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# Source Water Assessment

A Hydrogeologic Susceptibility and  
Vulnerability Assessment for  
Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB)-

Maintenance Shop

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The Drinking Water Protection Program (DWPP) is producing Source Water Assessments in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996. Each assessment includes a delineation of the source water area, an inventory of potential and existing contaminant sources that may impact the water, a risk ranking for each of these contaminants, and an evaluation of the potential vulnerability of these drinking water sources.

These assessments are intended to provide public water systems owners/operators, communities, and local governments with the best available information that may be used to protect the quality of their drinking water. The assessments combine information obtained from various sources, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), public water system owners/operators, and other public information sources. The results of this assessment are subject to change if additional data becomes available. It is anticipated this assessment will be updated every five years to reflect any changes in the vulnerability and/or susceptibility of public drinking water source. If you have any additional information that may affect the results of this assessment, please contact the Program Coordinator of DWPP, (907) 269-7521.

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# Source Water Assessment for KPB Maintenance Shop Source of Public Drinking Water, Kenai area, Alaska

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The public water system for KPB Maintenance Shop is a Class A (non-transient/non-community) water system consisting of one well. The well is located off of Kalifornsky Beach Rd. The wellhead received a susceptibility rating of **Low** and the aquifer received a susceptibility rating of **Very High**. Combining these two ratings produces a **Medium** rating for the natural susceptibility of the well. Identified potential and current sources of contaminants for the KPB Maintenance Shop include: large capacity septic systems, roads, residential septic systems, residential area, gasoline stations and underground fuel tanks. These identified potential and existing sources of contamination are considered as sources of bacteria and viruses, nitrates and/or nitrites, and volatile organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals, synthetic organic chemicals and other organic chemicals. Overall, the public water source for the KPB Maintenance Shop received a vulnerability rating of **Medium** for inorganic chemicals, synthetic organic chemicals and other organic chemicals, **High** for bacteria/ viruses, nitrates/nitrites and volatile organic chemicals.

### KPB MAINTENANCE SHOP PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

The KPB Maintenance Shop public water system (PWS) is a Class A (non-transient/non-community) water system. The system consists of one well located off of Kalifornsky Beach Rd (See Map 1 of Appendix A). The City of Kenai is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, which is located directly south of the city of Anchorage (Please see the inset of Map 1 in Appendix A for location). The borough encompasses 25,600 square miles, of which only 15,700 square miles is land.

The Kenai Peninsula is broken into two distinct geographic areas; the Kenai Mountains and the Kenai Lowlands. Kenai and its surrounding communities are located in the Kenai Lowlands. Communities located within the Kenai Lowlands include Sterling, Soldotna, Kenai, Nikiski, Clam Gulch, Ninilchik, and Homer. Communities located in the Kenai Mountains include: Cooper Landing, Moose Pass and Seward.

The Kenai Peninsula area topography varies from about 3,000 feet to 5,000 feet above sea level in the Kenai Mountains, the highest point being about 6,400 feet above sea level. The Kenai Peninsula is dotted with many lakes and small streams, including three large lakes (Kenai Lake, Skilak Lake, and Tustemena Lake) and two substantial rivers (Kenai River, and Kasilof River) (USGS 1915).

The KPB Maintenance Shop water system is located within the Kenai Lowlands, which is a sub-province of the Cook Inlet-Susitna Lowland physiographic region. The Kenai Lowland is a glaciated coastal shelf situated west of the northeast-trending Kenai Mountains. Approximately 100 miles long, the coastal shelf is bordered on the west by Cook Inlet, on the east by Kenai Mountains, on the north by Turnagain Arm, and on the south by the Caribou Hills and Kachemak Bay. The following summary of regional geology and hydrogeology is based on studies by Bailey and Hogan (1995); Freethey and Scully (1980); Glass (1996); Hartman, et al. (1972); and Karlstrom (1964).

The Kenai Lowland is underlain by bedrock. Tertiary sedimentary bedrock is more than 500 feet below the city of Kenai airport, but is exposed along beach cliffs and road cuts near the southwest end of the lowland. Unconsolidated surficial deposits of Quaternary age include coastal deposits, glaciolacustrine deposits, glaciofluvial deposits, glacial moraine deposits, and periglacial wind deposits. Unconsolidated Quaternary cover on the lowlands generally thickens from south to North being thin or absent in the Homer area, and over 750 feet thick near Kenai.

The most significant groundwater resources of the Kenai Lowlands are contained in Quaternary coarse-grained sands and gravels. Flood plain, river terrace and other alluvial deposits are common aquifer materials in the area, and are characterized by high rates of recharge, and large saturated thicknesses. Other favorable materials include proglacial lake and associated river deposits and glacial outwash deposits consisting of meltwater sorted sand and gravel material. Unsorted glacial moraine and drift deposits generally have poor groundwater yields, as do discontinuous layers of confining clays and silt that are common throughout the unconsolidated materials. The relatively thicker sequence of unconsolidated sediments in the

northern portions of the Kenai Lowlands locally hosts thicker, more extensive clay aquitards and multiple aquifers.

