PANGA Streaming GPS Data Policy Version 1.0

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This document is the policy that governs access to, and use of, near real-time GPS data streams made available by PANGA. All parties making use of PANGA GPS data streams implicitly agree to these policies. PANGA may revoke access to any or all streams for any organization, entity, or individual that violates these policies.

1. PANGA GPS data streams are primarily intended to support the scientific, education, and government sectors. Priority will be given to supporting such users.

2. PANGA makes no guarantee of the quality, reliability, usability, or suitability of any PANGA GPS data stream for any particular purpose. PANGA GPS data streams should not be used for any life-critical functions. Users assume all risks and liabilities, direct or indirect, associated with any use of PANGA GPS data streams.

3. PANGA makes no guarantee of the availability of any GPS data stream. PANGA may discontinue any GPS data stream without notice. PANGA will repair any failed streams on a best-efforts basis only.

4. Access to and use of PANGA GPS data streams may be monitored for reporting and other purposes. By accessing PANGA GPS data streams, users implicitly consent to such monitoring.

5. PANGA may control the use of streams as needed, including, but not limited to, restricting the maximum amount of data users may transfer in a given period of time, the maximum continuous connection time for users, the maximum number of streams users may access simultaneously, and so on. These limits may be on a per-user, per-host, or per-domain basis as needed.

6. No user may charge for access to GPS data streams from PANGA stations.

7. Users must appropriately cite PANGA and our sponsors as the
source of any data accessed from PANGA GPS data streams. The citation must appear in any publications, presentations, Web sites, and any other materials created in whole or in part using data accessed from PANGA GPS data streams.

This policy may be revised by PANGA as needed. Users wishing to gain access to PANGA GPS data streams should contact the PANGA data manager at panga@geology.cwu.edu.