

Table S1. Irrigation systems, corresponding to 5 farms, that present annual and permanent crops, and fertilizers applied during the irrigation campaigns of 2018-2019-2020 (Data sourced EDIA [21] and from farmers).

Irrigation Systems (hydrants)	Predominant Soil Type ^a	Crops (area)	Fertilizers		
			2018	2019	2020
H5-A	Calcaric Cambisols; Chromic Vertisols	Vineyard (9 ha)	Application data: Dc_17, Mr, Ap, M, Jn, Jl N (kg N ha ⁻¹): 96 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 102 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹):180 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): Fe: 7.5; CaO: 53	Application data: Fb, Mr, Jn, Jl, Sp N (kg ha ⁻¹): 85 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 62 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 59 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): Fe: 8; CaO: 53; B: 0.012; Mn: 0.062.	Application data: Mr, Ap, Jn, Jl, Sp N (kg ha ⁻¹): 88 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 25 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 32 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): MgO: 0.04; S: 0.04; Fe: 0.01; Mn: 0.01; Zn: 0.01; CaO: 0.07.
H6-A	Chromic Vertisols; Calcaric Cambisols	Maize (2018)/ Sunflower (2019)/ Maize (2020) (10 ha)	Application data: Jl, Ag, Sp N (kg ha ⁻¹): 202 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 144 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 216 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): S: 27	Application data: M, Jl N (kg ha ⁻¹): 82 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 19 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 20 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): S: 8	Application data: Jl, Ag, Sp N (kg ha ⁻¹): 82 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 59 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 122 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): S: 6; Zn: 3
H7-B	Pellic Vertisols; Calcaric Cambisols	Sunflower (15 ha: 2018) / Clover (15 ha: 2019)/ Onion (7 ha:2020	Application data: Ap, M, Jl N (kg ha ⁻¹): 110 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 40 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 12 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): S: 17	Application data: Mr, M N (kg ha ⁻¹): 0.15 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 87.8 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 0.00063 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): S: 0.22; Mg: 0.12; B: 0.19	Application data: Mr, Ap N (kg ha ⁻¹): 113 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 0.73 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 0.07 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): Zn: 1.7; Mn: 0.86; MgO: 0.09; S: 210; CaO: 65.
H21-A	Chromic Vertisols; Pellic Vertisols	Olive Grove (9 ha)	Application data: Fb, Mr N (kg ha ⁻¹): 84 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 84 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 92 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): B: 0.3	Without application of fertilizers	Application data: Mr, Ap, M, Jl, Ag, Sp N (kg ha ⁻¹): 127 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 58 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 145 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): Zn: 0.17; MgO: 0.17. B: 0.35; S: 33

H23-A	Calcaric Cambisols; Chromic Vertisols	Sunflower (2018)/ Maize (2019) (14 ha)	Application data: Ap, M, Jn N (kg ha ⁻¹): 127 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 34 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): B: 0.2; S: 16	Application data: Jn, Jl, Ag N (kg ha ⁻¹): 254	Without plantation
	Chromic Vertisols	Vineyard (4.5 ha)	Application data: Mr, Ap, Jl, Oc N (kg ha ⁻¹): 51 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 50 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 56	Application data: Fb, M, Jn N (kg ha ⁻¹): 58 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 72 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 101 Other Type (kg ha ⁻¹): B: 0.4	Application data: Fb N (kg ha ⁻¹): 34 P (kg P ₂ O ₅ ha ⁻¹): 61 K (kg K ₂ O ha ⁻¹): 50

^a information about soil classification adapted from Tomaz *et al.* [22];

Application data: Fb – February; Mr – March; Ap – April; M – May; Jn – June; Jl – July; Ag – August; Sp – September; Oc – October; Dc – December.

Table S2. FAO guidelines for interpretation of water quality for irrigation (adapted from Ayers and Westcot [18]).

