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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Klondike Inn well is a Class B drinking water source consisting of one well. The well is located in the Meadow Creek watershed, in Big Lake, Alaska. Identified potential and current sources of contaminants for the Klondike Inn include: a high-capacity septic system, rural and residential roads, nonresidential aboveground heating oil tanks, a vaulted pit toliet, a campground and RV park, residential septic systems, and approximately 4 acres of residential area. These identified potential and existing sources contamination are considered sources of bacteria and viruses, nitrates and/or nitrites, and volatile organic chemicals. Overall, the Klondike Inn public water source received vulnerability ratings of High for bacteria and viruses and nitrates and/or nitrites and **Medium** for volatile organic chemicals.

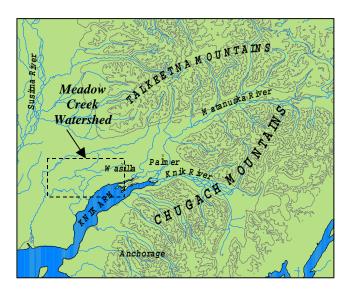


Figure 1. Index Map showing the location of the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and the Meadow Creek Watershed.

### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this environmental assessment is to provide public water system owners/operators, communities, and local governments with information they can use to preserve the quality of Alaska's public drinking water supplies. This assessment was completed for the Klondike Inn source of public drinking water. This source consists of one well in the Meadow Creek Watershed (see Figure 1). assessment, known under the Alaska Drinking Water Protection Program as the Source Water Assessment, has combined a review of the natural hydrogeologic sensitivity with potential and existing contaminant risks to arrive at an overall vulnerability of the drinking water source to contamination. This assessment has been completed as a basis for local voluntary protection efforts and to assist agencies in their efforts to reduce risk to this public drinking water supply.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE MEADOW CREEK - AREA, ALASKA

### Location

The Meadow Creek watershed, located in southcentral Alaska, lies within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The Borough encompasses 24,694 square miles and supports a population in 2000 of 59,322. The Borough is contained within the watersheds of the Matanuska and Susitna Rivers which flow from the glacier melt waters in the Alaska Range, Talkeetna Mountains, and the Chugach Mountains to tidewater in the Knik Arm of Upper Cook Inlet (Jokela, Munter, and Evans, 1991) The area between the Matanuska and (Figure 1). Susitna Valley is commonly referred to as the Mat-Su Valley. The Meadow Creek watershed contains 115 lakes, including Big Lake, and extends from an area northwest of Wasilla to the west end of Big Lake (Jokela, Munter and Evans, 1991), as shown in Figure 1.

The Borough's close proximity to Anchorage and its abundance of surface-water resources has helped contribute to rapid growth over the last two decades. The population has tripled since 1980. As of 1998, approximately 9% of the state population resided in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The projected growth rate is expected to be 3.3% per year, three times higher then the state rate. At this rate, the Borough will have approximately 13% of the state's population by 2018 (ADOL, 1999).

### Climate

The Meadow Creek-area climate is somewhat transitional in that it does not experience large daily and annual temperature fluctuations like those experienced in the interior of Alaska nor does it experience high amounts of precipitation typified by gulf coast regions.

The mean daily temperature ranges from 69.4 degrees Fahrenheit during the summer months to 13.8 degrees Fahrenheit during the winter months. The annual precipitation in the Meadow Creek-area is approximately 20 inches per year and total snow is around 59 inches per year. The average snow depth during snowy months is 6.4 inches (Western Regional Climate Center, 2000). Precipitation generally increases inland toward the Talkeetna Mountains where annual precipitation may exceed 60 inches per year (Brabets, 1997).

### **Physiography and Groundwater Conditions**

Surface elevations in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough range from sea level where the Knik River and Matanuska River enter the Cook Inlet to well over 6000 feet in the peaks that bound the area. Glacial moraine and outwash deposits primarily mantle the surface of the Mat-Su Valley.

The regional geology and ground water conditions of the Mat-Su Valley vary greatly depending on location. The terrain is dominated by distinctive landforms created by repeated glacial advances and retreats during the Pleistocene epoch (2 million to 10,000 years before present). The unconsolidated layers, layers of sediment that are not cemented together, are comprised of various mixtures of fine- to coarse-grained particles (clay to boulders). The majority of wells in the Mat-Su Valley are located in unconsolidated layers consisting of relatively well sorted sands and gravels. These unconsolidated layers vary substantially in size and distribution throughout the Valley. In general, the unconsolidated layers increase in thickness as you move towards Cook Inlet. (Jokela, Munter, Evans, 1991). Throughout the area, numerous confining layers ranging from less than 1- to 60-feet thick, separate the unconsolidated layers.



Figure 2. Map showing regional ground-water flow in Matanuska-Susitna Valley. (*Jokela, Munter and Evans, 1991*)

In the Mat-Su Valley, the groundwater is primarily recharged by snowmelt and precipitation infiltrating into the foothill slopes of the Talkeetna or Chugach Mountains and by direct precipitation and snowmelt throughout the study area.

Groundwater flow in the confined aquifer is generally, north to south in the central region of the valley, toward the Matanuska River in the eastern region and the slope is predominantly northeast to northwest in the western region. The direction of groundwater flow in the upper unconfined aquifer's are more variable due to the influence from surficial topography as well as its close connection with surface water bodies. (Jokela, Munter and Evans, 1991) (Figure 2).

### KLONDIKE INN PUBLIC WATER SOURCE

The Klondike Inn public water source is located in the Meadow Creek watershed. The system is a Class B public drinking water source and is owned and operated by Bert Kleinenberg. The Klondike Inn is located on the the eastern shore of Big Lake off of Platt Road.. It is located at an elevation of approximately 150 feet above sea level. The well is located south of the on-site facilities, approximately 100 feet from the lake, and is inferred to tap the underlying, unconfined aquifer. A well log was not available for review, but information from previous sanitary surveys of the well indicate the well is 85 feet in depth. The static water level is unknown, but is estimated to be about 10 feet below land surface.

This water source operates year round. The Klondike Inn drinking water source is assumed to serve 3 residents and approximately 25 non-residents through one service connection.

## ASSESSMENT AND PROTECTION AREA FOR KLONDIKE INN DRINKING WATER SOURCE

The Drinking Water Protection and Assessment Area that has been established for the Klondike Inn is the area that is most sensitive to contamination. This area has served as a basis for assessing the risk of the drinking water source to contamination. This zone around the drinking water source is the most critical area for the preservation of the quality of the drinking water for this source. For simplicity, this area will be known as your Drinking Water Protection Area and will serve as the area of focus for voluntary protection efforts.

Groundwater recharge for the Klondike Inn water system enters the aquifer system through infiltration of direct precipitation within the area. An analytical calculation was used to calculate the size and shape of the area that contributes water to the well. The input parameters describing the attributes of the aquifer in this calculation were adopted from well logs from the

surrounding area and from past studies (Jokela, Munter and Evans, 1991). This analytical calculation was used as a guide as the first step in establishing the protection area for the Klondike Inn. Additional methods were further employed to take into account any uncertainties in groundwater flow and aquifer characteristics in an attempt to arrive at a meaningful and conservative protection area with respect to public health (Please refer to the Guidance Manual for Class B Public Water Systems for additional information).

The Drinking Water Protection Areas established for wells by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation are separated into zones. These zones correspond to a time-of-travel. Time-of-travel is the time required for water to move in the saturated zone of the ground from a specific point to the well. The Drinking Water Protection Areas for the Klondike Inn contain four zones, Zone A, Zone B, Zone C and Zone D (See Map 1 in Appendix A). Zone A corresponds to the area between the well and the distance equal to ¼ of the distance of the 2-year time-of-travel. Depending on where a contaminant source is located within Zone A, travel time for a contaminant to the well may be on the order of several days to several hours. Zone A also extends downgradient from the well to take into account the area of the aquifer that is influenced by pumping of the well.

