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21 **Abstract**

22 The effects of irrigation with treated wastewater on soil chemical and physical properties have been
23 studied in many researches, but a few studies have done about wastewater flow on the soil surface.
24 In this study flow hydraulic of wastewater on soil surface was investigated and magnetic field
25 effects on it was also studied. This research was done in the field with furrows (length of 42m,
26 width of 60cm, depth of 25cm and slope of 0.1%) in Isfahan University of Technology and were
27 used three water quality treatments consists of fresh water (FW), wastewater (WW) and magnetized
28 wastewater (MW). Magnetic field was created by three magnets with constant magnetic field
29 intensity of 10mili-Tesla for each one. Basic differences between three water treatments were in
30 biological parameters (Chemical oxygen demand (COD), Total-coliform) and total suspended
31 solids (TSS). The Collected data were included of advance and recession time, inflow and outflow
32 rates with four replications and five irrigation events for each treatment (overall 60 practices), in a
33 randomized complete block design. The inflow rate for furrows was determined 0.8 lit/sec. The
34 results showed magnetic field have not a considerable effect on the physical and chemical
35 characteristics of the wastewater, though it changes oxygen demand and especially total coliforms.
36 Also, no significant difference was observed between the effects of water quality treatments on
37 water infiltration characteristics, consist of basic infiltration rate (f_0) and mean infiltration rate in
38 two 30 minutes time intervals (0-30 and 30-60 minutes), but in mean infiltration rate in 0-30
39 interval, mean relative changes for the WW and MW were about twice of the FW. Mean infiltration
40 rate of the FW has also less reduction than WW and MW in these intervals. However, scrutinizing
41 of parameters variations in charts showed that WW and MW treatments relation to FW ones created
42 more changes in downtrend of " f_0 " during irrigation season and magnetic field effect was
43 inconsiderable. The " f_0 " in WW and MW was more than FW mostly. It was found that magnetic

field causes increasing of the “ f_0 ” in MW related to WW. Similar results also were found in two-time intervals of infiltration process. Also excluding depletion time phase, evaluated time parameters, including advance time to furrow end, time to reach the “ f_0 ” and recession duration had not difference significantly influenced by water quality treatments, but values of advance time and time to reach the “ f_0 ” for WW and MW than FW were higher mostly. According to regressions equation between water quality parameters and flow hydraulic parameters, were found a negative correlation between “ f_0 ”, mean infiltration rate for 0-30min and 30-60min ranges and advance time with TSS and irrigation number; and a positive correlation between these parameters with COD ; also a negative correlation between time to reach the “ f_0 ” and depletion time with COD ; and a positive correlation between these parameters with TSS and irrigation number. In parameter of recession duration, positive correlations are with irrigation number and COD ; and negative correlation is with TSS . So as to current hydraulic examination of the sewage on the soil were experienced channel irrigations with sewage that the subsequent consequences were gained: Attractive ground result on WW superiority was not substantial, but electrical conductivity amplified a little. The straightforward penetration degree had downtrend throughout irrigation period. MW had similarly maximum standards of elementary penetration degree and for WW was developed than FW. Without period of reduction stage, components of current hydraulic of WW and MW on soil for example development, collapse and loading period had not alteration meaningfully inclined by water superiority conducts, then standards of development and loading period for WW and MW than FW were developed regularly.

Keywords

Elementary Penetration Degree; Total-Coliform; Physical Properties; Chemical oxygen demand; Wastewater; Soil; Flow Hydraulic; Furrow Irrigation; Infiltration; Advance and Recession Time;

67 **Introduction**

68 The reuse of treated wastewater in agriculture can be a sustainable solution to face water
69 scarcity [1]. Irrigation with wastewater may have implications at two different levels: alter the
70 physicochemical and microbiological properties of the soil and/or introduce and contribute to
71 the accumulation of chemical and biological contaminants in soil. The first may affect soil
72 productivity and fertility; the second may pose serious risks to the human and environmental
73 health. Thus simultaneously, affordable technological solutions with minimal environmental
74 impacts must be developed in order to assure wastewater treatment processes compatible with
75 sustainable uses [2]. Wastewater irrigation can be a very attractive proposition with benefits in
76 the form of water conservation, nutrient recycling, surface and ground water pollution
77 prevention, particularly for arid and semi-arid regions if used with proper and adequate
78 management plans in place. For example, whenever and wherever wastewater irrigation is
79 adopted, it is imperative that a regular monitoring of soil physical and chemical properties be
80 done routinely in order to maintain the structural integrity of the already salt affected soils.
81 Also some nutrients, particularly N, although is essential for plant growth, can often be a
82 limiting factor [3]. Herbaceous crops irrigated with wastewater can produce appreciable
83 biomass and energy yields. This is also an environmentally and economically sound way of
84 wastewater disposal [4]. With treated sewage irrigation, a slight increase in the organic content
85 of the soil was observed [5]. Saturated hydraulic conductivity of loam soil reduced with
86 municipal wastewater. This reduction was more remarkable in the clay soil. Simulation of both
87 ponded and sprinkler irrigation with municipal wastewater resulted in reduced infiltration and
88 increased surface ponding condition compared to the application of fresh water [6]. Irrigation
89 with treated wastewater has been reported to induce low to moderate hydrophobicity in soils of

different texture with or without vegetation cover [7]. Studies have demonstrated that wastewater irrigation may decrease soil hydraulic conductivity and infiltration rate. Plots irrigated with highly sodic and alkaline industrial wastewater showed important structural damages, especially in the subsurface horizon where the soil pore network collapsed dramatically, resulting in a compact impermeable layer and also pH increase in the topsoil. Inadequate wastewater quality is likely to cause deep and irreversible damages to irrigated soils and resulting decrease of the yield [8]. Effects of irrigation with wastewater on soil chemical and physical properties have been investigated in many researches. However few studies have done about wastewater flow on the soil surface. Thus in this study flow hydraulic of treated wastewater in furrow irrigation was studied by parameters consists of infiltration and advance, storage, depletion and recession phases and fresh water was used as control. Magnetic field effects were also investigated on flow hydraulic of treated wastewater by magnetized wastewater.

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104 **Materials and Methods**

105 **Experimental Site**

106 In order to achieve research purposes, three water quality treatments were selected included by
107 fresh water (FW), wastewater (WW) and magnetized wastewater (MW). WW was effluent of
108 treatment plant in Isfahan University of Technology. This plant has two lagoons of aeration (by
109 some blowers) and stabilization (Fig. 1). FW was also supplied from piped water. Chah-Anari
110 experimental field was also elected at the University of Technology, as well as its soil
111 characteristics are presented in Table 1. According to Table 1, soil texture is light.

