is primarily A₃. According to A₃, the scale of the macroscopic economic development and water resources utilization in Qaidam Basin is especially small. The quantity of Qaidam Basin’s GDP will be only 526.62×10^8 yuan in 2050 and its average speed of increase will be only 5.71%. The total quantity of water required will be only $15.98 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^3$ and its average speed of increase will be less than 1.45%. In a word, A₃ is a plan of bad benefit that excessively pursues resources and eco-environmental protection, and it doesn’t fit in with the requirement that Qaidam Basin will come to a new climax of resources exploitation and will pursue regional sustainable development. So A₃ is gotten rid of as the worst one from all the reserve plans.

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Erratum

Due to careless, Figure 2 in the article “Delineation of boundary between tropical/subtropical in the middle section for eco-geographic system of South China” by Dr. WU Shao-hong and ZHENG Du in the January 2001 issue of the *Journal of Geographical Sciences* was missing. The Editorial Board apologizes for this error and presents the missed out Figure below.

Figure 2 Map of tropical, annual tropical, true tropical and tropical fluctuating zone in south China