The Zone B protection area for the Klondike Inn corresponds to a time-of-travel of less than two years and extends eastward. The Zone C protection area extends from the 2-year time of travel to the 5-year time of travel. Lastly, Zone D extends from Zone C to the end of the protection area, roughly 1.2 miles from the Klondike Inn well.

## INVENTORY OF POTENTIAL AND EXISTING CONTAMINANT SOURCES

The Drinking Water Protection Program has completed an inventory of potential and existing sources of contamination within Klondike Inn's Drinking Water Protection Area. This survey was completed through a search of agency records and other publicly available information, as well as a reconnaissance of the area surrounding the well.

Potential sources of contamination to drinking water supplies cover a wide range of categories and types. Potential drinking water contaminants are found within agricultural, residential, commercial, and industrial areas, but can also occur within areas that have little or no development.

For the basis of this assessment and all Class B public water system assessments, three categories of drinking water contaminants were inventoried. They include:

Bacteria and viruses;

- Nitrates and/or nitrites;
- Volatile organic chemicals;

Map 2 and Map 3 in Appendix C depict the Contaminant Source Inventory for the Klondike Inn. Inventoried potential sources of contamination within Zones A through Zone B are associated with on-site and surrounding residential and undeveloped areas (see Table 1 in Appendix B). Zone C contains only roads and and the State of Alaska Big Lake North Campground. Only high and very high potential and existing sources of contamination were inventoried within Zone D. None were identified in Zone D. Below is a summary of the contaminant sources inventoried within the Klondike Inn protection area:

- high-capacity septic system;
- rural and residential roads;
- nonresidential aboveground heating oil tanks;
- vaulted pit toilets;
- a campground and RV park;
- residential septic systems and;
- and approximately 4 acres of residential area.

These potential contaminant sources present risk for all three categories of drinking water contaminants for the Klondike Inn drinking water source.

### RANKING OF CONTAMINANT RISKS

Potential and existing sources of contamination have been identified, sorted, and ranked according to what type and level of risk they represent. Ranking of contaminant risks for a "potential" or "existing" source of contamination is a function of toxicity and volumes of specific contaminants associated with that source. Contaminant risks are further a function of the number and density of those types of contaminant sources as well as the proximity of those sources to the well.

## VULNERABILITY OF KLONDIKE INN DRINKING WATER SOURCES

Vulnerability of a drinking water source to contamination is a combination of two factors:

- Natural susceptibility; and
- Contaminant risks.

Each of the three categories of drinking water contaminants has been analyzed and an overall vulnerability score of 0 to 100 is ultimately assigned:

Natural Susceptibility (0 – 50 points)

+

Vulnerability of the Drinking Water Source to Contamination (0 – 100).

A score for the Natural Susceptibility is achieved by analyzing the properties of the well and the aquifer.

Susceptibility of the Wellhead (0 – 25 Points)

+
Susceptibility of the Aquifer (0 – 25 Points)

= Natural Susceptibility (Susceptibility of the Well) (0-50 Points)

Klondike Inn's well is completed in an unconfined aquifer setting. Therefore, contaminants that enter the subsurface within the vicinity of the well and Drinking Water Protection Area may enter the aquifer uninhibited by the absence of any protective layer. It is unclear whether the well is grouted. For purposes of this study, it is assumed that the well is not grouted. The absence of grouting can allow the transport of contaminants from the surface along the well casing. Combining the susceptibility of the wellhead and the aquifer to contamination leads to a score (0-50 points) and rating of overall Susceptibility (See Appendix D). Table 1 shows the overall Susceptibility score and rating for Klondike Inn.

Table 1. Natural Susceptibility - Susceptibility of the Wellhead and Aquifer to Contamination

	Score	Rating
Susceptibility of the Wellhead	5	Low
Susceptibility of the Aquifer	17	High
Natural Susceptibility	22	Medium

Contaminant risks to a drinking water source depend on the type, number or density, and distribution of contaminant sources. A large-capacity septic system, approximately 4 acres of residential area, residential septic systems, two nonresidential heating oil aboveground tanks, a pit toilet, rural and residential roads, and a campground and RV Park contribute the highest risk for potential contamination to the Klondike Inn source of public drinking water.

A score (0-50 points) and rating of Contaminant Risks (See Appendix D) is assigned based on the findings of the Contaminant Source Inventory (Appendix B - Table 1-Table 4). This portion of the analysis examines any existing or historical contamination that has been detected at the drinking water source through routine

sampling. It also reviews contamination that has or may have occurred but has not arrived or been detected at the well. Table 2 summarizes the Contaminant Risks for each category of drinking water contaminants.

**Table 2. Contaminant Risks** 

Contaminant Risks	Score	Rating
Bacteria and Viruses	40	Very High
Nitrates and/or Nitrites	42	Very High
Volatile Organic Chemicals	22	Medium

Appendix D contains eight charts, which together form the 'Vulnerability Analysis' for a source water assessment for a public drinking water source. Chart 1 analyzes the 'Susceptibility of the Wellhead' to contamination by looking at the construction of the well and its surrounding area. Chart 2 analyzes the' Susceptibility of the Aquifer' to contamination by looking at the naturally occurring attributes of the water source and influences on the groundwater system that might lead to contamination. Chart 3 analyzes 'Contaminant Risks' for the drinking water source with respect to bacteria and viruses. The 'Contaminant Risks' portion of the analysis considers potential sources of contaminants as well as a review of contamination that has or may have occurred but has not arrived or been detected at the well. Lastly, Chart 4 contains the 'Vulnerability Analysis for Bacteria and Viruses'. Charts 5 through 8 contain the Contaminant Risks and Vulnerability Analysis for nitrates and nitrites and volatile organic chemicals, respectively.

Vulnerability of the drinking water source to contamination is the combination of susceptibility of the aquifer and the well with contaminant risks. Table 3 contains the overall vulnerability scores (0-100) and ratings for each of the three categories of drinking water contaminants (See Appendix D). Note: scores are rounded off to the nearest five.

Table 3. Overall Vulnerability of Klondike Inn Public Drinking Water Source to Contamination by Category

Category	Score	Rating
Bacteria and Viruses	60	High
Nitrates and Nitrites	65	High
Volatile Organic		
Chemicals	45	Medium

Tables 2 through 4 in Appendix B contain the ranking of potential and existing sources of contamination with respect to bacteria and viruses, nitrates and/or nitrites, and volatile organic chemicals.

Overall, the contaminant risks for bacteria and viruses and nitrate/nitrites category are very high with the large

capacity septic system driving the scores. Combining the potential contamination risk for each category with the susceptibility of the well, yields an overall vulnerability to these contaminants as high for this source of public drinking water.

Nitrates and/or nitrites are found in natural background concentrations at the site, as elsewhere in Alaska. The sampling history of the Klondike Inn source water indicates low concentrations of nitrate were reported in September 1997 and March 2001. (See Chart 6-Contaminant Risks for Nitrates/Nitrites in Appendix D). The reported nitrate contamination was less than 10% of the allowable limit (MCL) for this contaminant. Due to high solubility and weak retention by soil, nitrates are very mobile in soil, moving approximately the same rate as water. Nevertheless, the current nitrate concentration in the Klondike Inn water source remains at safe levels, with respect to human health.

There are 2 nonresidential heating oil tanks within 300 feet of the well. Heating oil tanks and other fuel tanks are a contaminant risk for volatile organic chemicals (VOCs). There are no records indicating any spills have occurred at these tanks. The public water system is not required to sample for VOCs, thus it is unknown if any VOC's from the heating oil tanks are reaching the source.

