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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	<p>-I do not follow your conclusion using this statement in your abstract “<i>The study revealed that the dominant water consumption in the area is absolutely domestic indicating an agrarian economy.</i>”.</p> <p>-The R-squared of 35.0 is very critical in your study. Are you able to expatiate on its value derived here in order to validate the reliability of your results?</p> <p>-You can attempt to proffer feasible solutions for each community separately</p> <p>-This is no clearly defined “aim” in your study. -Arrange your objectives employed in this study to realize the aim please</p>	<p>Agrarian economy in this work implies an economy that is not industrially based. This has been reviewed to reflect this fact. Thus ... indicating that the study area is a non-industrialized economy.</p> <p>Yes. This was done within the scope of this paper. However, this is a part of the research from a comprehensive work « Ogunbode, T.O. (2015) Domestic water Utilisation and Management in selected rural areas of Oyo State, Nigeria. <i>An Unpublished PhD. Thesis, Department of Geography, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria. 287pp.</i>” in which each Local Government Area was treated. This is enormous to be contained in the current work. Several water use determinants were studied for each of the LGA and are being considered in other manuscripts.</p> <p>The specific objectives now highlighted (see Lines 51 to 54).</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<p>-On the study area section, you need cite as appropriate where the obtained the information</p> <p>-Don't you think that the 10 households randomly selected from each of the villages is small? Although, you did not mention the total households per community in your text</p>	<p>These were appropriately done already(see Line 60)</p> <p>The study rural areas under investigation here are those with few scores of households. Ten households per village are adequate. The population of each village ranges between fifty and one hundred and fifty.</p>
Optional/General comments	Very good research. A robust Reference section	Thank you for your thoroughness and detailed review work. We appreciate your commendation also.