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Comment on egusphere-2022-45

Anonymous Referee #1

Referee comment on "Water Use Strategy of Riparian Conifers Varies with Tree Size and Depends on Coordination of Water Uptake Depth and Internal Tree Water Storage" by Kevin Li and James Knighton, EGU sphere,
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I find this work as a significant work in terms of data collection. However, I believe the current manuscript in its current format can be improved concerning three aspects

- introduction needs major rewrite
- One section "design of study" needs to be added to support the analysis and conclusions in this work by explaining choices such as the space-time of each sample type, and many minor modifications in sections and figures.
- I believe, conclusions and discussions need to be more focused on the limitation in the work and its analysis.

I hope the enclosed comments help to improve the quality of this manuscript.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://egusphere.copernicus.org/preprints/2022/egusphere-2022-45/egusphere-2022-45-RC1-supplement.pdf>