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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

%	: Percentage
°	: Degree
/	: Per
'	: Minute
&	: And
95 PPU	: 95 Percentage Prediction Uncertainty
<i>etc</i>	: et cetera
<i>et al.</i>	: and others
2D	: Two dimensional
3D	: Three dimensional
ALPHA_BF	: Base flow alpha factor
AMC	: Antecedent Moisture Condition
Am.	: American
Appl.	: Applied
ARS	: Agricultural Research Service
ARC GIS	: Aeronautical Reconnaissance Coverage- Geographic Information System
ASTER	: Advanced Space borne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer DEM
DEM	: Radiometer DEM
Bio.	: Biology/Biologica
CARTOSAT	: Cartographic Satellite
CH_K2	: Effective hydraulic conductivity in main channel alluvium
CPU	: Computer Programming Unit
CN2	: Curve Number with AMC-II
Conserv.	: Conservation
Curr.	: Current
DEM	: Digital Elevation Model
Drain.	: Drainage

Eng.	: Engineering
Environ.	: Environment/Environmental
Eq.	: Equation
ERDAS	: Earth Resources Data Analysis System
ESCO	: Soil Evaporation Compensation Factor
ET	: Evapotranspiration
Exp.	: Experiment/Experimental
Fig.	: Figure
FRL	: Full Reservoir Level
GB	: Giga Byte
GIS	: Geographic Information System
GPS	: Global Positioning System
GLUE	: Generalized Likelihood Uncertainty Estimation
GW_Delay	: Ground water delay time
GW_Q	: Ground water contribution to stream
GWQMN	: Threshold depth of water in shallow aquifer
hp	Horse Power
ha	: Hectare
ha-m ³	: Hectare cubic meter
HRU	: Hydrological response unit
Hydrol.	: Hydrology
IDW	: Inverse Distance Weighted
Int.	: International
ILWIS	: Integrated Land and Water Information System
IRS	: Indian Remote Sensing
Irrig.	: Irrigation
IRS LISS	: Indian Remote Sensing Linear Imaging Self Scanning Sensor
ISRO	: Indian Space Research Organization
KAICO	: Kerala Agro Industries Corporation

KCAEFT	:	Kelappajji College of Agricultural Engineering and Food Technology
KLDA	:	Kole Land Development Agency
KLDC	:	Kerala Land Development Corporation
KML	:	Keyhole Markup Language
km	:	Kilometre
km ²	:	Square Kilometre
K ₂ O	:	Potassium oxide
KSEB	:	Kerala State Electricity Board
LANDSAT	:	Land Satellite
m	:	Meter
m ²	:	Square Meter
m ³	:	Cubic Meter
m ³ h ⁻¹	:	Cubic Meter per hour
m ³ s ⁻¹	:	Cubic Meter per second
mm day ⁻¹	:	Millimetre per day
mm h ⁻¹	:	Millimetre per hour
Mm ³	:	Million cubic meter
MILP	:	Mixed integer Linear Program
Parasol	:	Parameter solution
PBIAS	:	Percent bias
PERC	:	Water that Percolates below root Zone
PET	:	Potential Evapotranspiration
pH	:	Potential of hydrogen
P ₂ O ₅	:	Diphosphorus pentoxide
PLSR	:	Partial Least Squares Regression
PSO	:	Particle Swarm Optimization
NDWI	:	Natural Difference water Index
NRSC	:	National Remote Sensing Centre
NSC	:	Nash–Sutcliffe Coefficient

RAM	:	Random Access Memory
RS	:	Remote Sensing
R ²	:	Coefficient of Determination
Res.	:	Research
Resour.	:	Resource
Rev.	:	Review
RMSE	:	Root Mean Square Error
SOI	:	Survey of India
SCS	:	Soil Conservation Service
SPSS	:	Statistical Package for The Social Sciences
SRTM	:	Shuttle Radar Topography Mission
SWAT	:	Soil and Water Assessment Tool model
Sci.	:	Science/Sciences
SOL_AWC	:	Available Water holding capacity of soil
SOL_K	:	Soil hydraulic Conductivity
SOL_Z	:	Depth from soil surface to bottom of layer
SPAW	:	Soil Plant Atmosphere Water
SUFI2	:	Sequential Uncertainty Fitting
SURQ	:	Surface Runoff
SWATCUP	:	SWAT Calibration and Uncertainty Programs
SPAW	:	Soil Plant Atmosphere Water
SWC	:	Soil Water Characteristics
SWAT-CUP	:	SWAT Calibration and Uncertainty Program
SW	:	Southwest
USDA	:	United States Department of Agriculture