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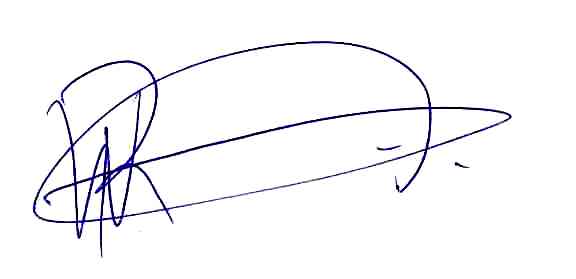
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Dear Sir

We are happy to submit a manuscript titled: “Observational data analysis of land surface effects on local rainfall”. While we acknowledge there has been a wealth of research in land surface atmosphere feedback, we argue that much of this has been based on modelled data. In this paper we outline a methodology and a case study to analyse observed rainfall data and investigate the impact of a step trend in land use change.

We believe that this paper would be of interest to your readers.

Sincerely,



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