



Interactive comment on “Bias-corrected and spatially disaggregated seasonal forecasts: a long-term reference forecast product for the water sector in semi-arid regions” by Christof Lorenz et al.

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We would like to thank the reviewer for the thoughtful and interesting comments. In our response, we tried to address several of the raised concerns about the application of seasonal forecasts particularly in developing countries. While we are certainly not in the position to improve or even solve the raised issues, we hope that we could at least add some helpful thoughts and aspects to the discussion. Please find our comments in the attached document.

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://essd.copernicus.org/preprints/essd-2020-177/essd-2020-177-AC1-supplement.pdf>

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