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PART 1: Review Comments

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Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Suggest to slit section 1 introduction to two sections, 1. the introduction and 2. study site.</p> <p>Figure 2: the legend word doesn't need to include in the legend box but a title. Figure 2 needs to be redesigned. The useful info displayed in this map was tiny small portion; however, the unimportant info was dominant the whole map. If it cannot fit well, changing the layout to the landscape orientated. Same issues in figures 3 and 4.</p> <p>All visualizations should be delivering the correct and useful information to the readers. The vis in this manuscript didn't deliver any info since it's hard to read.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Geospatial is one word.</p> <p>Please correct the grammar issues including contextual spelling. For example: In line 11, correct ArcGis to ArcGIS. Missing article issue in line 11. The paragraph was attached below.</p> <p>"Agricultural land, clustered settlement area, settlement a settlement with vegetation, sandy area, and the rocky area are the broad landuse categories delineated in the coastal zone. The analysis shows that the agricultural land area has decreased from 9.34% to 3.89% while the area under clustered settlement increased from 5.75 % to 25.65% during 1988-2010. This study can provide base information on landuse scenario of the coast while framing out the ICZM plan."</p>	
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