# Susitna Hydrology Project

# ESGFA128-4 Groundwater Station

# Data Measurement and Recording Standards

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**Groundwater Station**

Data-Collection Objectives: Meteorological data to evaluate the potential for hydro-electric power generation in the Susitna River region.

Time Recording Standard: **Always** Alaska Standard Time (UTC – 9).

Datalogger Scan Interval Standard: 60 seconds.

Time Measurement Standards:

* Hourly readings are recorded at the end of the hour; therefore, the hourly average water temperature, for example, with a 60-second scan interval and a time stamp of 14:00 is measured from 13:01 to 14:00:00. For a 60-second scan interval, the hourly average would be the average of 60 min = 60 values.
* Quarter-hourly readings are recorded every fifteen minutes starting at the top of the hour.
* Instantaneous readings are taken at the time specified by the time stamp.
* A day begins at midnight (00:00:00) and ends at midnight (23:59:55). All daily data are from the day prior to the date of the time stamp. For example, if the time stamp reads 09/09/2007 00:00 or 09/09/2007 12:00:00 AM, the data are from 09/08/2007.

Data Retrieval Interval: Data will be retrieved hourly.

Data Reporting Interval: Hourly

# Water Height

Sensor: Three CS451 (Campbell Scientific, inc) pressure transducer, SDI-12 type sensors

Pressure Measurement Range: 0-7.25 psig

Output Units: ft (water height above sensor), psig

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Fifteen-Minute Water Height Table:
	+ Fifteen-Minute Sample Water Height: Fifteen minute sample (point) reading recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
	+ Fifteen-Minute Average Water Height: Fifteen minute average of all 15 readings recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
* Hourly Climate Table:
	+ Hourly Sample Water Height: Sample reading at the top of the hour.
* Daily Table:
	+ Daily Maximum Water Height: Maximum water height (in Feet only) for the previous day.
	+ Daily Minimum Water Height: Minimum water height (in Feet only) for the previous day.

# Surface-Water Temperature

Sensor: Three CS451 (Campbell Scientific, inc) SDI-12 Sensors

Operating Range: -10°C to 80°C

Output Units: °C

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Fifteen-Minute Water Level Table:
	+ Fifteen-Minute Sample Water Height: Fifteen minute sample (point) reading recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
* Hourly Climate Table:
	+ Hourly Sample Water Temperature: Sample reading at the top of the hour.
* Daily Table:
	+ Daily Maximum Water Temperature: the highest reading taken during the previous day.
	+ Daily Minimum Water Temperature: the lowest reading taken during the previous day.

# Battery Voltage

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: V.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
	+ Hourly Sample CR1000 Battery Voltage: Measured at the top of the hour.
	+ Hourly Average CR1000 Battery Voltage: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.

# Battery Current

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: A.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
	+ Hourly Sample CR1000 Battery Current: Measured at the top of the hour.
	+ Hourly Average CR1000 Battery Current: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.

# Load Current

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: A.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
	+ Hourly Sample Load Current: Measured at the top of the hour.
	+ Hourly Average Load Current: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.

# Solar Panel Voltage

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: V.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
	+ Hourly Sample Solar Panel Voltage: Hourly reading at the top of the hour.
	+ Hourly Average Solar Panel Voltage: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.

# Solar Panel Current

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: A.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
	+ Hourly Sample Solar Panel Current: Hourly reading at the top of the hour.
	+ Hourly Average Solar Panel Current: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.

# Voltage Regulator (CH200) Temperature

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: °C.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
	+ Hourly Average CR1000 Panel Temperature: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.

# Resulting Final Storage Data Tables:

See Datalogger Output Files Excel Document

**Notes**

Definitions:

Scan interval = sampling duration = scan rate

Time of maximum or minimum values is not recorded

Sample reading = instantaneous reading

Beginning of the hour = top of the hour