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113 **Field Preparing**

114 To field preparing the operations of plowing, disking and initial leveling was performed on it. After
115 smoothing and supplementary leveling, furrows with a length of 42m, width of 60cm and depth of
116 25cm were created by furrower set. Then furrows slope was determined by surveying separately.
117 Average longitudinal and latitudinal slope were calculated 0.1% for furrows.

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119 **Experimental Instruments**

120 The water transmission system into the furrows was consists of FW and WW tanks, a Stabilization
121 tank (by float valves) and the gated pipe. Two tanks of six and ten cubic meters were used
122 separately for FW and WW supply at upstream end of the furrow respectively. The inflow rate for
123 furrows was determined 0.8 lit/sec using the furrow slope and maximum non-erosive stream [9] and
124 according to outflow rate from stabilization tank. To create of mentioned inflow rate, opening value
125 of the each gate on gated pipe was determined by graded container and timer and gate was opened
126 the same amount in each practice. WSC flumes were used to measure of the inflow and outflow in
127 furrow. Flumes were installed perfectly horizontal and with a manner that was prevented from
128 leakage current in vicinity and the free flow was also established (Fig. 2). The MW treatment was
129 also created using three magnets with constant magnetic field intensity (10mili-Tesla for each one).
130 These magnets were installed on pipe in near of outlet gates.

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132 **Statistical Design and Experiment Implementation**

133 The used experimental design in this research was randomized complete block with three
134 treatments (FW, WW and MW) and four replications and five irrigation practices in each furrow.

135 To implement the research, the four experimental blocks were applied in the field. Each block had
136 one main and two lateral furrows for any of water treatments (overall three main and six lateral
137 furrows). To apply the actual conditions in the field, two lateral furrows were considered for each
138 main ones and tests were done in the main furrow. 60 furrow irrigations were evaluated in this
139 study with 4 days irrigation intervals (20 irrigation practices with FW treatment firstly and then 20
140 irrigations with WW and 20 irrigations with MW ones). It is important to note that MW irrigation
141 was done with same quality of WW but in form of magnetized in each practice. The experimental
142 farm had no cultivation and irrigation was not also done in it previously. Furrows length was
143 divided with three-meter intervals from location of inlet flume installation toward downstream (15
144 stations in each furrow). Irrigation practice was begun with transfer of water to furrow and
145 parameters were measured such as advance and recession time and inflow and outflow rate in each
146 experiment. Water flow into the furrow continued until outflow rate was constant. Recession times
147 were also recorded at various stations after cutoff time immediately.

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149 **Determining of Infiltration Parameters**

150 To obtain the infiltration equation was used from the inflow-outflow method. In this method after
151 the advance stage completion, infiltration rate is equal to the inflow and outflow rate difference at a
152 specified time in furrow length with assumption of small changes in surface storage. Surface
153 storage changes can be neglected in furrows with some conditions. For example, in this paper
154 according to irrigation time, advance time [9] and furrow length [10] from changes in surface
155 storage rate were neglected. Thus, infiltration rate and cumulative infiltration equations were
156 determined by Eq. 1 and Eq. 2:

$$I = \frac{Q_{in} - Q_{out} - R_{ss}}{L} \text{ \& } R_{ss} \approx 0, \quad \text{Eq. (1)}$$

$$Z = \int I dt \quad \text{Eq. (2)}$$

Where Q_{in} = inflow rate; Q_{out} = outflow rate; R_{ss} = surface storage rate; L = furrow length; I_{ave} = average infiltration rate in furrow length; and Z = cumulative infiltration equation. “ I ” is for when the inflow and outflow rates are “ Q_{in} ” and “ Q_{out} ” values respectively. Finally, parameters of Kostiakov infiltration rate equation ($I = k t^a$) were calculated by various values of “ I ” and times related to them. In this paper average infiltration in three time intervals consists of 0-30, 30-60 and 60-90 minutes was calculated for each water treatment from the following Eq. 3:

$$I_{ave} = \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{t_2 - t_1} \quad \text{Eq. (3)}$$

Where I_{ave} = average infiltration in time interval of “ $t_2 - t_1$ ”; Z_2 , Z_1 = cumulative infiltration to “ t_2 ” and “ t_1 ” times respectively (using Eq. 2). The soil basic infiltration rate (f_o) was also calculated with Eq. 4:

$$f_o = \frac{Q_{in-const} - Q_{out-const}}{L} \quad \text{Eq. (4)}$$

Where $Q_{in-const}$ and $Q_{out-const}$ are fixed values of inflow and outflow rate in furrow irrigation practice.

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175 **Water and Wastewater Quality Experiment**

176 Sampling is first step in identifying of the water and wastewater quality and decision for their
177 management. In this study samples were indicative of water and wastewater quality of used
178 supply in this paper. Samples were taken from the gates exit of the tube in the second, fourth
179 and fifth irrigations. For FW treatment due to negligible changes in water quality, tests were
180 done once in the irrigation season. Samples transfer to the laboratory was performed in a short
181 time and at low temperatures (samples were near the pieces of ice). Sampling bottles were
182 plastic and non-transparent. Standard used in determining experiments of water and wastewater
183 quality were taken from “standard methods for the examination of water and wastewater” book
184 [10].

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186 **Statistical analysis**

187 Data were analyzed using SPSS and Excel software. Data relative changes were used for
188 analysis and evaluation. These relative changes were calculated as follows Eq. 5:

$$189 \quad P_r = \frac{P_5 - P_1}{P_1} \quad \text{Eq. (5)}$$

190 Where P_r = relative change of “ P ” parameter in fifth irrigation than first one; P_5 , P_1 =
191 measured parameter in the fifth and first irrigation respectively. The “ P_r ” shows that “ P ”
192 parameter how much has changed after five irrigations. Multi-Soil-Layering eco-knowledge has
193 full-fledged in approval for internal sewage conduct subsequently. Multi-Soil-Layering
194 knowledge was showed effectual in eliminating postponed objects, organics, nitrogen and
195 phosphorus from a quantity of diverse polluted waters with internal sewage, polluted river

196 water, livestock sewage runoffs, nourishment dispensation waste, dairy sewages, leachate,
197 textile sewage. The foremost objective was to control the result of irrigation applying dissimilar
198 kinds of waters, specifically conduct sewage through crust bioreactor organization, conduct
199 sewage through occasionally transferred sparkling pond procedure and blow water on soil pH
200 and electric conduction. Water and soil examples removed from diverse soil depths were
201 examined in workshop. Substantial variations happened in soil features under numerous
202 conducts. a varied nitrogen-protective soil cyanophyte nation was confirmed to conduct
203 community sewage and make entire carbohydrates in a one-phase process. Then, lesser
204 hydraulic preservation period and therefore high nutrients load endorsed carbon reduction,
205 which directed to minor nitrogen and phosphorus eliminations, short biomass production and
206 pollution of green algae types. The consequences highpoint the nourishing and operative
207 instruments of soil bacteria and plans to concurrently fresh waste watercourses and make
208 appreciated by-creations.

