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Dear Editor, Professor Romano,

Please let us make the following very minor modifications to our manuscript titled: Economic valuation of subsurface water contributions to watershed ecosystem services using a fully integrated groundwater–surface-water model, by Aziz et al.

These changes have absolutely no bearing on the methods or results of the study but are requested to make our text consistent with one of the figures. During one step of the long process of finalizing this study, an improvement was made to the underlying model in the fall of 2023. The improvement involved a very minor change to the model mesh and led to slightly improved model performance.

The following are the values that need to be updated:

Mesh resolution was reported as 100 m along control lines, and up to 300 m. It should be 125 m along control lines and up to 375 m.

Model performance: NSE values were reported as 0.59 to 0.70, but should be 0.60 to 0.72. Percent bias (PBias) was reported as -17.4 % to 17.1 % but should be -15.3 % to 16.0 %. Mean PBias is reported as 3.9 % but should be 3.6 %

We apologize for this last-minute request and for missing this minor edit earlier in the manuscript preparation process. We would like to reiterate that these changes reflect an improvement made to the model about two years ago, which was already reflected in the results the reviewers reviewed. These changes are very minor and inconsequential in nature, except that they add perfection to the text.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best regards,

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