### **SUMMARY**

A Source Water Assessment has been completed for the Klondike Inn source of public drinking water. The overall vulnerability of this source to contamination is High for bacteria and viruses and nitrates and/or nitrites and Medium for volatile organic chemicals. It is acknowledged that the shape and extent of the protection areas, derived from applying consistent methodologies, may not be accurate due to the proximity of the lake and local groundwater flow However, the driving factors for the contaminant risk and vulnerability analyses are predominantly derived from identified sources within Zone A, the area lying in close proximity to the well. This assessment of contaminant risks can be used as a foundation for local voluntary protection efforts as well as a basis for the continuous efforts on the part of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation to protect public health. It is anticipated that Source Water Assessments will be updated every five years to reflect any changes in the vulnerability and/or susceptibility of the public drinking water source.

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## APPENDIX A

## Klondike Inn Drinking Water Protection Area

## **APPENDIX B**

**Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for the Klondike Inn** 

## **APPENDIX C**

# Klondike Inn Drinking Water Protection Area and Potential & Existing Contaminant Sources

## APPENDIX D

## Vulnerability Analysis for Klondike Inn Public Drinking Water Source

Contaminant Source Category	Contaminant Source ID	CS ID Tag	Zone	Location	Мар	Comments
Injection wells (Class V) Large-						
Capacity Septic System (Drainfield						
Disposal Method)	D10	D10-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	North of Klondike Inn Well	3	
•				North and east of Klondike		
Residential Areas	R1	R1-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	Inn	2	2 Acres
Septic systems (serves one single-						
family home)	R2	R2-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	South of Klondike Inn	3	
Septic systems (serves one single-				·		
family home)	R2	R2-2	$\boldsymbol{A}$	North of Klondike Inn	3	
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential				·		
(aboveground)	T14	T14-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	North of Klondike Inn	3	
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential				·		
(aboveground)	T14	T14-2	A	North of Klondike Inn	3	
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-1	A	Peninsula Drive	2	
Residential Areas	R1	R1-2	В	North and south of Platt Rd.	2	2 Acres
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-2	В	Platt Rd.	2	
Pit toilets (vaulted) nonresidential						
(one or more)	D17	D17-1	C	Big Lake North	3	
Septic systems (serves one single-				North of Platt Road, west		
family home)	R2	R2-3	C	of Northshore Drive	3	
,				Big Lake North		
Campgrounds and RV Parks	X35	X35-1	C	Campgrounds	3	
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-2	C	Northshore Drive	2	

### Potential and Existing Sources of Contamination for Klondike Inn Bacteria and Viruses

Contaminant Source Category	Contaminant Source ID	CS ID Tag	Zone	Risk Ranking for Analysis	Overall Rank After Analysis	Location	Мар	Comments
Injection wells (Class V) Large-				*	~			
Capacity Septic System (Drainfield								
Disposal Method)	D10	D10-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	High	1	North of Klondike Inn Well	3	
						North and east of Klondike		
Residential Areas	R1	R1-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	Low	2	Inn	2	2 Acres
Septic systems (serves one single-								
family home)	R2	R2-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	Very Low	4	South of Klondike Inn	3	
Septic systems (serves one single-								
family home)	R2	R2-2	A	Very Low	5	North of Klondike Inn	3	
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-1	A	Very Low		Peninsula Drive	2	
						North and south of Platt		
Residential Areas	R1	R1-2	В	Low	3	Rd.	2	2 Acres
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-2	В	Very Low		Platt Rd.	2	
Pit toilets (vaulted) nonresidential								
(one or more)	D17	D17-1	C	Low		Big Lake North	3	
Septic systems (serves one single-						North of Platt Road, west		
family home)	R2	R2-3	C	Very Low		of Northshore Drive	3	
						Big Lake North		
Campgrounds and RV Parks	X35	X35-1	C	Low		Campgrounds	3	
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-2	C	Very Low		Northshore Drive	2	

### Potential and Existing Sources of Contamination for Klondike Inn Nitrates and Nitrites

Contaminant Source Category	Contaminant	CS ID	Zone	Risk Ranking	Overall Rank	Location	Мар	Comments
Ti di UCL III I	Source ID	Tag		for Analysis	After Analysis			
Injection wells (Class V) Large-								
Capacity Septic System (Drainfield								
Disposal Method)	D10	D10-1	A	High	1	North of Klondike Inn Well		
						North and east of Klondike		
Residential Areas	R1	R1-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	Low	2	Inn	2	2 Acres
Septic systems (serves one single-								
family home)	R2	R2-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	Very Low		South of Klondike Inn	3	
Septic systems (serves one single-				ř		,		
family home)	R2	R2-2	A	Very Low		North of Klondike Inn	3	
,				ř		V		
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-1	A	Very Low		Peninsula Drive	2	
				•		North and south of Platt		
Residential Areas	R1	R1-2	В	Low	3	Rd.	2	2 Acres
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-2	В	Very Low		Platt Rd.	2	
Pit toilets (vaulted) nonresidential	112 /	712 / 2		very zen		T total Itel.		
(one or more)	D17	D17-1	C	Low	4	Big Lake North	3	
Septic systems (serves one single-						North of Platt Road, west		
family home)	R2	R2-3	C	Very Low		of Northshore Drive	3	
,				,		Big Lake North		
Campgrounds and RV Parks	X35	X35-1	С	Low	5	Campgrounds	3	
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-2	C	Very Low		Northshore Drive	2	

Contaminant Source Category	Contaminant	CS ID	Zone	Risk Ranking	Overall Rank	Location	Мар	Comments
Injection wells (Class V) Large-	Source ID	Tag		for Analysis	After Analysis			
Capacity Septic System (Drainfield								
Disposal Method)	D10	D10-1	A	Low	1	North of Klondike Inn Well	3	
Disposat Method)	<i>D10</i>	D10-1	71	Low	1	North of Klondike  North and east of Klondike		
Residential Areas	<i>R1</i>	R1-1	A	Low	2	Inn	2	2 Acres
Septic systems (serves one single-					_			
family home)	R2	R2-1	A	Very Low		South of Klondike Inn	3	
Septic systems (serves one single-				V		J		
family home)	R2	R2-2	A	Very Low		North of Klondike Inn	3	
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential				·		V		
(aboveground)	T14	T14-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	Low	3	North of Klondike Inn	3	
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential								
(aboveground)	T14	T14-2	A	Low	4	North of Klondike Inn	3	
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-1	A	Very Low		Peninsula Drive	2	
				•		North and south of Platt		
Residential Areas	R1	R1-2	В	Low	5	Rd.	2	2 Acres
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-2	B	Very Low		Platt Rd.	2	
Septic systems (serves one single-				V		North of Platt Road, west		
family home)	R2	R2-3	C	Very Low		of Northshore Drive	3	
, <u> </u>				ř		Big Lake North		
Campgrounds and RV Parks	X35	X35-1	С	Low		Campgrounds	3	
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-2	C	Very Low		Northshore Drive	2	