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210 **Results and Discussion**

211 **Water Quality Analysis**

212 Results of water quality experiments are presented in Table 2. According to Table 2, FW
213 treatment is more acidic than WW and MW ones (in more cases). Electrical conductivity (EC)
214 of MW is negligible more than WW and WW is more than FW too. Total suspended solids
215 (TSS) of WW and MW are also more than five times compared to FW. It is important to say
216 that basic differences between three water treatments are in biological parameters (Chemical
217 oxygen demand (COD), Total-coliform). Results show that magnetic field has no significant
218 effect on wastewater quality.

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220 **Water Treatments Effects on Basic Infiltration Rate**

221 The values of f_o were calculated by Eq. 4. These values are shown for different treatments and
222 irrigation numbers in Fig. 3. Parameter of “ f_o ” has a downtrend for irrigation treatments during
223 the irrigation numbers in Fig. 3. This result observes always in infiltration process that is
224 caused by soil compaction with passage of time and decreasing of soil Matric potential. The
225 “ f_o ” for WW treatment is also with higher values than FW treatment in more cases (60% of
226 irrigation practices). In 70% of irrigations, “ f_o ” values are also more for MW than FW in the
227 specific irrigation numbers. It can be also found that magnetic field causes increasing of the
228 “ f_o ” in MW related to WW. Results show that downtrend of “ f_o ” for WW and MW is with more
229 intensity (slope) compared to FW that for WW is most (Fig. 3) in five irrigations. Further
230 reduction of “ f_o ” in WW is justifiable with soil pore clogging affected by suspended solids of
231 wastewater. It also seems, the water quality effects on soil infiltration will be less important
232 with the passage of irrigation season; and after soil stabilization in several irrigations (three
233 irrigations in this study), the “ f_o ” changes will not be too noticeable. But, inspecting of
234 components differences in plans displayed that sewage and influenced sewage conducts linked
235 to influenced sewage ones shaped more variations in downtrend of “ f_o ” throughout irrigation
236 period and compelling ground consequence was negligible. Consequences display that
237 downtrend of “ f_o ” for sewage and influenced sewage is with more concentration (gradient)
238 contrasted to limnetic water that for wastewater is greatest irrigations. After soil defrosts, the
239 newly liquefied frost water at the warming front changes down owing to a soil matric possible
240 alteration amongst the unfrozen layer at the warming visible and the freezing deposit under the
241 warming visible. In freezing soil, the downward measurement of penetrated water from a

242 freezing soil superficial throughout a warming period is advanced in unsaturated soil having a
 243 little frost content laterally with the attendance of fractures.

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Table 1. Soil properties of the experimental field in two layers

Depth cm	Particle-size distribution			Textural class (USDA)	Bulk density gr.cm ⁻³	Initial volumetric moisture %
	Sand %	Silt %	Clay %			
0-15	50.4	21.8	27.8	Sandy clay loam	1.45-1.73	2.94
15-40	52.3	20.3	27.4	Sandy clay loam	1.56-1.79	2.87

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Table 2. Fresh Water, wastewater and magnetized wastewater quality used in the study

Parameters	Unit	Fresh water	Wastewater			Magnetized wastewater		
			Second	Fourth	Fifth	Second	Fourth	Fifth
Na ⁺	mmolL ⁻¹	5.20	9.50	-	4.80	10.50	-	4.80
K ⁺	mmolL ⁻¹	0.06	0.90	-	0.30	0.90	-	0.30
Ca ⁺⁺	mmolL ⁻¹	2.30	2.25	-	3.10	2.35	-	3.20
Mg ⁺⁺	mmolL ⁻¹	0.70	0.85	-	2.50	0.45	-	3.10
HCO ₃ ⁻	mmolL ⁻¹	7.75	4.40	-	4.90	4.80	-	4.80
CO ₃ ⁻⁻	mmolL ⁻¹	0.00	0.00	-	0.25	0.00	-	0.30
SO ₄ ⁻⁻	mmolL ⁻¹	0.55	0.79	-	0.15	0.79	-	2.10
Cl ⁻	mmolL ⁻¹	6.25	10.63	-	10.60	10.63	-	8.10
SAR	(mmol) ^{0.5} L ^{-0.5}	4.25	7.63	-	2.87	8.87	-	2.70
pH	-	7.55	8.26	7.26	8.01	8.30	7.56	7.79
EC	dSm ⁻¹	0.656	0.990	1.095	1.099	1.002	1.108	1.100
TSS	mgL ⁻¹	10	60	68	53	61	65	56
DO	mgL ⁻¹	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
COD	mgL ⁻¹	0	92	110	84	95	102	93
Total-coliform	MPN(100cc) ⁻¹	0	23.3 × 10 ⁴	6.9 × 10 ⁴	17.6 × 10 ⁴	35.6 × 10 ⁴	10.5 × 10 ⁴	2.0 × 10 ⁴

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Note: second, fourth and fifth are irrigation numbers

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Table 3. Statistical analysis for soil basic infiltration rate

Change source	Free degree	Significant level	Treatment	Mean values of relative changes	Significant level		
					FW	WW	MW
Treatment	2	94%	FW	-0.331a	100%	94%	67%
Replication	3	39%	WW	-0.337a	94%	100%	70%
Experimental error	6	-	MW	-0.363a	67%	70%	100%

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Table 4. Statistical analysis for mean infiltration rate in 0-30 min

Change source	Free degree	Significant level	Treatment	Mean values of relative changes	Significant level		
					FW	WW	MW
Treatment	2	31%	FW	-0.094 a	100%	46%	31%
Replication	3	16%	WW	-0.209 a	46%	100%	73%
Experimental error	6	-	MW	-0.260 a	31%	73%	100%

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Table 5. Statistical analysis for mean infiltration rate in 30-60 min

Change source	Free degree	Significant level	Treatment	Mean values of relative changes	Significant level		
					FW	WW	MW
Treatment	2	39%	FW	-0.360a	100%	30%	13%
Replication	3	51%	WW	-0.432a	30%	100%	47%
Experimental error	6	-	MW	-0.478a	13%	47%	100%

