

Retraction

Retraction: Madhloom, H.M. et al. Modeling Spatial Distribution of Some Contamination within the Lower Reaches of Diyala River Using IDW Interpolation. *Sustainability* 2018, 10, 22

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The *Sustainability* Editorial Office has been made aware that the published paper [1] has a significant overlap with a previously written, yet unpublished thesis [2]. The overlap included a number of identical diagrams, figures, samples and the analysis of the samples, as well as the application of the model [2]. The previous manuscript had a different authorship to Reference [1]. Therefore, the *Sustainability* Editorial Office has taken the decision to retract Reference [1] in order to preserve academic integrity. We apologize to the readers of *Sustainability* and to the authors of the previous work. The decision to retract has been taken in agreement with the authors of Reference [1]. MDPI is a member of the Committee on Publication Ethics and takes the responsibility to enforce strict ethical policies and standards very seriously. To ensure the addition of only high-quality scientific works to the field of scholarly publication, Reference [1] is retracted and shall be marked accordingly.

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