Parshall Flume Evaluation			
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 movement	☑ 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 modification)