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Interactive comment on "Lake El'gygytgyn water and sediment balance components overview and its implications for the sedimentary record" by G. Fedorov et al.

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Evaluation

In a normal edition of CP I would not recommend the manuscript for publication given (i) its focus on a very specific lake system without transferable aspects, (ii) its presentation of a water and sediment balance without any new tools and without a clear connection to the current limnology or sedimentation in the lake and (iii) the small data set which leads, at best, to a first estimate of the water and sediment balance. However, in a special issue on the sediment record of lake El'gygytgyn it is important to discuss the current water and sediment balance, even if existing data are poor. As a result, I suggest the manuscript for publication in the mentioned special issue of CP, if my

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comments are considered.

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