Watershed App Scenario

Dr. Rodrigo Espinosa has been busy at home with his family the past few weeks. A longer time has passed than he would like since he has last visited the Gavilanes or Pixquatic Rivers. He decides that today he must record new observations at his usual sites.

Dr. Espinosa takes his truck out, first to the Pixquiac River, then to the Gavilanes River. Having done this many times, Dr. Espinosa has developed a regular pattern of sites that he visits and records observations for.

In the past, Dr. Espinosa has had to write down his multiple observations, and record them all on the IMCAS-X web page when he returns home. Now that he has the mobile app though, he simply logs in and records the observations on site. He no longer needs these intermediate recordings of his observations, and knows he can review the observations he’s recorded using the app from his computer whenever he wants.

As an experienced user, he has disabled the tutorial and hidden the help buttons, for he has no need of them. He is also aware that the spotty cell reception along the rivers will not affect his observation collection, and that the app can be trusted to simply upload the saved observations once he regains cell reception (or Wifi signal).

Dr. Espinosa appreciates how little effort it takes to record his observations. The app simply requires him to select the accurate categorical choice for the observation data, and a brief text comment if he deems it necessary. The simplicity makes the app very convenient for him, given the number of sites he is likely to visit and observe in one day.