Chart 1. Susceptibility of the Wellhead - Klondike Inn

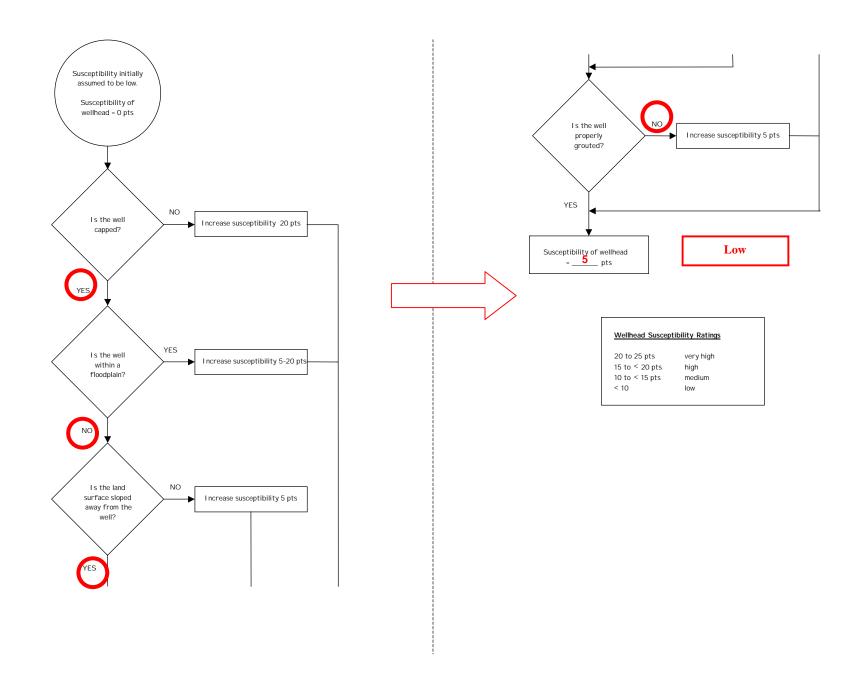
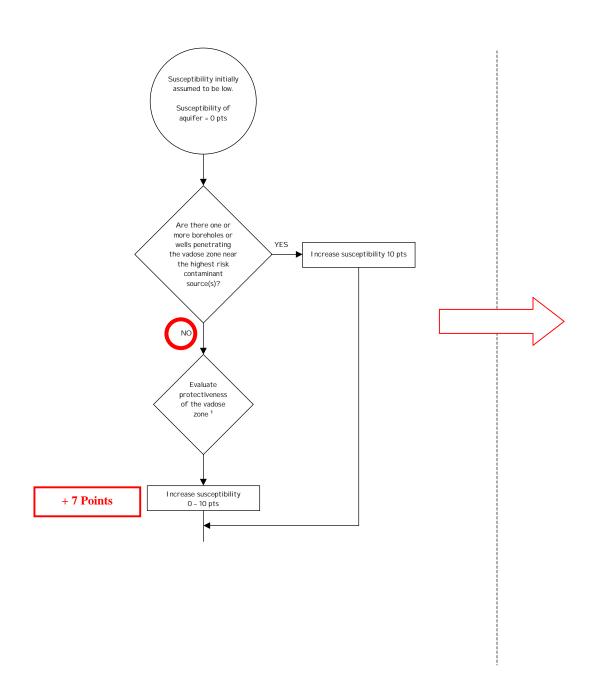
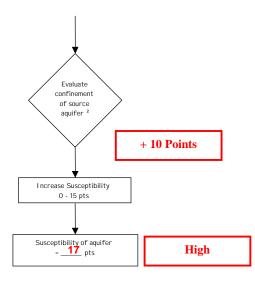


Chart 2. Susceptibility of the aquifer - Meadowood Shopping Center





### 1. Protectiveness of the Vadose Zone

- net recharge (function of precipitation, slope of land surface, & permeability of soils)
   [0 - 10 pts; 50% weight]
- depth to water table (unconfined aquifer) or top of confining layer (confined aquifer) [interpolate linearly: 100' – 20', 0 – 5 pts; 20' – 0', 5 – 10 pts; 50% weight]

Slope = 0-5% = 10 pts. 18 pts./3 = 6 pts. 6 pts. X 50% = 3 pts.

Soil = Silt/Loam = 4 pts.

Precipitation=20"/Yr.= 4 pts.

Depth to water table = 10 feet Interpolate linearly = 8 pts. 8 pts. X 50% = 4 pts.

Total = 7 of 10 Points

#### 2. Degree of Confinement

- confined verses unconfined aquifer [confined: K ≤ 10° cm/s, minimum thickness of at least one layer = 20 ft, interpolate linearly 100° – 20°, 0 – 10 pts; unconfined = 10 - 15 pts; 55% weight]
- density of boreholes and wells penetrating the confining layer (confined aquifer) or the water table (unconfined aquifer) [confined: 0 - 15 pts; unconfined = 10-15 pts; 35% weight]

Unconfined Aquifer

Well depth 85 feet = 10 pts. Few wells/boreholes in proximity = 10 pts.

10(65%) + 10(35%) = 10 pts.