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Table 6. Statistical analysis for advance time of water front to furrow end

Change source	Free degree	Significant level	Treatment	Mean values of relative changes	Significant level		
					FW	WW	MW
Treatment	2	55%	FW	-0.527 a	100%	30%	62%
Replication	3	3%	WW	-0.584 a	30%	100%	55%
Experimental error	6	-	MW	-0.552 a	62%	55%	100%

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Table 7. Statistical analysis for storage time

Change source	Free degree	Significant level	Treatment	Mean values of relative changes	Significant level		
					FW	WW	MW
Treatment	2	25%	FW	0.041 a	100%	37%	28%
Replication	3	43%	WW	-0.200 a	37%	100%	69%
Experimental error	6	-	MW	-0.309 a	28%	69%	100%

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Table 8. Statistical analysis for depletion time

Change source	Free degree	Significant level	Treatment	Mean values of relative changes	Significant level		
					FW	WW	MW
Treatment	2	17%	FW	-0.060 a	100%	2%	1%
Replication	3	69%	WW	0.630 a	2%	100%	26%
Experimental error	6	-	MW	0.864 a	1%	26%	100%

Table 9. Statistical analysis for recession time

Change source	Free degree	Significant level	Treatment	Mean values of relative changes	Significant level		
					FW	WW	MW
Treatment	2	69%	FW	-0.018 a	100%	19%	33%
Replication	3	19%	WW	0.312 a	19%	100%	55%
Experimental error	6	-	MW	0.184 a	33%	55%	100%



Fig 1. Aeration and stabilization lagoons (left to right respectively)



Fig 2. Three tanks and flume used in research (view from furrow end)

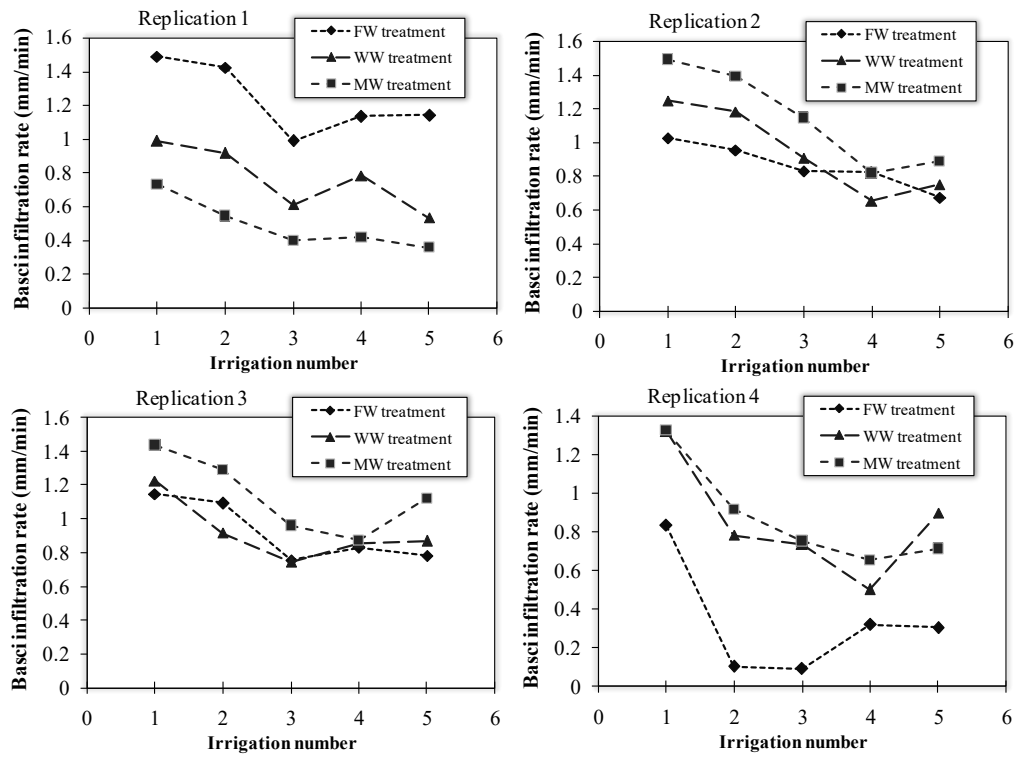


Fig. 3. Basic infiltration rate (f_o) in different irrigation numbers

(Note: Relative changes were calculated by Eq. 5.)

