**ESS-DIVE Metadata for [insert brief/short title] Data Package**

**Title**:

[Insert title]

**Alternative Identifiers:**

[Leave blank unless you have a DOI for this data from elsewhere already]

**Abstract:**

[Insert abstract. This should be identical or nearly identical to the one you put in your data package readme file. Do not use special characters. If shortcuts work for you, use “Alt+34” for the “ (quotation mark); use “Alt+39” for the ' (apostrophe); use “Alt+45” for dash or hyphen. When you upload your package, pay close attention to any special characters. You may need to manually fix them.]

**Keywords**:

[List each keyword on a new line]

**Data variables:**

[List each variable/parameter on a new line]

**Pub date**:

[Leave blank if you want the date to be the date it is actually published. Otherwise use the format YYYY-MM-DD]

**Data usage rights**:

[Choose either Creative Commons Public Domain or Creative Commons Attribution]

**Project**:

River Corridor and Watershed Biogeochemistry SFA

**Funding org:**

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**DOE Contracts**:

DOE Award #54737

**Related reference**:

[Insert any related references to manuscripts or other data packages.]

**Principal investigator:**

[Insert last name of PI. For SFA, Scheibe]

**Contact name**:

[Insert contact first name and last name or last name. ]

**Contact email**:

[Insert contact email]

**Creators**:

[List each data package author – one per row. You can list only the last name or you can list the full name.]

**Start date**:

[Insert start date of the study as YYYY-MM-DD or leave blank if not applicable]

**End date**:

[Insert end date of the study as YYYY-MM-DD or leave blank if not applicable]

**Location description**:

[You have two options. Either write “refer to metadata spreadsheet” which will tell the code to automatically pull location description information from the associated spreadsheet; or you can write a description here for one location, follow example “Columbia River, WA, USA”]

**Coordinates**:

[You have two options. If you have more than one location, write “refer to metadata spreadsheet” which will tell the code to automatically pull location description information from the associated spreadsheet; or if you have one location, you can write a description here; please write latitude and longitude in two lines following example:

“Latitude.deg=46.16

Longitude.deg=-116.18”]

**Methods:**

[Write a very brief summary of the methods associated with your data package. In addition to the summary, you can point to methods information in your data package or in your manuscript.]