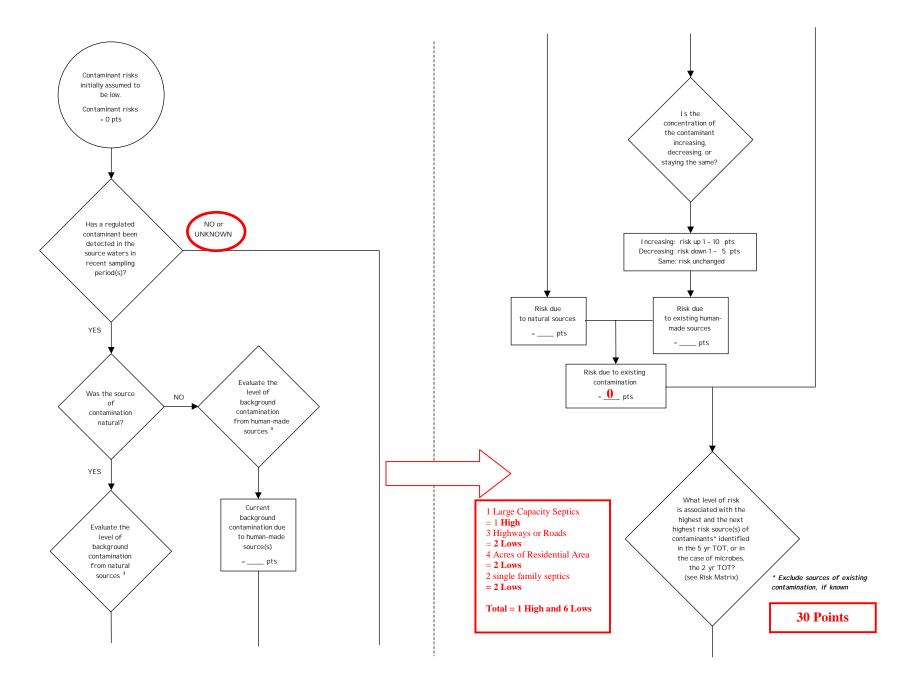
Total = 10 of 15 Points

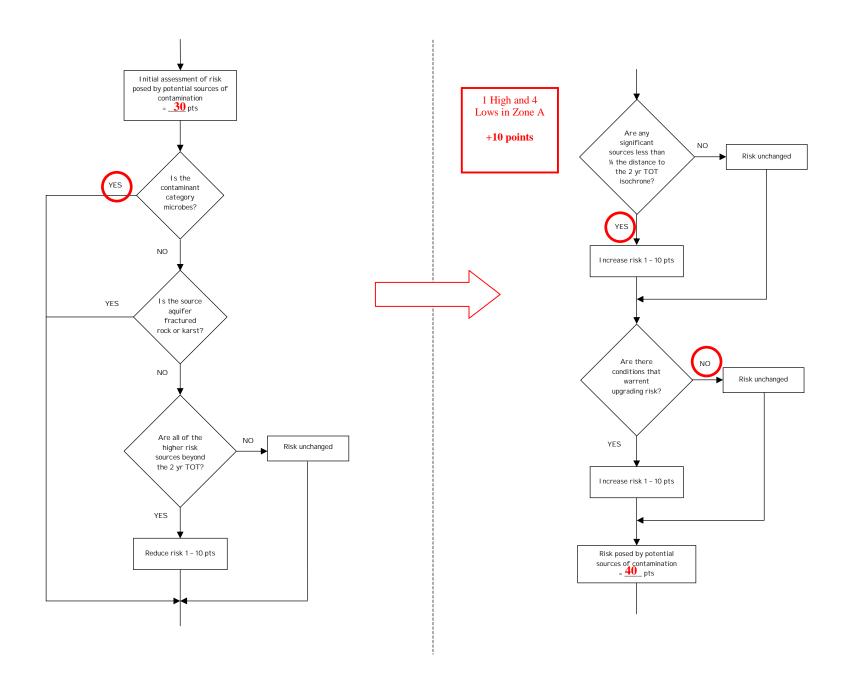
### Aquifer Susceptibility Ratings

20 to 25 pts very high 15 to < 20 pts high 10 to < 15 pts medium < 10 low

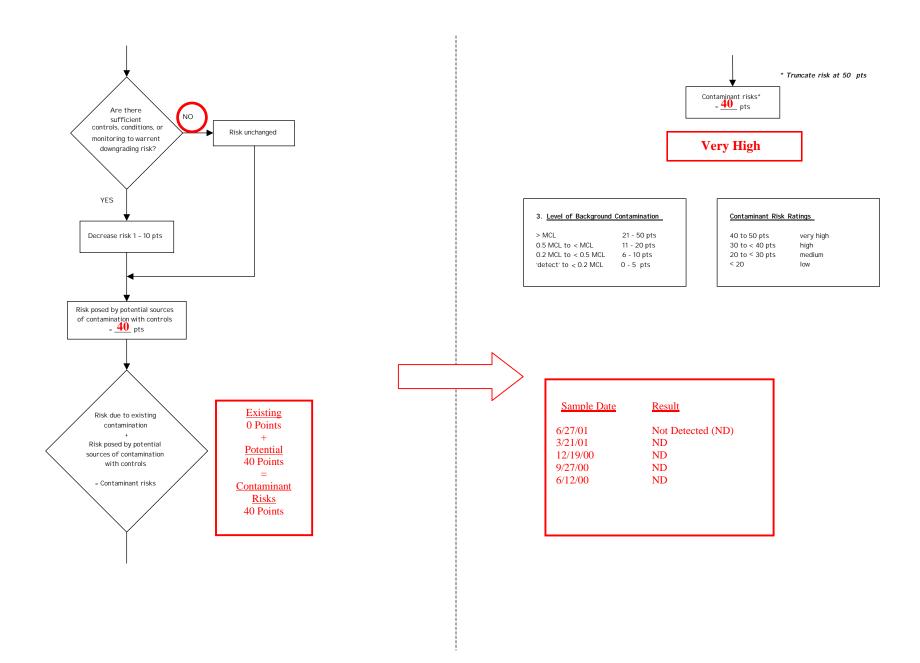
High

Chart 3. Contaminant risks for Klondike Inn – Bacteria & Viruses





### Chart 3. Contaminant risks for Klondike Inn- Bacteria & Viruses (Continued)



### Level of Risk Associated with the Highest Risk Sources

Total 1 High 6 Lows	LOW 10 pts	MEDIUM 20 pts	HIGH 30 pts	VERY HIGH 40 pts
Low	≥ 10 sources + 10 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts	≥ 20 sources + 5 pts	
Medium		≥ 2 sources + 5 pts	≥ 5 sources + 5 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts
High			1 source + 10 pts	≥ 2 sources + 10 pts
Very High				1 source + 10 pts

Next Highest Risk Source(s)

Chart 4. Vulnerability analysis for Klondike Inn – Bacteria & Viruses

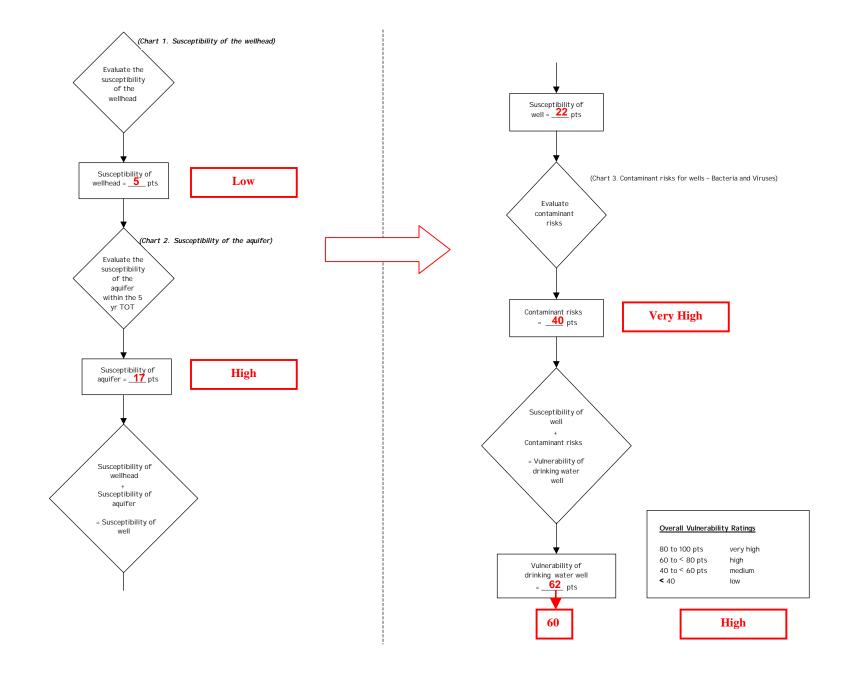


Chart 5. Contaminant risks for Klondike Inn - Nitrates and Nitrites

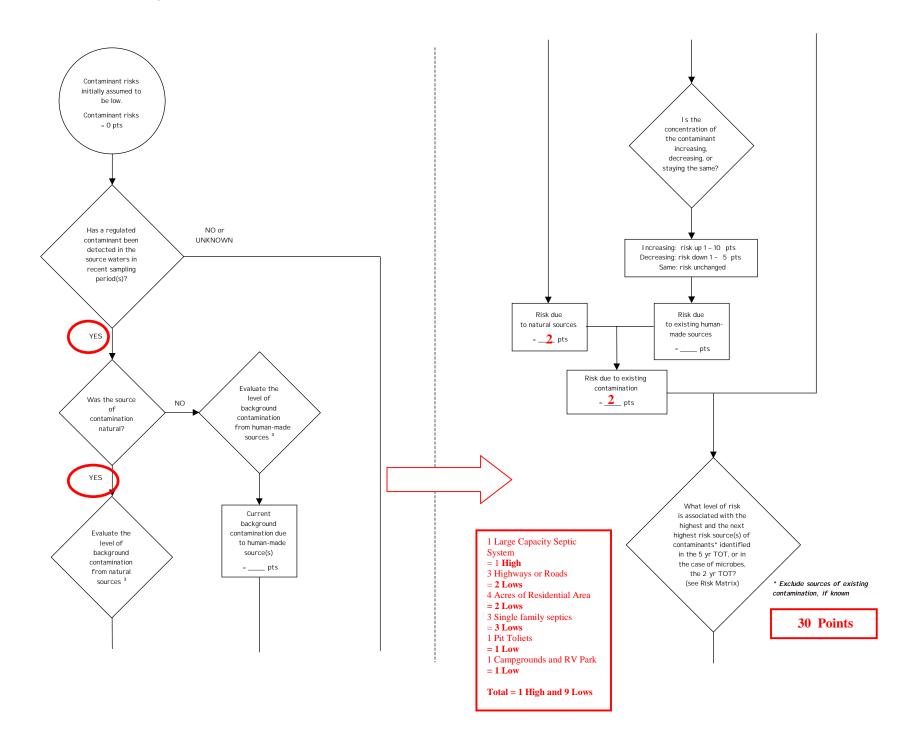


Chart 5. Contaminant risks for Klondike Inn – Nitrates and Nitrites (Continued)