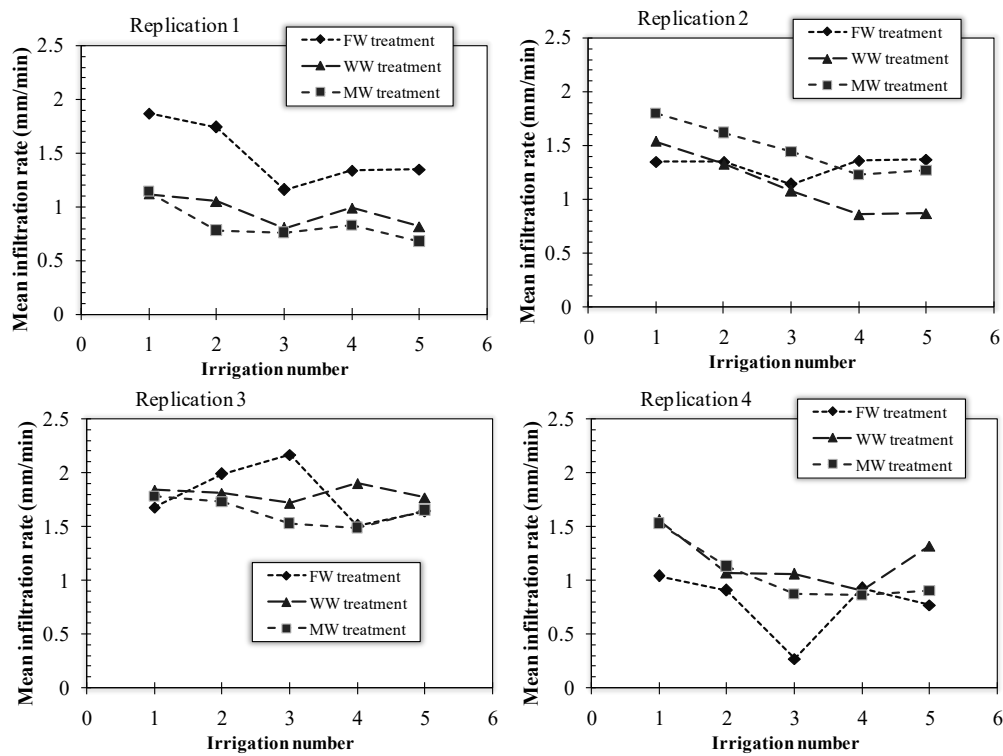


Fig 4. Values of mean infiltration rate for 0-30 min

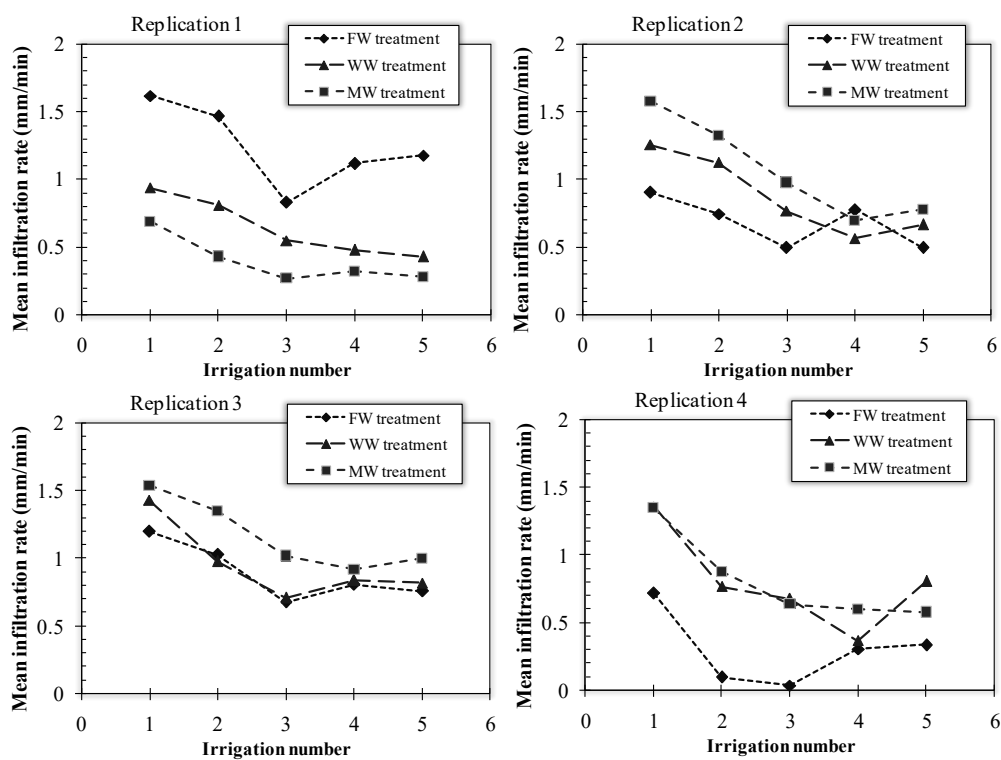


Fig 5. Mean infiltration rate for 30-60 min range

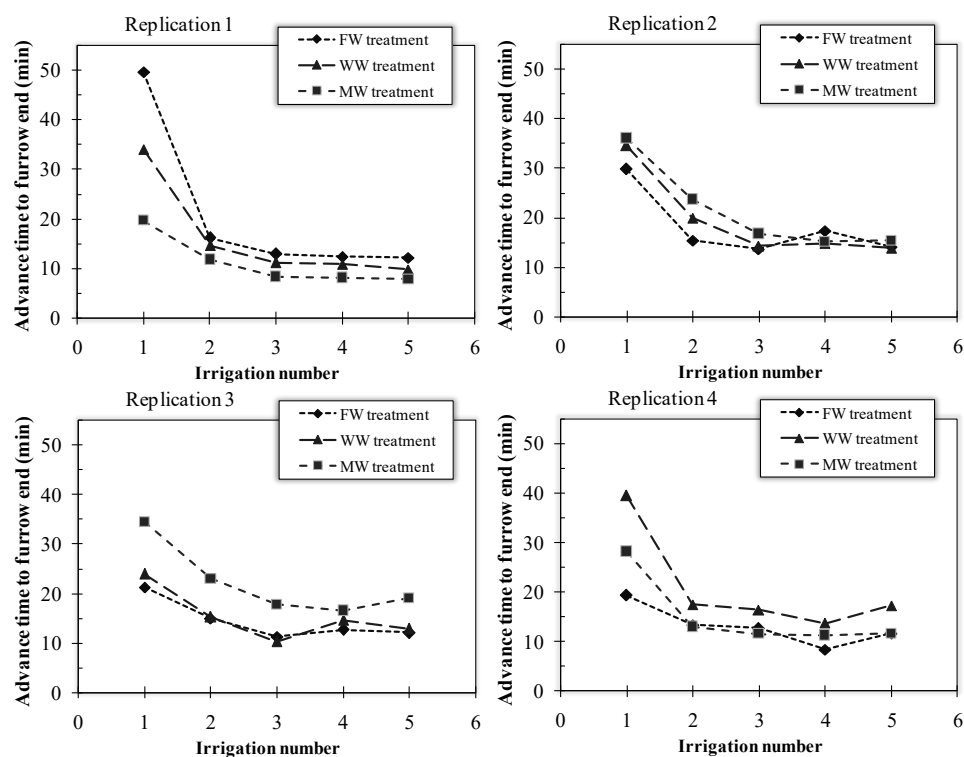


Fig 6. Advance time parameter

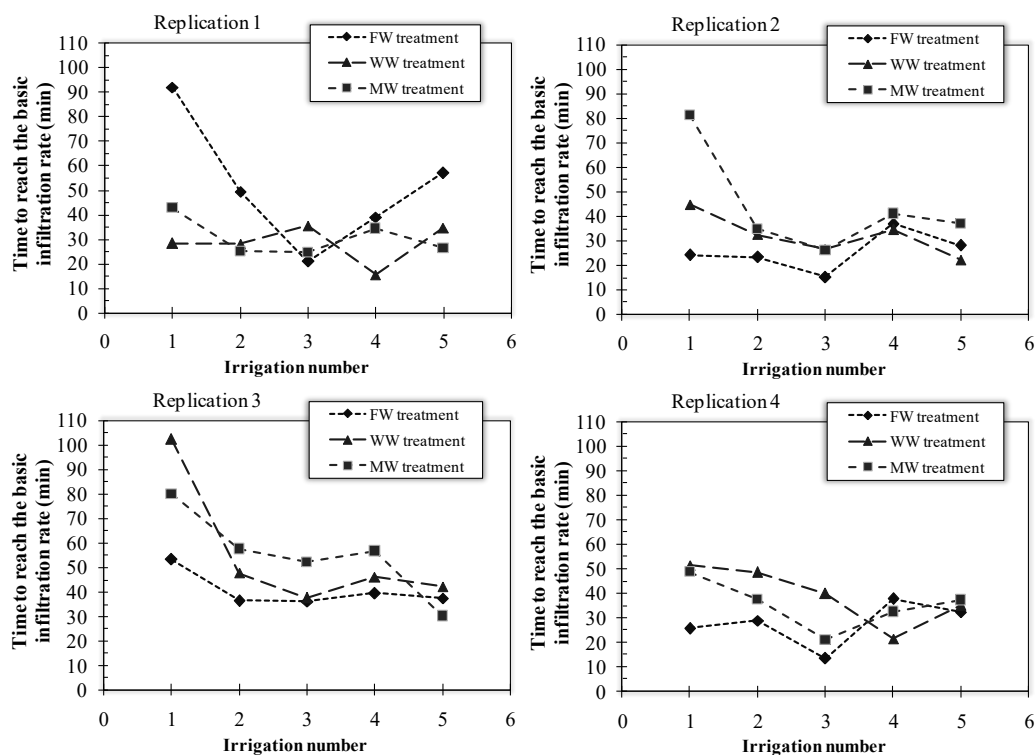


Fig 7. Time to reach the basic infiltration rate after runoff beginning

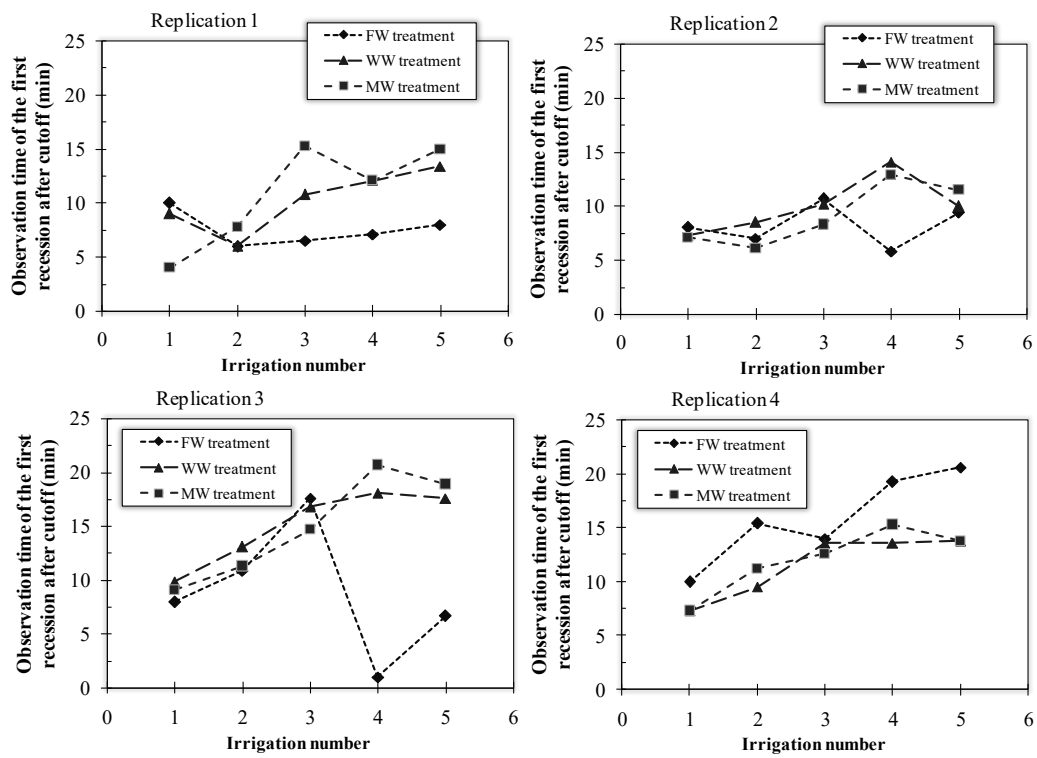


Fig 8. Depletion time after cutoff