Potential irrigation problem	Degree of restriction on use		
	None	Slight to moderate	Severe
Salinity ¹⁾			
EC (dS m ⁻¹)	< 0.7	0.7 – 3.0	> 3.0
Infiltration ²⁾			
SAR 0 – 3 and EC (dS m ⁻¹)	> 0.7	0.7 – 0.2	< 0.2
SAR 3 – 6 and EC (dS m ⁻¹)	> 1.2	1.2 – 0.3	< 0.3
SAR 6 – 12 and EC (dS m ⁻¹)	> 1.9	1.9 – 0.5	< 0.5
SAR 12 – 20 and EC (dS m ⁻¹)	> 2.9	2.9 – 1.3	< 1.3
SAR 20 – 40 and EC (dS m ⁻¹)	> 5.0	5.0 – 2.9	< 2.9
Specific ion toxicity ³⁾			
Sodium			
Surface irrigation (SAR)	< 3	3 – 9	> 9
Sprinkler irrigation ([Na]; mg L ⁻¹)	< 69	> 69	
Chloride ([Cl]; mg L ⁻¹)			
Surface irrigation	< 142	143 – 355	> 355
Sprinkler irrigation	< 106	> 106	
Boron ([B]; mg L ⁻¹)	< 0.7	0.7 – 3.0	> 3.0
Miscellaneous effects ⁴⁾			
Nitrate ([NO ₃]; mg L ⁻¹)	< 5	5 – 30	> 30
pH	Normal range: 6.5 – 8.4		

- 1) Affects crop water availability; 2) Affects infiltration rate of water into the soil; 3) Affects sensitive crops; 4) Affects susceptible crops. EC – Electric conductivity; SAR – Sodium Adsorption ratio; Na – Sodium.

Table S3. Spearman correlation coefficients between the climate conditions and water physico-chemical parameters in the Lage reservoir: significant at $p<0.05$.

	P	Trans	T	pH	EC	DO	BOD ₅	TP	TN	NH ₄	NO ₃	NO ₂	TSS	B	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	Fe	Mn
Trans (m)	0.228																				
T (°C)	-0.528	-0.123																			
pH	-0.063	0.062	0.250																		
EC (µS cm ⁻¹)	0.354	0.537	-0.049	-0.202																	
DO (%)	0.486	-0.095	-0.500	-0.044	0.016																
BOD ₅ (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.263	-0.304	0.321	0.082	-0.027	0.061															
TP (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.198	-0.077	0.587	0.040	0.121	-0.164	0.234														
TN (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.412	-0.058	0.302	0.025	0.100	-0.121	-0.145	0.565													
NH ₄ (mg L ⁻¹)	0.058	0.204	-0.192	0.292	0.116	-0.262	-0.562	-0.161	0.107												
NO ₃ (mg L ⁻¹)	0.263	-0.184	-0.139	-0.043	0.325	0.142	-0.150	0.026	0.230	0.376											
NO ₂ (mg L ⁻¹)	0.380	0.301	-0.460	-0.362	0.312	-0.009	-0.596	-0.193	0.029	0.352	0.363										
TSS (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.374	-0.389	-0.185	-0.128	-0.346	-0.184	0.171	0.042	0.272	-0.083	0.067	-0.050									
B (mg L ⁻¹)	0.111	0.179	0.192	-0.157	0.631	-0.172	0.030	0.270	0.194	0.307	0.501	0.190	-0.264								
Ca (mg L ⁻¹)	0.263	0.058	0.024	0.052	0.381	-0.160	-0.416	-0.141	0.074	0.437	0.557	0.178	-0.280	0.516							
Mg (mg L ⁻¹)	0.214	0.491	-0.085	-0.098	0.622	-0.087	-0.601	0.201	0.429	0.628	0.480	0.552	-0.238	0.621	0.483						
Na (mg L ⁻¹)	0.357	-0.093	-0.198	-0.083	0.293	0.221	-0.117	-0.376	-0.147	0.347	0.538	0.015	-0.219	0.443	0.618	0.327					
K (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.377	-0.133	0.120	0.015	0.258	-0.272	0.069	0.370	0.669	0.254	0.433	0.138	0.447	0.277	0.127	0.342	-0.111				
Cl (mg L ⁻¹)	0.226	0.399	-0.351	0.211	0.475	-0.162	-0.447	-0.145	0.095	0.711	0.463	0.356	0.010	0.237	0.510	0.605	0.226	0.449			
Fe (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.192	-0.331	0.089	0.001	-0.034	0.007	0.699	-0.073	-0.384	-0.402	-0.234	-0.311	0.106	-0.018	-0.420	-0.546	-0.155	-0.137	-0.344		
Mn (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.045	-0.433	0.252	0.097	-0.075	0.183	0.634	0.489	-0.087	-0.264	0.021	-0.560	0.016	0.250	-0.194	-0.288	-0.046	-0.044	-0.298	0.540	
SAR	-0.116	-0.461	-0.099	-0.037	-0.463	0.283	0.699	-0.340	-0.497	-0.545	-0.310	-0.513	0.218	-0.390	-0.481	-0.855	0.040	-0.388	-0.602	0.644	0.366