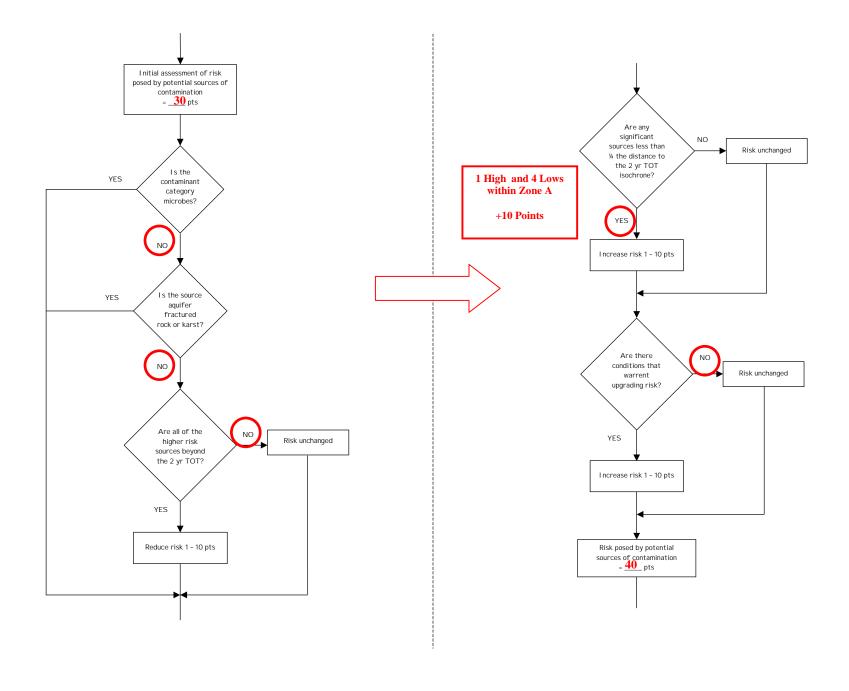
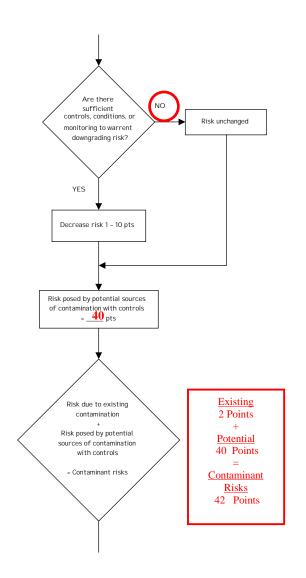
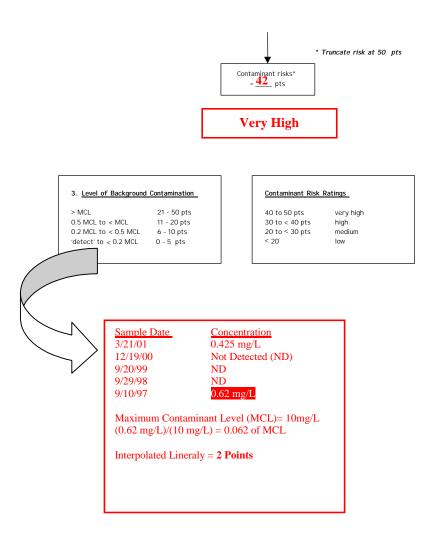


Chart 5. Contaminant risks for Klondike Inn – Nitrates and Nitrites (Continued)





## Table 2. Risk Matrix for Contaminant Sources for Klondike Inn – Nitrates and Nitrites

## Level of Risk Associated with the Highest Risk Sources

Total 1 High 9 Lows	LOW 10 pts	MEDIUM 20 pts	HIGH 30 pts	VERY HIGH 40 pts
Low	≥ 10 sources + 10 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts	≥ 20 sources + 5 pts	
Medium		≥ 2 sources + 5 pts	≥ 5 sources + 5 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts
High			1 source + 10 pts	≥ 2 sources + 10 pts
Very High				1 source + 10 pts

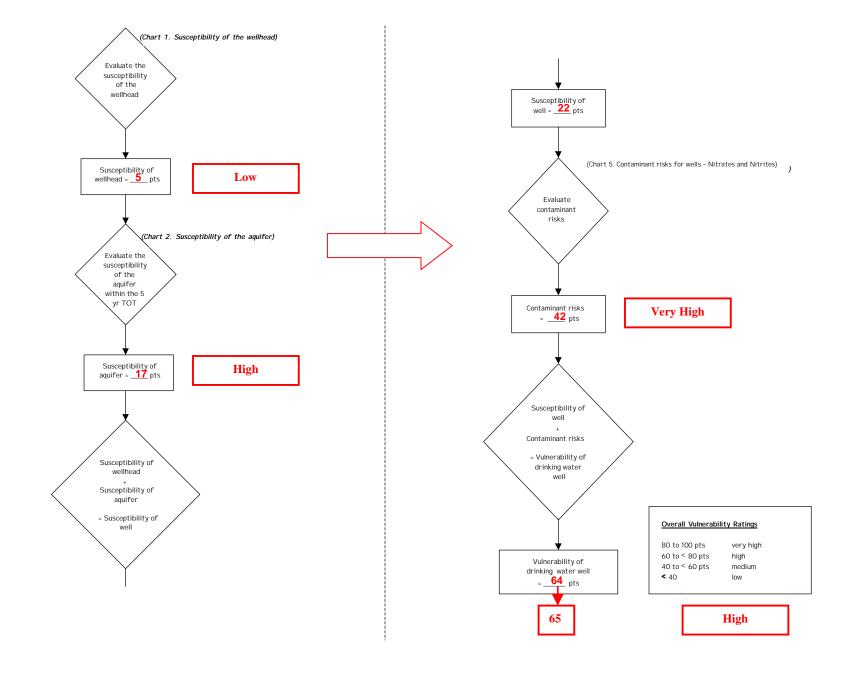
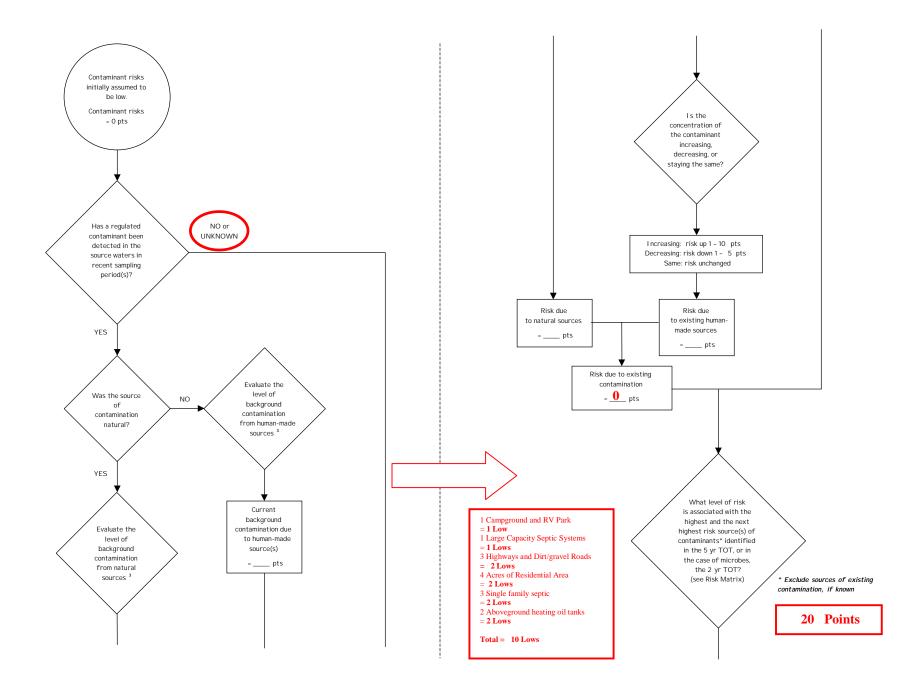


