## **Editor's comments:**

Authors should put the wording in abstract change (including water availability) to (i.e. water availability).

Authors have subtitles starting with the capital in the first letters in some of them and some do not start with the first letters in capital. Example: Mann-Kendall Analysis vs. Sen's slope method. Authors need to be consistent (pick the style and format).

One of the reviewers suggested authors to put "r values".

Authors should change the wording when they refer to their figures and tables from Table nos 1,2 and 3 to Tables 1,2 and 3 (they should remove no.s throughout the manuscript).

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## Author's feedback:

- 1. Did as per suggestions
- 2. Sir, as the r<sup>2</sup> values are mentioned in the figures so it was not mentioned in the writing. Acknowledgment added