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Reply on RC2

Don A. White et al.

Author comment on "Is the reputation of *Eucalyptus* plantations for using more water than *Pinus* plantations justified?" by Don A. White et al., Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2022-200-AC3>, 2022

Thanks for taking the time to review the paper. Your observation on soil depth is a good one and I will certainly read and cite the paper you suggest. RC1 suggested some additional analysis which highlighted the high leverage of Euc sites on deep soils. This reinforces the need to qualify the general observations for deep soils. We will strengthen this part of the discussion and make this qualification clear in the abstract, highlights and discussion.

Don (on behalf of all co-authors)