Chart 7. Contaminant risks for Klondike Inn- Volatile Organic Chemicals



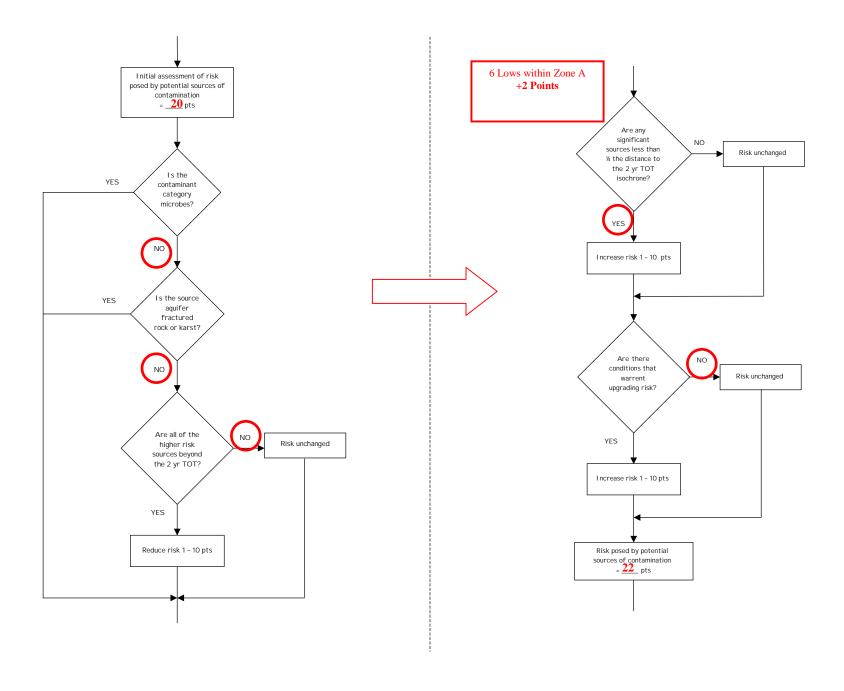
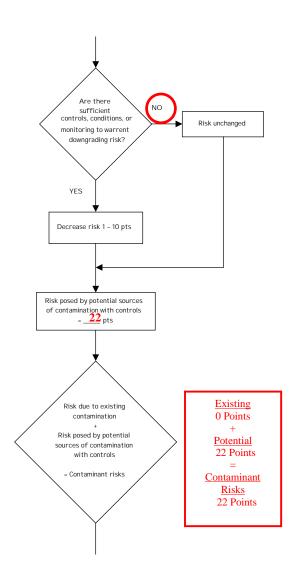
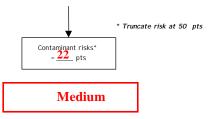


Chart 7. Contaminant risks for Klondike Inn- Volatile Organic Chemicals (Continued)





#### 3. Level of Background Contamination

> MCL 21 - 50 pts 0.5 MCL to < MCL 11 - 20 pts 0.2 MCL to < 0.5 MCL 6 - 10 pts 'detect' to < 0.2 MCL 0 - 5 pts

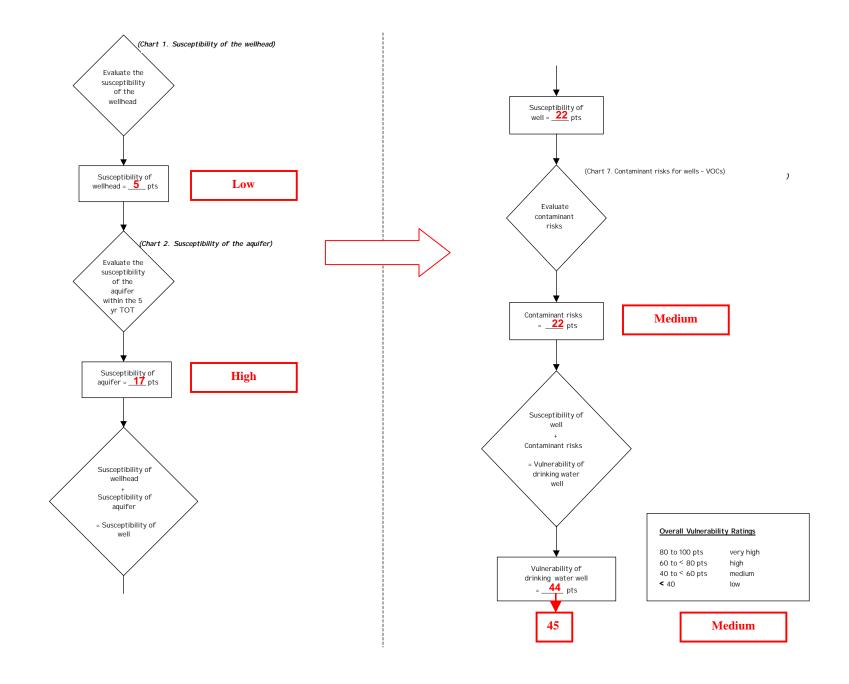
#### Contaminant Risk Ratings

40 to 50 pts very high 30 to < 40 pts high 20 to < 30 pts medium < 20 low

## Table 1. Risk Matrix for Contaminant Sources for Klondike Inn- Volatile Organic Chemicals

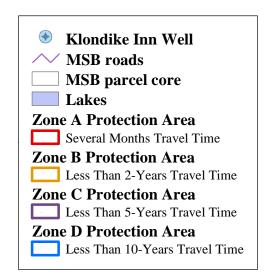
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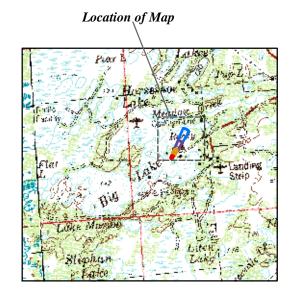
Total 10 Lows	LOW 10 pts	MEDIUM 20 pts	HIGH 30 pts	VERY HIGH 40 pts
Low	≥ 10 sources + 10 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts	≥ 20 sources + 5 pts	
Medium		≥ 2 sources + 5 pts	≥ 5 sources + 5 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts
High			1 source + 10 pts	≥ 2 sources + 10 pts
Very High				1 source + 10 pts



