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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		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>59 – please state the average ET rate and the soil type</p> <p>70 – 6 Mg ha⁻¹ – suggestion, give the amount of nutrient in kg m²</p> <p>74 – use superscript as it is recommended in authors guidelines (30 m²) and further in the manuscript</p> <p>92 – which invasive plants and how did the authors controlled it (chemically or mechanically?)</p> <p>127 – authors have stated “and Da were used to do the Crop Water Balance”, the abbreviation Da is not clear enough</p> <p>158 – please check the instructions for authors regarding the citing and references (and further in the manuscript)</p> <p>160 – FC is 15%? Please state the main soil physical characteristics (sand, clay, organic matter content, water and air capacity)</p> <p>178 – authors have stated: In the non-irrigated treatments, the yields were lower than in the remaining treatments. Please give the % in compared to other treatments since it is easier to reader to understand the result.</p> <p>191 – please check the author guidelines for writing the formulas</p> <p>196 – authors have stated “On the other hand, the treatment with organic fertilization and water supplementation with common water (1.2 L week⁻¹ plant⁻¹) (T5) had the highest productivity”. Please give an explanation for this result.</p> <p>391 – what about compared with waste water treatment?</p> <p>398 – fertilized (type mistake)</p> <p>What would be the general conclusion or recommendation?</p> <p>Please adjust the reference list according the authors guidelines</p>	<p>The Field Capacity (FC = 15%) and the Permanent Wilting Point (PWP = 6%) were measured by determining the moisture at 1 kPa and 150 kPa tension, respectively. The texture (sand, loam, clay, organic matter contents) and the water and air capacity were not measured.</p> <p>All other suggestions were accepted.</p>
Optional/General comments	<p>I enjoyed reading this manuscript. It is very well written, easy to read and it was easy to follow all of the methods and the results in the manuscript. Some minor suggestions are given above.</p>	Thank you for your comments.

PART 2:

	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)
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