Processing Instructions for the 2014 Trend Analysis

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If R (version \geq 3.1) is not already installed on your computer, download and install the latest binary distribution from the Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN). Open an **R** session and install the required packages with the following commands:

```
repos <- c("http://cran.us.r-project.org", "https://jfisher-usgs.github.io/R")
install.packages("Trends", repos = repos, dependencies = TRUE)</pre>
```

Support for merging Portable Document Format (PDF) files into a new file requires PDFtk Server, a cross-platform command-line tool for working with PDFs; download and install this software.

Load the Trends package into the current **R** session:

```
library(Trends)
```

Set the full path name to the directory containing input files; list all files in this directory:

Set the full path name to the output directory; if it doesn't already exist, create this directory:

```
path.out <- file.path(getwd(), paste0("Trends_", format(Sys.time(), "%Y%m%d%H%M%S")))
dir.create(path = path.out, showWarnings = FALSE)</pre>
```

Set the graphics type for output figures to a PDF file format:

```
graphics.type <- "pdf"</pre>
```

Specify global arguments for reading table formatted data from a text file:

Read observational data from a text file:

```
file <- file.path(path.in, "Observations.tsv")
observations <- do.call(read.table, c(list(file), read.args))</pre>
```

Read parameter descriptions from a text file:

```
file <- file.path(path.in, "Parameters.tsv")
parameters <- do.call(read.table, c(list(file), read.args))</pre>
```

Read detection limits from a text file:

```
file <- file.path(path.in, "Detection_Limits.tsv")
detection.limits <- do.call(read.table, c(list(file), read.args))</pre>
```

Process observational data:

Read geo-referenced site locations from a point shapefile:

```
site.locations <- rgdal::readOGR(path.in, layer = "Site Locations", verbose = FALSE)</pre>
```

Read water levels from a text file:

```
file <- file.path(path.in, "Water_Levels.tsv")
water.levels <- do.call(read.table, c(list(file), read.args))</pre>
```

Process water-level data:

```
processed.wl <- ProcessWL(water.levels, date.fmt = "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M")
```

Run trend analysis for National Water Quality Laboratory (NWQL) parameters from 1989 through 2012:

Run trend analysis for field parameters (pH, Specific Conductance, and Temperature) from 1989 through 2012:

Run trend analysis for radiation-related (RAD) parameters from 1981 through 2012:

Run trend analysis for volatile organic compound (VOC) parameters from 1987 through 2012:

Run trend analysis for Carbon Tetrachloride (P32102), a VOC parameter, at the RWMC Production well from 2005 through 2012:

Run trend analysis for Chloride (CL), a NWQL parameter, at the USGS 114, PW 8, USGS 87, USGS 35, and USGS 39 wells from 1989 through 2012:

Account for residual water-level variability in the trend model.

```
RunAnalysis(processed.obs, processed.config[rec, ], path = path.out,
    id = "Test_resWLs",sdate = "1989-01-01", edate = "2012-12-31",
    graphics.type = graphics.type, explanatory.var = processed.wl,
    is.residual = TRUE)
```

Account for seasonal variability in the trend model.

Account for residual water-level variability and seasonal variability in the trend model.

```
RunAnalysis(processed.obs, processed.config[rec, ], path = path.out,
    id = "Test_resWLs_Seas", sdate = "1989-01-01", edate = "2012-12-31",
    graphics.type = graphics.type, is.seasonality = TRUE,
    explanatory.var = processed.wl, is.residual = TRUE)
```

To reprocess the 2014 water quality data, evaluate **R** code extracted from this vignette using the following command:

```
source(system.file("doc", "Trends-process.R", package = "Trends"), echo = TRUE)
list.files(path.out, full.names = TRUE, recursive = TRUE) # path names of output files
```

Total processing time for this vignette was 2 minutes. Version information about \mathbf{R} and loaded packages is as follows:

- R version 3.3.1 (2016-06-21), x86_64-w64-mingw32
- Base packages: base, datasets, graphics, grDevices, methods, stats, utils
- Other packages: Trends 1.1.0
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): devtools 1.12.0, digest 0.6.10, evaluate 0.9, formatR 1.4, grid 3.3.1, highr 0.6, knitr 1.14, lattice 0.20-34, magrittr 1.5, Matrix 1.2-7.1, memoise 1.0.0, rgdal 1.1-10, sp 1.2-3, splines 3.3.1, stringi 1.1.1, stringr 1.1.0, survival 2.39-5, tools 3.3.1, withr 1.0.2