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**Grading Rubric for Paper**  
(100 pts Total)

Points Earned	Possible Points	Area	Criteria
	20	Organization/Structure	Clear, concise <u>thesis and conclusion statements</u> that correspond with the contents of the paper; One central thought per paragraph; Good <u>transitions, flow, coherence</u>
	20	Argument/Logical Thought/Communication	States a <u>logical</u> case; <u>Supports</u> claims with enough and pertinent evidence; <u>Persuasive</u> ; <u>Clarity</u> of thought
	20	Evidence of Critical Inquiry/Content/Language of Discipline	Shows evidence of critical inquiry, including gathering, reading, interpreting, and <u>evaluating information</u> ; Shows mastery of the language of science and hydrologic science in particular; knowledge of <u>hydrology content</u> ;
	20	Introduction	Gives complete <u>explanation of the problem and shows understanding of concepts/overdraft consequences</u>
	10	Grammar/Style	Uses proper sentence structure (no run-ons, fragments), capitalization, spelling, etc.; Clarity at the sentence level
	5	Technical Requirements	Appropriate length, double-spaced, standard font; Includes heading, header or footer, bound
	5	References and Citing Sources	At least 5 references; Cites sources where appropriate throughout paper; Uses proper format

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