

**Table 2. Hydrologic and salt transport parameter values**

| Parameter                        | Description                                 | Units | Value     | Comment or Reference                      |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|-----------|---|
| <b>Root water uptake</b>         |   |       |           |   |
| $f_{ET}$                         | $ET$ correction coefficient                 | –     | 0.82      | Calibrated (ref. 1)                       |
| $C_3$                            | Water stress fitting parameter              | –     | 12.0      | Ref. 2                                    |
| $\psi(\theta_{wp})$              | Pressure at wilting point                   | m     | -150      | Ref. 3                                    |
| $\psi(\theta_{fc})$              | Pressure at field capacity                  | m     | -5        | Ref. 3                                    |
| $\psi(\theta_o)$                 | Pressure at oxic limit                      | m     | -0.25     | Ref. 3                                    |
| $\psi(\theta_{an})$              | Pressure at anoxic limit                    | m     | 0         | Ref. 3                                    |
| $L$                              | Root-zone depth                             | m     | 2.0       | Ref. 3                                    |
| $\delta$                         | Root distribution parameter                 | –     | 0.5       | Linear root distribution                  |
| <b>Irrigation</b>                |   |       |           |   |
| $IE_{shallow}$                   | Maximum irrigation efficiency               | –     | 1.0       | Calibrated and adjusted                   |
| $IE_{deep}$                      | Minimum irrigation efficiency               | –     | 0.67      | Calibrated (ref. 1)                       |
| <b>Drainage</b>                  |   |       |           |   |
| $d_e$                            | Drain depth                                 | m     | 2.46/3.10 | Grasslands/Westlands (calibrated, ref. 1) |
| $C_d$                            | Drain conductance                           | 1/yr  | 0.15/0.06 | Grasslands/Westlands (calibrated, ref. 1) |
| <b>Soil hydraulic properties</b> |   |       |           |   |
| $K_{Corc}$                       | Hydraulic conductivity of the Corcoran clay | m/yr  | 0.02      | Calibrated and adjusted                   |
| $K_F$                            | $K$ of the fine fraction                    | m/yr  | 0.38      | Calibrated (ref. 1)                       |
| $f_{Kc}$                         | Scaling factor for $K$ of coarse fraction   | –     | 1.0       | Ref. 4                                    |
| $n$                              | Porosity                                    | –     | 0.5       | Calibrated and adjusted                   |
| $S_{wr}$                         | Residual saturation                         | –     | 0.1       | Calibrated and adjusted                   |
| $\alpha$                         | van Genuchten parameter                     | 1/m   | 0.3       | Calibrated and adjusted                   |

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| $\beta$                     | van Genuchten parameter                     | —                          | 2.0   | Calibrated and adjusted   |
| $b$                         | Brooks-Corey parameter                      | —                          | 5.0   | Calibrated and adjusted   |
| <b>Diffusion-dispersion</b> |   |                            |       |                           |
| $\alpha_L$                  | Longitudinal dispersivity                   | m                          | 0.8   | Calibrated and adjusted   |
| $\alpha_T$                  | Transverse dispersivity                     | m                          | 0.08  | Ref. 5                    |
| $D_0$                       | Diffusion coefficient                       | $\text{m}^2/\text{yr}$     | 0.03  | Ref. 6                    |
| <b>Chemical reactions</b>   |   |                            |       |                           |
| $CEC_c$                     | Cation exchange capacity of coarse fraction | mmol <sub>c</sub> /kg soil | 50    | Ref. 7                    |
| $CEC_f$                     | Cation exchange capacity of fine fraction   | mmol <sub>c</sub> /kg soil | 350   | Ref. 7                    |
| $K_{Ca-Mg}$                 | Ca/Mg selectivity coefficient               | —                          | 0.63  | Ref. 8                    |
| $K_{Ca-Na}$                 | Ca/Na selectivity coefficient               | —                          | 6.3   | Ref. 8                    |
| $K_{Ca-K}$                  | Ca/K selectivity coefficient                | —                          | 0.36  | Ref. 8                    |
| $Temp$                      | Soil temperature                            | °C                         | 20    |                           |
| $CO_2$                      | Soil air CO <sub>2</sub> content            | vol%                       | 0.03  | Atmospheric concentration |

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