

If Sand Interlayer Acts Better than Straw Interlayer for Saline Soil Amelioration? A Three-Year Field Experiment

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Table S1. Analysis of variance for soil desalinization (S_{DR}) and back salting ratio (S_{RR}), stratification ratio of salt content before irrigation (SR^a), after irrigation (SR^b) and after harvesting (SR^c), Leaching flux (FL) and evaporation flux (FE) of salt, as well as emergence rate and seeds yields under no interlayer, straw interlayer, and sand interlayer treatments from 2018 to 2020.

Index	Source of variation		
	Year	Treatment	Year \times Treatment
S_{DR}	**	ns	**
S_{RR}	ns	ns	ns
SR^a	**	***	***
SR^b	***	***	ns
SR^c	ns	***	ns
FL	***	ns	***
FE	*	ns	ns
Emergence rate	ns	**	ns
Seed yields	***	***	ns

Note: * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, and ns not significant difference.