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Bing Chen, Kenneth Lee and Baiyu Zhang are editorial board members of *Environmental Systems Research*. The authors have no further conflicts of interest to declare.

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