## Response to Reviewers #1 Comments (Minor review): Manuscript NHESS-2013-167

The authors thank the reviewer for their helpful comments and suggestions. In the document below we have listed the reviewer's comments in italics. This is followed by our response in non-italic text in the 2<sup>nd</sup> column. In the revised manuscript the red highlighted text indicates where the manuscript has been modified to address the comments of Referee #1.

| Reviewer's comment                                | Author's response                                  |
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| P1, L1-3: The suggested title is very long please | The title has been changed to "Impacts of          |
| shorten it  | groundwater extraction on salinization risk at a   |
|   | semi-arid floodplain"                              |
| P1, L21-22: Is not very clear or understandable,  | This has been reworded to "This has been           |
| please check and/or rewrite.                      | highlighted as the most significant risk in the    |
|   | Murray-Darling Basin and the South Australian      |
|   | Government"  |
| P2, L14: Please briefly explain what              | This has been reworded to "IAG-Salinity            |
| Recommendation 1 is                               | considers this as the most significant risk in the |
|   | Murray-Darling Basin."                             |