Interactive comment on "Identifying ENSO Influences on Rainfall with Classification Models: Implications for Water Resource Management of Sri Lanka" *by* Thushara De Silva M. and George Hornberger

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I believe this as a timely research for Sri Lanka as we mainly rely on the water resources for energy generation and paddy cultivation. This paper provides a reasonable application of machine learning techniques to water resources management. We all know that the identification of droughts and flood is a severe challenge to Sri Lanka. These studies will assist the water resources managers to make decisions on timely release of water and proper utilization.

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