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Title: The Value of Water Levels in Water-Based Recreation: A Pooled Revealed Preference/Contingent Behavior Model

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Abstract:

In this paper the authors present estimated recreation values for preventing a decline in water levels at, and even the total loss of, a large western lake that is drying up. They use a Poisson version of the count data travel cost model; however, in addition to and in combination with revealed preference (RP) data, they employ contingent behavior (CB) responses to hypothetical questions on alternative water levels and number of trips.