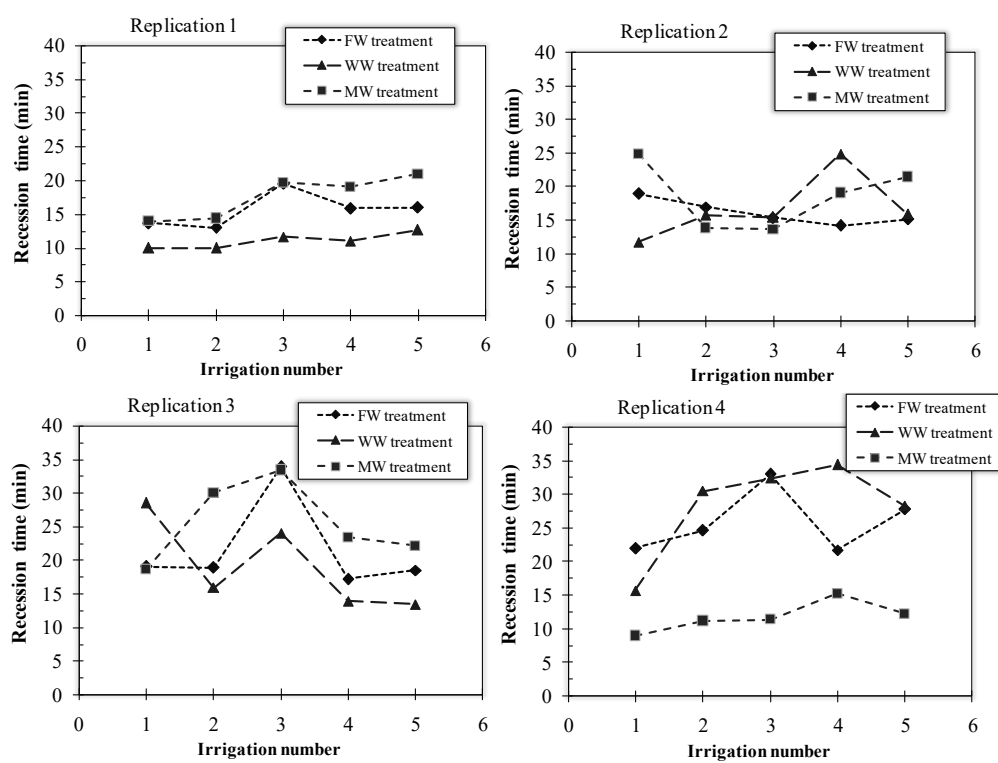


Fig 9. Recession time graphs

307 The regression equation was also determined by the multiple regression analysis between
 308 irrigation number, wastewater quality (TSS and COD because these parameters are basic
 309 differences between three water treatments in this paper) and “ f_o ”. The resultant equation is as
 310 follows for “ f_o ” of WW and MW in different irrigation numbers follows as Eq. 6:

