

**Editor: 'Water-use Dynamics of an Alien Invaded Riparian Forest within the Mediterranean Climate Zone of the Western Cape, South Africa', 16 May 2017**

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The editor is thanked again for the comprehensive review. The amendments provided here are in response to the final editor's comments. The manuscript has been amended and submitted separately.

**1. The editor stated that the revised manuscript has greatly improved. The authors should provide the units of measurement for  $V_h$ ,  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  in Equation (1):**

- The units were included in the text description of the equation.  $V_h$  -  $\text{cm}\cdot\text{hr}^{-1}$  and  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  -  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**2. In Table 1, the columns presenting the diameter and class size of diameters should be given first before wood density so that readers will understand the differences between rows with the same species names. Please provide below the table a note showing the meaning of S, M, L, given in the class size column:**

- Table 1 was rearranged to include diameter and size class first. S, M and L was changed to small, medium and large respectively.

**3. In Table 2 I assume that different rows with the same species name refer to different diameter classes. A column showing this information should be included, otherwise you confuse the readers**

- Table 2 was amended to include diameter classes.