

Author Response - essd-2022-303, final version

Thank you for the opportunity to publish this work in *ESSD*.

We have made only one change to this manuscript from the most recent revised version: Country names have been added in the author credits.

Dr. Carlson's post included the following final reviewer comment:

Line 92: I think you mean 'no additional license requirements'. Most radio operators will have already applied for and obtained necessary operating license.

The original sentence reads: *"Citizen scientists from the amateur radio and shortwave listening communities can therefore leverage their existing hardware to contribute to the PSWS network at no additional cost, and with no licensure requirement."*

We did not use the word "additional" in the original manuscript, since shortwave listeners are not necessarily licensed. Either version is correct, so we leave it to the editors' discretion whether to make this change.