Table S4. Physico-chemical parameters analysed during the study (average value \pm standard error; n=3)

Location	Year	Month	T (°C)	Transp (m)	DO (% O ₂)	pH	EC (μ S cm ⁻¹)	TSS (mg L ⁻¹)	BOD ₅ (mg O ₂ L ⁻¹)	TP (mg P L ⁻¹)	TN (mg N L ⁻¹)	NH ₄ (mg NH ₄ L ⁻¹)	NO ₃ (mg NO ₃ L ⁻¹)	NO ₂ (mg NO ₂ L ⁻¹)	Fe (mg Fe L ⁻¹)	Mn (mg Mn L ⁻¹)
L	2018	Ap	21.00	3.90	93.10	8.18 \pm 0.02	610.50 \pm 17.68	11.00 \pm 0.24	2.00 \pm 0.00	0.05 \pm 0.004	1.36 \pm 0.10	< DL	< DL	< DL	< DL	0.01 \pm 0.0007
		Jl	24.50	1.25	120.50	8.24 \pm 0.62	604.50 \pm 10.94	64.00 \pm 2.83	7.50 \pm 0.71	0.05 \pm 0.002	2.18 \pm 0.01	< DL	0.86 \pm 0.02	< DL	0.25 \pm 0.04	0.02 \pm 0.002
		Sp	19.50	2.20	110.90	7.80 \pm 0.00	712.00 \pm 2.65	46.00 \pm 2.83	9.33 \pm 0.58	0.04 \pm 0.004	1.63 \pm 0.01	< DL	0.87 \pm 0.05	< DL	0.36 \pm 0.04	0.02 \pm 0.002
		Dc	12.20	3.00	92.10	7.03 \pm 0.05	555.33 \pm 1.53	21.00 \pm 1.41	4.00 \pm 0.41	0.01 \pm 0.002	1.14 \pm 0.01	< DL	< DL	< DL	0.16 \pm 0.01	0.01 \pm 0.002
	2019	Ap	20.00	n.d.	98.90	8.44 \pm 0.00	567.00 \pm 1.41	20.00 \pm 2.00	5.50 \pm 0.71	0.01 \pm 0.00	1.16 \pm 0.11	0.04 \pm 0.002	0.88 \pm 0.05	< DL	0.10 \pm 0.01	0.01 \pm 0.002
		Jl	26.00	3.50	61.30	8.53 \pm 0.01	590.33 \pm 0.58	28.00 \pm 2.41	4.00 \pm 0.00	0.04 \pm 0.003	1.41 \pm 0.04	0.06 \pm 0.0007	< DL	< DL	0.09 \pm 0.006	0.01 \pm 0.004
		Sp	21.00	4.50	76.70	8.60 \pm 0.01	668.67 \pm 2.52	33.00 \pm 1.41	6.00 \pm 0.00	0.03 \pm 0.00	1.37 \pm 0.03	0.10 \pm 0.004	0.76 \pm 0.06	< DL	0.16 \pm 0.02	0.02 \pm 0.0007
		Dc	10.50	5.00	128.80	8.49 \pm 0.02	668.33 \pm 2.31	10.00 \pm 0.00	3.50 \pm 0.37	0.01 \pm 0.002	1.34 \pm 0.11	0.09 \pm 0.002	0.71 \pm 0.05	< DL	0.12 \pm 0.004	<DL
	2020	M	24.50	4.00	97.60	8.56 \pm 0.01	759.00 \pm 2.00	4.00 \pm 0.00	8.00 \pm 0.00	0.07 \pm 0.002	1.29 \pm 0.12	< DL	0.95 \pm 0.03	< DL	0.25 \pm 0.02	0.02 \pm 0.001
		Jl	25.50	3.50	91.10	8.30 \pm 0.01	634.67 \pm 0.58	6.00 \pm 0.00	7.00 \pm 0.00	0.06 \pm 0.003	1.71 \pm 0.03	< DL	< DL	< DL	0.14 \pm 0.02	0.01 \pm 0.001
		Sp	22.00	2.50	97.70	7.95 \pm 0.05	64.67 \pm 0.58	32.00 \pm 2.83	4.00 \pm 0.00	0.13 \pm 0.002	1.86 \pm 0.01	< DL	1.71 \pm 0.04	< DL	< DL	0.03 \pm 0.002
