

***Interactive comment on “Carbon farming in hot, dry coastal areas: an option for climate change mitigation” by K. Becker et al.***

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Dear authors,

your manuscript has now been reviewed by four colleagues. Even though this has taken some extra time (and I thank the authors for their patience), I find the reviews very constructive and helpful to improve the manuscript. As you see in the reviews, one recurring theme in the reviews are potential negative impacts of carbon farming in desert regions. I think it is very important that you include a more balanced discussion on the pros and cons of carbon farming in deserts in your revision, which I am sure will make your study more convincing.

I am looking forward to the revised version.

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Best regards, Axel Kleidon

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