pdf>

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