		Dc	12.00	3.50	84.80	7.86 \pm 0.01	678.33 \pm 0.58	25.00 \pm 1.41	< DL	0.04 \pm 0.0004	1.36 \pm 0.06	0.08 \pm 0.002	1.38 \pm 0.16	< DL	0.07 \pm 0.01	<DL
LS	2018	Jl	25.00	1.20	73.93	8.65 \pm 0.01	541.50 \pm 3.54	94.00 \pm 5.66	7.50 \pm 0.71	0.05 \pm 0.003	1.98 \pm 0.003	0.02 \pm 0.001	0.85 \pm 0.05	< DL	0.34 \pm 0.01	0.02 \pm 0.00
		Sp	20.00	2.00	89.24	8.21 \pm 0.00	495.20 \pm 0.27	48.00 \pm 0.00	10.00 \pm 0.00	0.04 \pm 0.004	1.20 \pm 0.02	0.03 \pm 0.001	0.88 \pm 0.03	< DL	0.26 \pm 0.01	0.03 \pm 0.003
		Dc	12.00	1.50	113.30	8.32 \pm 0.00	524.60 \pm 0.58	26.00 \pm 0.00	6.50 \pm 0.71	0.01 \pm 0.00	1.22 \pm 0.01	< DL	< DL	< DL	0.72 \pm 0.02	0.03 \pm 0.00
	2019	Ap	21.50	n.d.	88.88	8.39 \pm 0.01	576.50 \pm 10.61	30.0 \pm 0.00	5.00 \pm 0.00	<DL	0.96 \pm 0.05	0.04 \pm 0.001	0.92 \pm 0.06	< DL	0.26 \pm 0.02	0.02 \pm 0.001
		Jl	28.00	2.50	66.58	8.40 \pm 0.01	593.67 \pm 0.58	8.00 \pm 0.66	3.50 \pm 0.37	0.05 \pm 0.003	1.51 \pm 0.06	0.06 \pm 0.002	< DL	< DL	0.21 \pm 0.03	0.02 \pm 0.002
		Sp	22.30	3.50	76.74	8.31 \pm 0.01	683.33 \pm 1.53	21.00 \pm 2.17	6.50 \pm 0.71	0.04 \pm 0.003	1.31 \pm 0.03	0.17 \pm 0.004	0.75 \pm 0.03	< DL	0.17 \pm 0.02	0.02 \pm 0.002
		Dc	10.90	3.50	139.64	8.36 \pm 0.01	672.00 \pm 1.73	6.00 \pm 0.00	4.00 \pm 0.00	0.01 \pm 0.00	1.04 \pm 0.07	0.11 \pm 0.0009	1.04 \pm 0.18	0.07 \pm 0.0001	0.31 \pm 0.03	0.02 \pm 0.001
	2020	M	25.10	3.00	79.35	8.10 \pm 0.01	762.00 \pm 2.65	6.00 \pm 0.00	8.50 \pm 0.71	0.12 \pm 0.01	1.05 \pm 0.06	< DL	< DL	< DL	0.95 \pm 0.01	0.05 \pm 0.005
		Jl	26.40	2.50	81.98	8.11 \pm 0.01	643.00 \pm 0.00	8.00 \pm 0.00	7.00 \pm 0.71	0.06 \pm 0.002	1.32 \pm 0.04	< DL	0.94 \pm 0.07	< DL	0.32 \pm 0.02	0.02 \pm 0.001
		Sp	23.00	1.80	116.08	8.48 \pm 0.01	664.00 \pm 0.00	4.00 \pm 0.00	4.00 \pm 0.00	0.14 \pm 0.0007	2.44 \pm 0.05	0.11 \pm 0.003	2.32 \pm 0.05	< DL	0.06 \pm 0.002	0.03 \pm 0.0005
		Dc	12.50	2.60	67.58	7.73 \pm 0.01	697.67 \pm 0.00	32.00 \pm 0.00	2.00 \pm 0.00	0.05 \pm 0.002	2.30 \pm 0.07	0.29 \pm 0.002	5.00 \pm 0.27	0.09 \pm 0.0002	0.11 \pm 0.001	<DL

