

EVALUATION PARAMETER		SCALE	
Range	Poor	✓ Fair	Good
Accuracy	Poor (> 5%)	✓ Average (2-5%)	Good (1%)
Flow effects on accuracy	✓ Slight	Moderate	High
Submerge or backwater effects	Low (S _t > 85%)	✓ Moderate (S _t 51-84%)	High (S _t 0-50%)
Effects on solids movements	✓ Slight	Moderate	High
Flow obstruction	✓ Slight	Moderate	High
Head loss	Low	Moderate	✓ High
Manhole operation	Poor	✓ Fair (flume alone)	Good (flume in packaged metering manhole)
Site requirements	Slight	✓ Moderate	High
Installation limitations	Slight	✓ Moderate	High
Simplicity and reliability	Poor	Fair	✓ Good
Maintenance requirements	✓ Low	Moderate	High
Adverse ambient effects	Slight	✓ Moderate	High
Ruggedness	Poor	Fair	✓ Good
Self contained	No		✓ Yes
Precalibrated	No		✓ Yes
Ease of calibration	Poor	Fair	✓ Good
Maintenance of calibration	Poor	Fair	✓ Good
Adaptability	Poor	Fair	✓ Good
Cost	Low	✓ Moderate	High
Portability	No		Yes (smaller sizes and Montana modifications)