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$$312 \quad f_o = 2.185 - 0.042TSS + 0.017COD - 0.13IN \quad \text{Eq. (6)}$$

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314 With a value for the coefficient of determination R^2 of 0.26 (that is not very strong), where $f_o =$
 315 value of basic infiltration rate as mm/min; TSS = total suspended solids as mgL^{-1} ; $COD =$
 316 chemical oxygen demand as mgL^{-1} ; and $N = 1, 2 \dots$ that is irrigation number. According to Eq.
 317 6 the regression coefficients of TSS and N are negative that shows the decreasing value of “ f_o ”
 318 with increasing total suspended solids and irrigation number, but values of “ f_o ” have a positive
 319 correlation with COD . Using analysis of change sources was found that treatments had no
 320 significant effect on “ f_o ”. The method of least squares differences (LSD) also showed that mean
 321 values of relative changes for “ f_o ” in FW, WW and MW treatments have no significant
 322 difference (Table 3). In this Table, whatever significant level is closer to 5% means that the
 323 difference data is near of 5% significance level and similarly for significance at 1% level. In
 324 Table 3 is also compared treatments difference together in terms of significant level.

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326 **Mean Infiltration Rate in 0-30 min and 30-60 min Intervals**

327 Mean infiltration rate (using Eqs. 1-3) were used in three different intervals to changes investigate
 328 of infiltration equation (Kostiakov) parameters influenced by water treatments simultaneously.
 329 Mean infiltration rate values are presented for 0-30-minute interval in Fig. 4. According to Fig. 4

mean infiltration rate in 0-30min interval for FW is more than WW and MW in more cases. This is probably due to more pollution loads in WW treatment create difficult for rapid WW and MW infiltration into the soil in early infiltration time. This parameter for WW is more compared with MW in 70% of irrigations. A downward trend can be also seen for mean infiltration rate during irrigation numbers. The regression equation for mean infiltration rate in 0-30min interval of WW and MW is as following Eq. 7:

$$MIR_{0-30} = 1.922 - 0.012TSS + 0.003COD - 0.07IN \quad \text{Eq. (7)}$$

With a value for the coefficient of determination R^2 of 0.05 (very poor), where MIR_{0-30} = value mean infiltration rate for 0-30min as mm/min; TSS , COD , and N as before. As can be seen regression coefficients of TSS and N are negative but for COD is positive. Results did not show significant effect of treatments on mentioned parameter in range of 0-30min. Comparison of mean relative changes did not also get significant results (Table 4). But mean relative changes for the WW and MW is about twice of the FW. Mean infiltration rate of the FW has less reduction than WW and MW referring to Fig. 4 and Table. 4. Mean infiltration rate was following for 30-60min interval. Mean infiltration rate for WW and MW treatments has more values in this range than FW ones (65% of total irrigations) and FW treatment has also less reduction than other two treatments (Fig. 5). Magnetic field has caused increasing of mean infiltration rate in 30-60min interval for MW related to WW in more cases. Also results show that changes of mean infiltration rate for MW is similar to WW. The regression equation for this parameter is Eq. 8 (for WW and MW treatments):

$$MIR_{30-60} = 2.272 - 0.026TSS + 0.006COD - 0.139N \quad \text{Eq. (8)}$$

353 With R2 of 0.30 (stronger than R2 for 0-30min interval), where MIR_{30-60} = value mean infiltration
354 rate for 30-60min as mm/min; TSS , COD , and N as before. Regression coefficients of wastewater
355 qualities are more related to ones in 0-30min interval that shows the effect of wastewater quality
356 becomes more tangible with over time. Statistical comparison of the results shows no significant
357 differences after five irrigations for treatments effects on mean infiltration rate in this range (Table
358 5). However, these results compared to 0-30min range show less significant level in comparison of
359 treatments together. (i.e., being more significant in differences).

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361 **Treatments Effects on Advance Time**

362 Water reaching to the furrow end is presented for different replications in Fig. 7. From this
363 parameter was used to compare the treatments effects on water advance speed on the soil. There is a
364 downtrend in advance times during irrigation numbers that is due to infiltration decreasing.
365 Advance time for WW and MW is more than FW in 60% practices and these results are due to high
366 infiltration and roughness coefficient for WW and MW treatments (Fig. 6). The regression equation
367 for this parameter is Eq. 9 (for WW and MW treatments):

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$$369 \quad T_{adv} = 31.555 - 0.560TSS + 0.254COD - 1.998N \quad \text{Eq. (9)}$$

370 With R2 of 0.23, where T_{adv} = advance time as min; TSS , COD , and N as before. Advance time
371 reduction for WW treatment is also more than the other treatments during the irrigation season.
372 Magnetic field effect on advance times is impalpable and more differences are between FW and
373 WW that Table 6 shows this result too. Advance times of treatments are close to each other (Fig. 6)
374 for this reason statistical analysis showed that relative changes have no significant difference (Table
375 6).

376 **Treatments Effects on Storage Stage**

377 Time that late to reach the “fo” after the runoff beginning was analyzed as storage time in
378 treatments, because time to reach the basic infiltration rate is equal with time for reaching the
379 maximum surface storage. These times are as following graph:

380 About this parameter was understood a downtrend during the irrigations (Fig. 7). Water treatments
381 did not cause significant difference between results (Table 7); but mentioned parameter for WW
382 and MW is more t Statistical analysis han FW mostly. For this parameter in WW and MW treatments
383 the regression equation is as following Eq. 10:

$$385 \quad T_{str} = 35.553 + 2.213TSS - 1.398COD + 0.161N \quad \text{Eq. (10)}$$

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387 With R2 of 0.10, where T_{str} = time to reach the basic infiltration rate after runoff beginning as min;
388 TSS ; COD ; and N as before. Also was found that magnetic field can be caused increasing of this
389 parameter.