# Drinking Water Protection Areas for Klondike Inn



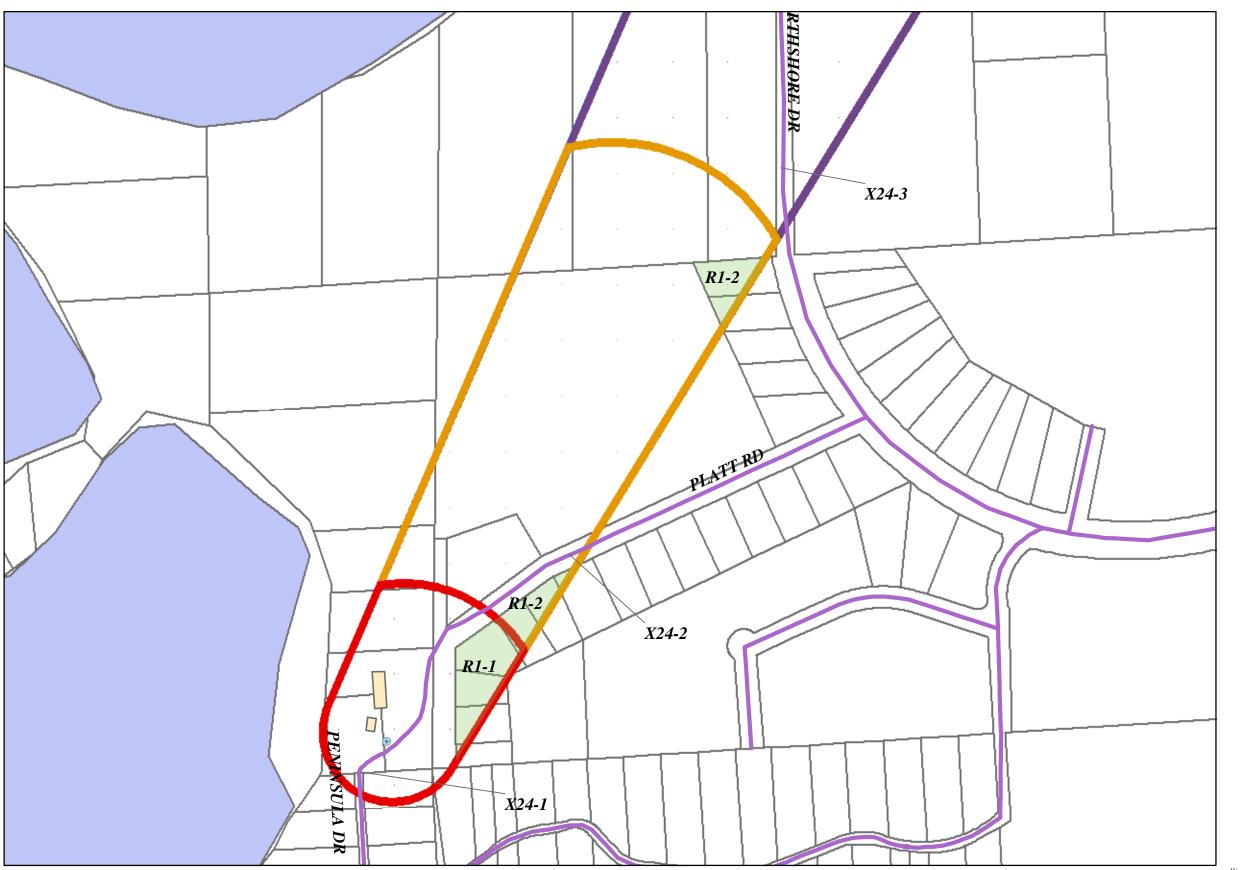


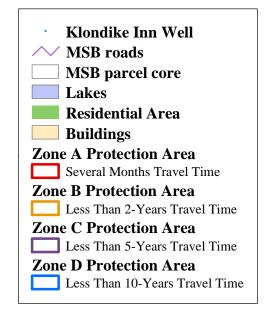


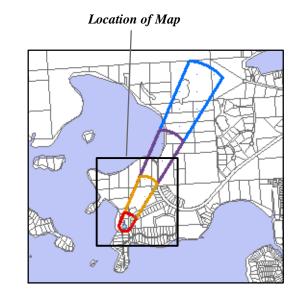


Map 1

# Drinking Water Protection Areas for Klondike Inn and Potential and Existing Sources of Contamination



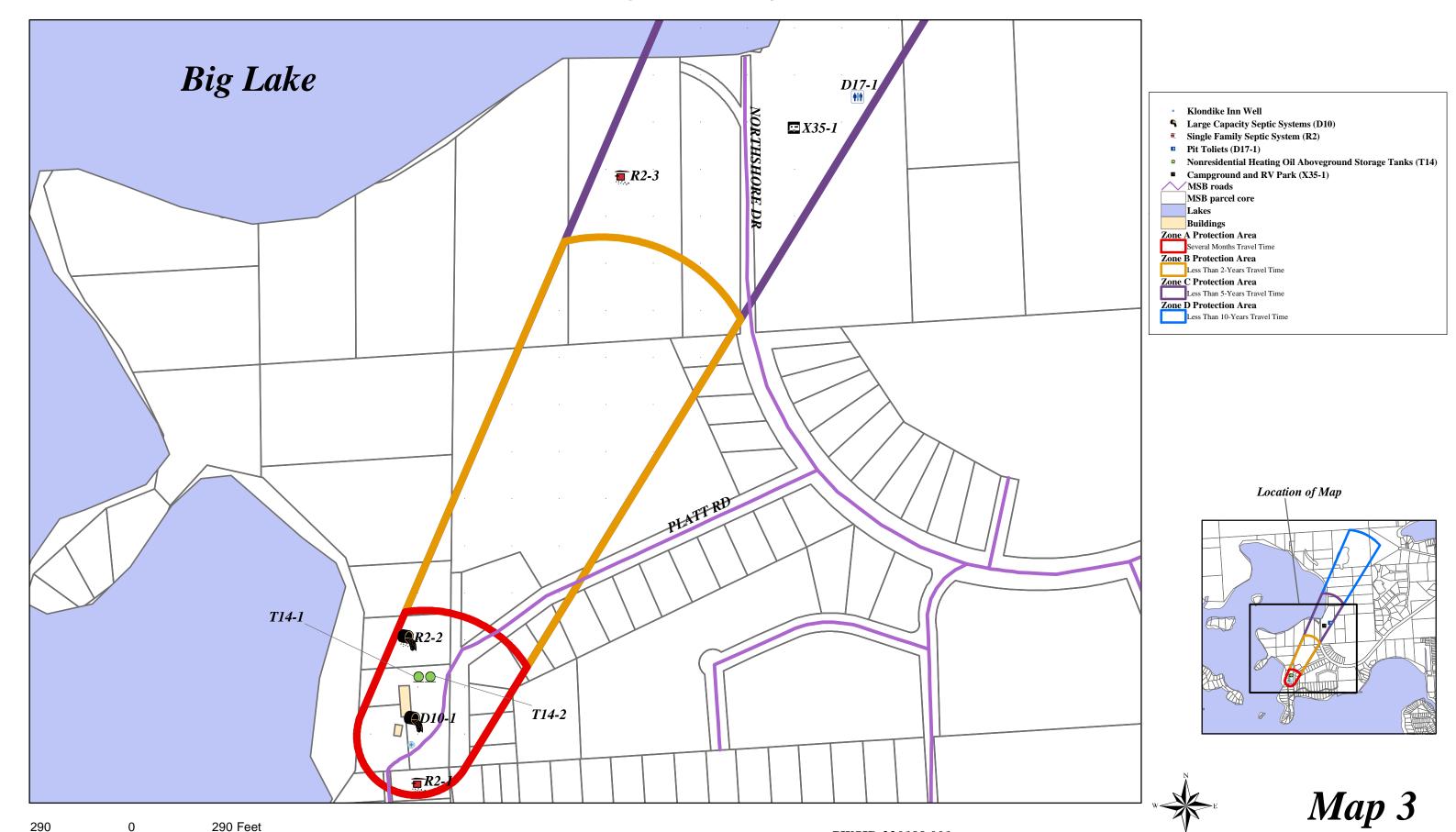






Map 2

# Drinking Water Protection for Klondike Inn and Potential and Existing Sources of Contamination



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