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## **Editor Comment on hess-2021-521**

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Editor comment on "A system dynamic model to quantify the impacts of water resources allocation on water-energy-food-society (WEFS) nexus" by Yujie Zeng et al., Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2021-521-EC1>, 2021

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The paper has benefited from excellent and constructive comments from 4 reviewers. The comments are not only favorable but also constructive, with Reviewer #3 offering some serious criticisms. The authors have responded well to the concerns raised and have indicated a serious attempt to address these. I welcome the offer to substantially revise the paper, including some additional work. I look forward to the revised version, which I will ask at least two of the original reviewers to critically evaluate again, before making the decision to publish in HESS. Thank you