Detection limit (DL): TP: 0.0075 mg P L⁻¹; TN: 0.169 mg N L⁻¹; NH₄: 0.013 mg NH₄⁺ L⁻¹; NO₃: 0.667 mg NO₃ L⁻¹; NO₂: 0.017 mg NO₂ L⁻¹; BOD₅: 1.667 mg O₂ L⁻¹; Fe: 0.033 mg Fe L⁻¹; Mn: 0.008 mg Mn L⁻¹.

Table S5. Loadings of 22 physico-chemical parameters represented on the seven principal components (PC) for surface samples from Lage reservoir. Bold values correspond to the higher factor loadings (>0.70) of the variables in each PC [28].

	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 3	Factor 4	Factor 5	Factor 6	Factor 7
Precipitation (mm)	0.326	-0.728	0.131	-0.181	-0.341	0.198	0.140
Transp (m)	0.283	0.395	-0.057	-0.693	-0.109	-0.329	0.157
T (°C)	-0.344	0.764	0.334	0.151	0.359	0.094	-0.228
pH	-0.099	0.268	0.408	0.222	0.343	0.290	0.612
EC (µS cm ⁻¹)	0.533	0.114	0.546	-0.354	-0.212	-0.212	-0.162
OD (%)	-0.156	-0.374	0.183	-0.288	-0.559	0.487	0.156
BOD ₅ (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.763	0.210	0.437	0.187	-0.264	-0.163	0.063
TP (mg L ⁻¹)	0.046	0.889	0.109	-0.270	-0.117	0.045	0.092
TN (mg L ⁻¹)	0.350	0.674	-0.055	0.190	-0.234	0.310	-0.218
NH ₄ (mg L ⁻¹)	0.614	-0.200	0.076	0.228	0.471	-0.039	0.401
NO ₃ (mg L ⁻¹)	0.728	0.129	0.247	0.393	-0.239	0.258	-0.037
NO ₂ (mg L ⁻¹)	0.771	-0.221	-0.308	-0.086	-0.153	-0.103	0.076
SST (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.136	0.156	-0.552	0.629	-0.327	-0.046	0.021
B (mg L ⁻¹)	0.406	0.108	0.650	0.045	-0.296	-0.120	-0.011
Ca (mg L ⁻¹)	0.552	-0.303	0.452	0.186	0.332	-0.185	-0.261
Mg (mg L ⁻¹)	0.892	0.223	0.234	-0.055	0.032	0.124	0.019
Na (mg L ⁻¹)	0.245	-0.558	0.599	0.318	0.009	0.076	-0.256
K (mg L ⁻¹)	0.446	0.581	-0.139	0.451	-0.361	-0.119	0.052
Cl (mg L ⁻¹)	0.748	-0.152	-0.169	0.246	-0.177	-0.217	0.285
Fe (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.444	-0.098	0.331	0.268	-0.263	-0.632	0.177
Mn (mg L ⁻¹)	-0.717	0.144	0.523	-0.046	-0.098	0.071	0.212
SAR	-0.857	-0.358	0.014	0.187	-0.212	0.045	-0.042
Eigenvalues	6.379	3.618	2.776	2.060	1.765	1.264	1.046
% Total variance	29.00	16.44	12.61	9.36	8.02	5.75	4.75
% Accumulated variance	29.00	45.44	58.06	67.42	75.44	81.19	85.94