

Dear Dr Wanders,

Please find attached the final version of our manuscript “Evaluating the relative importance of precipitation, temperature and land-cover change in the hydrologic response to extreme meteorological drought conditions over the North American High Plains” with the corrections that you requested for publication in HESS.

As requested, we have updated the in-text citation and reference listing for the VIC model.

We appreciate your time and feedback on the manuscript.

Sincerely,

Annette Hein