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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	This is a very simple and direct study, but the documentation is very limited with some gaps and thus, incomplete. 1) Suggested Topic to read "Water Poverty Index Accessibility in Rural Communities of Oyo State, Nigeria." 2) Abstract to be revised and ensure to cover scope, methodology and a major finding. 3) The major corrections to include the following: i) Results and Discussion section was omitted in the document. It appears that lines 128 – 232 attempts to cover "Results and Discussion". And if this is the case, there is need to separate the "Results" from the "Discussion". ii) Conclusion and perhaps Recommendation were equally omitted and these must be included for completeness. iii) The computed water poverty index at various communities must be compared and contrasted with an alternative index and by so doing validate the results of this study.	1). The suggested topic could be misleading: Water poverty index is just a tool being used here to determine accessibility to water in the rural communities. However, the new topic is reframed as "Application of Water Poverty Index (WPI) in assessing water accessibility in the rural suburbs of Ogbomoso zone of Oyo state, Nigeria" 2) This has been done. 3) i. This is noted and done ii. Done iii. Done
Minor REVISION comments	1) There is a spelling error in the use of "Sullivan" in the Abstract (see lines 11 and 30). 2) See lines 40 and 41, replace "Lawrence, Meigh & Sullivan, 2002" with "Lawrence et.al., 2002". 3) See line 45, the intended message is not clear in the sentence. 4) See line 54, spelling error for "address". 5) See lines 67-68, Change "It also, aimed at identifying factors . . ." to "Also, to identify factors . . ." 6) See line 86, the title of Figure 1 should be in lower case. 7) See line 112, change "equation 1" to "Equation 1". Note that Equation 1 is a noun and as such the first letter must be in upper case.	Comments (1) to (18) were noted and have been corrected



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	8) See line 114, change “(equation 1)” to “(1)”. 9) See line 117, to read “where the weighted averages w_r, w_a, w_c, w_u and w_e are the five components respectively . . .” 10) See line 121, change “subcomponents” to “subcomponent”. 11) See line 135, change “also” to “that”. 12) See line 167, change “Even though” to “Though”. Please note that “even though” is a tautology. 13) See line 173, change “lacked” to “lacking”. 14) See line 176, change “result shows that there were” to “result showed that there was”. 15) See line 189, change “Table 2 shows . . .” to “Table 2 showed . . .”. Please note that your results and discussion section must be in reported speech (past tense). 16) See line 194, change the “inaccessible” to “restricted”. 17) Ensure that list of References conform to Science Domain format. 18) Appendix: In the Appendix section, replace Appendix 1 with “Table A1” . You may wish to caption the Appendix section as “Appendix 1”, or “Appendix A”. While the title of the table remains a separate entity.	
Optional/General comments		