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Dr. Kathryn L. Cottingham

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Dear Dr. Cottingham,

We are pleased to submit a revision of our manuscript, “*Environmental warming increases the importance of high-turnover energy channels in stream food webs*” submitted for consideration as an article in *Ecology* as manuscript ID ECY22-1350. We thank the handling editor and the reviewers for their constructive comments. We have addressed each comment and believe the manuscript is much improved and will be of general interest as it provides a robust, empirical assessment of the role of temperature in altering connections between community assembly processes and species traits, with direct implications for ecosystem energy and material cycles in a warming world.

Our manuscript exceeds 30 pages in length, which we believe is justified based on its comprehensive treatment of food web flows across multiple stream ecosystems.

The manuscript has been approved by all coauthors and is not under consideration for publication in any other journal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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