391 **Treatments Effects on Depletion Stage**

392 The time interval between the first observations in recession stage and cutoff time was measured
393 (Fig. 8) to investigate of the treatments effect on depletion time. The increasing trend in depletion
394 time was observed in all treatments (Fig. 8) that is caused by the common changes in soil structural
395 during irrigations. Intensity of this trend is more for MW, WW and FW respectively. For this
396 parameter in WW and MW treatments the regression equation is as following Eq. 11:

$$397 \quad T_{dep} = -9.437 + 0.409TSS - 0.115COD + 2.316N \quad (11)$$

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399 With a value for the coefficient of determination R^2 of 0.47, where T_{dep} = depletion time as min;
400 TSS , COD , and N as before. Water treatments had also slightly effects, but there is a significant
401 difference in depletion time values of WW and MW treatments than FW treatment at the 5% ($p <$
402 0.05) level. These results in statistical analysis are in accordance with coefficient of determination
403 (R^2 of 0.47) between wastewater quality parameters and depletion time (Table 8).

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405 **Treatments Effect on Recession Time**

406 Recession time was calculated as time interval between first and last recession observations in
407 furrows for treatments (Fig. 9). Recession time in FW is more than WW and MW in 65% irrigations.
408 This may be ascribed to the more basic infiltration rate for WW treatment that was caused recession
409 time reduction in this treatment. For this parameter in WW and MW treatments the regression
410 equation is as follows as Eq. 12 and Table 9:

$$411 \quad T_{rec} = 5.795 - 0.173TSS + 0.233COD + 0.272N \quad \text{Eq. (12)}$$

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413 With a value for the coefficient of determination R^2 of 0.03 (very poor), where T_{rec} = recession time as
414 min; TSS , COD , and N as before. The possible for recycle of preserved sewage in irrigation can
415 be measured over a collective three-dimensional and Rate Advantage Analysis. Economic
416 practicality of recycle is complex to water equilibrium and zone to be irrigated. The cost of the
417 tax for sewage releases affects the economic practicality of recycle in agronomic irrigation. For
418 Higher stream washbasin economic feasibility was assumed in mainly due to little aquatic
419 prices. The economic feasibility of recycle of treated sewage for the irrigation in the stream in
420 Iran was considered. Price-Advantage Examination was applied to contrast the possibilities
421 (recycle of conduct sewage). Cost of initial investment was considered. Profits were measured

422 like evaded price by usage of nourishments, decrease of tolls for water usage and releases
423 straight to water forms and savings budgets of substructure for irrigation with groundwater.
424 The consequences of the Price-Profit Investigation and sensitivity investigation display that
425 affect economic practicality of conduct sewage for the water equilibrium and irrigation
426 necessities, and budgets conforming to the organization of sewage for agronomic irrigation,
427 with supplementary conduct and the substructure to take the conduct sewage. The economic
428 practicality of recycle was restricted since the standards of toll for sewage releases and water
429 rates in Iran do not link to the standards. It was showed to examine the features of influx and
430 discharge sewage of the sewage conduct herbal on the foundation of the information assembly
431 of process dated. Similarly, the properties of normal-period usage of the sewage for irrigation
432 on soil physical and chemical features were considered. Many examples were reserved from the
433 influx and discharge sewage and many quality components were examined. Consequences
434 displayed that even though some limitations happen about chlorine and bicarbonate, the
435 conduct sewage is appropriate for irrigation depend on state and worldwide values and
436 standards. In contrast with soft water, the average-period uses of sewage triggered a slight rise
437 of soil brininess. In comparison with fresh water, the middle-period uses of sewage triggered
438 the rise of total N, absorbable P and absorbable K in soil owing to great absorption of those
439 fundamentals in conduct sewage. Irrigation with sewage had diminutive result on vegetable dry
440 weight, shoot N and P absorption or obtainable N and P, and bacterial biomass N and P in soil
441 in together implanted and unfarmed conducts. The soil, brief-period sewage irrigation had
442 diminutive consequence on herbal development, N and P approval, and N and P absorption in
443 soil. But, attendance of floras condensed obtainable N and P in soil contrasted with unfarmed
444 soils which would decrease possible of nutrient leakage after sewage irrigation.

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Conclusions and Results

Scrutinizing of parameters variations in charts showed that WW and MW treatments relation to FW ones created more changes in downtrend of “ f_o ” during irrigation season and magnetic field effect was inconsiderable. The “ f_o ” in WW and MW was more than FW mostly. It was found that magnetic field causes increasing of the “ f_o ” in MW related to WW. Similar results also were found in two-time intervals of infiltration process. Also excluding depletion time phase, evaluated time parameters, including advance time to furrow end, time to reach the “ f_o ” and recession duration had not difference significantly influenced by water quality treatments, but values of advance time and time to reach the “ f_o ” for WW and MW than FW were higher mostly. According to regressions equation between water quality parameters and flow hydraulic parameters, were found a negative correlation between “ f_o ”, mean infiltration rate for 0-30min and 30-60min ranges and advance time with TSS and irrigation number; and a positive correlation between these parameters with COD ; also a negative correlation between time to reach the “ f_o ” and depletion time with COD ; and a positive correlation between these parameters with TSS and irrigation number. In parameter of recession duration, positive correlations are with irrigation number and COD ; and negative correlation is with TSS . So as to current hydraulic examination of the sewage on the soil were experienced channel irrigations with sewage that the subsequent consequences were gained: Attractive ground result on WW superiority was not substantial, but electrical conductivity amplified a little. The straightforward penetration degree had downtrend throughout irrigation period. MW had similarly maximum standards of elementary penetration degree and for WW was developed than FW. Without period of reduction stage, components of current hydraulic of WW and MW on soil for example development, collapse and loading period had not alteration meaningfully inclined by water superiority conducts, then standards of development and

loading period for WW and MW than FW were developed regularly. In order to flow hydraulic investigation of the wastewater on the soil were practiced furrow irrigations with wastewater that the following results were obtained:

1. Magnetic field effect on WW quality was not significant, however electrical conductivity increased slightly.

2. In all treatments, the basic infiltration rate had downtrend during irrigation season. In most cases, MW had also highest values of basic infiltration rate and for WW was higher than FW.

3. A downtrend for mean infiltration rate in 0-30 and 30-60 intervals was found during irrigations. Values of this parameter for WW and MW than FW are less and more in 0-30 and 30-60 intervals in more cases respectively.

4. Excluding duration of depletion phase, parameters of flow hydraulic of WW and MW on soil such as advance, recession and storage time had not difference significantly influenced by water quality treatments, but values of advance and storage time for WW and MW than FW were higher mostly.

5. According to regressions equation was found a negative correlation between “fo”, mean infiltration rate for 0-30min and 30-60min ranges and T_{adv} with TSS and irrigation number; and a positive correlation between these parameters with COD .

6. Regression equations were showed a negative correlation between T_{str} and T_{dep} with COD ; and a positive correlation between these parameters with TSS and irrigation number.

7. In parameter of Trec, positive correlations are with irrigation number and COD ; and negative correlation is with TSS .

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