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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Journal of Applied Science &amp; Technology</a>                          |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2014_BJAST_14046                                                                             |
| Title of the Manuscript: | AN UNRESOLVABLE PARADIGM -TOO MUCH WATER – LIMITED WATER SUPPLIES? A SOUTH FLORIDA CONUNDRUM |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                    |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                           | Reviewer's comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Author's comment <i>(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)</i> |
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| <b>Compulsory</b><br>REVISION<br>comments | <p>Line 56 – 58: The title of the paper should be changed to reflect this objective, which should be the only subject addressed in this paper.</p> <p>The methodology is exhaustive, but includes parts that should belong to the background (introduction) section, or the results section.</p> <p>The paper is too wide: it includes ground water-surface water interactions, flood protection, water supply and waste water treatment as well as associated costs, on top of the analysis of sea-level rise. Of these, only the latter issue has been scientifically addressed. I appreciate the linkages and interconnections that the authors wanted to highlight, but this subject has been treated very superficially, as if writing for a newspaper. I suggest that the various aspects be addressed in different papers, and the interactions also tackled in a separate paper. This would allow the various themes to be addressed rigorously in order to come up with papers that not only reflect worthy scholarship, but also deserve publication.</p> | <p>Done. Thank you</p> <p>I agree – revised. Thank you</p> <p>I revised to focus the concept and at the same time address the other 5 reviewers.</p>                                 |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION<br>comments         | <p>Line 29 – 33: The sentence should be clarified further.</p> <p>Line 42 – 44: The statement should be clarified.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>These were both revised</p>                                                                                                                                                       |



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| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b><br>comments | <p>The conclusion has not been professionally cast, with the author mentioning the hydrologic cycle for the first time, and including so many ideas that have not been properly addressed, while using such terms as ‘24/7’. The entire paper should also be proof-read for formatting, language corrections and referencing.</p> <p>While the paper is novel, in its current form, it is not worthy of publication, unless the aforementioned issues are dealt with.</p> | <p>Conclusion completely rewritten</p> <p>Proofreading done</p> <p>24/7 removed</p> |
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