The Kenai Peninsula area has a central water system; however, many homes and businesses in the area rely on individual wells for their water supply. Most of these wells are deep with depths between 50 and 200 feet. Static water levels in many of these wells are between 10 and 30 feet below the surface. Although groundwater quality can vary significantly in short distance, groundwater supplies are abundant in the area.

According well log the depth of the well is 49 feet. The well penetrates 6 feet of blue clay from 28-34 feet below ground surface (bgs). Additional well logs in the area indicate that the confining layer is discontinuous. The well is completed in a semi-confined aquifer consisting of sand and gravel. The static water level at the time of drilling (5/31/1996) was 23 ft.

The Sanitary Survey (2001) indicates that the well is properly sealed. A properly installed sanitary seal may provide protection against contaminant from entering the source waters at the casing. The well is not located in a floodplain and the surface is sloped away from the wellhead. The well is properly grouted from the surface to 20 feet bgs. Proper grouting provides added protection against contaminants traveling along the well casing and into source waters.

This system operates year round and serves up to 50 residents and 24 non-residents through 1 service connections.

### **KPB MAINTENANCE SHOP DRINKING WATER PROTECTION AREA**

In order to evaluate whether a drinking water source is at risk, we must first evaluate what are the most likely pathways for surface contamination to reach the groundwater. These areas are determined by looking at the characteristics of the soil, groundwater, aquifer, and well.

The most probable area for contamination to reach the drinking water well is the area that contributes water to the well, the groundwater recharge area. This area is designated as the drinking water protection area (DWPA). Because releases of contaminants within the protection area are most likely to impact the drinking water well, this area will serve as the focus for voluntary protection efforts.

An analytical calculation was used to determine the size and shape of the DWPA for KPB Maintenance Shop.

The input parameters describing the attributes of the aquifer in this calculation were adopted from Groundwater (*Freeze and Cherry 1979*). Available geology and groundwater contours were also considered to take into account any uncertainties in groundwater flow and aquifer characteristics to arrive at a meaningful protection area.

The protection areas established for wells by the ADEC are usually separated into four zones, limited by the watershed. These zones correspond to differences in the time-of-travel (TOT) of the water moving through the aquifer to the well (Please refer to the Guidance Manual for Class A Public Water Systems for additional information).

The time of travel for contaminants within the water varies and is dependent on the physical and chemical characteristics of each contaminant. The following is a summary of the four protection area zones for wells and the calculated time-of-travel for each:

**Table 1. Definition of Zones**

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Definition</b>
A	¼ the distance for the 2-yr. time-of-travel
B	Less than 2 years time-of-travel
C	Less than 5 years time-of-travel
D	Less than 10 years time-of-travel

The DWPA for the KPB Maintenance Shop was determined using an analytical calculation and includes Zone A, B, C, and D (See Map 1 of Appendix A).

### **INVENTORY OF POTENTIAL AND EXISTING CONTAMINANT SOURCES**

The Drinking Water Protection Program has completed an inventory of potential and existing sources of contamination within the KPB Maintenance Shop DWPA. This inventory was completed through a search of agency records and other publicly available information. Potential sources of contamination to the drinking water aquifer include 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 all Class A public water system assessments, six categories of drinking water contaminants were inventoried. They include:

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

- Heavy metals, cyanide, and other inorganic chemicals;
- Synthetic organic chemicals; and
- Other organic chemicals.

The sources are displayed on Map 1 of Appendix C and summarized in Table 1 of Appendix B.

### RANKING OF CONTAMINANT RISKS

Once the potential and existing sources of contamination have been identified, they are assigned a ranking 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. Rankings include:

- Low;
- Medium;
- High; and
- Very High.

The time-of-travel for contaminants within the water varies and is dependent on the physical and chemical characteristics of each contaminant. Bacteria and Viruses are only inventoried in Zones A and B because of their short life span. Only “Very High” and “High” rankings are inventoried within the outer Zone D due to the probability of contaminant dilution by the time the contaminants get to the well.

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.

### VULNERABILITY OF KPBM MAINTENANCE SHOP DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

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

- Natural susceptibility; and
- Contaminant risks.

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 Analyses for nitrates and nitrites and volatile organic chemicals, respectively.

A score for the Natural Susceptibility is reached by considering the properties of the well and the aquifer.

Susceptibility of the Wellhead (0 – 25 Points)  
(Chart 1 of Appendix D)

+

Susceptibility of the Aquifer (0 – 25 Points)  
(Chart 2 of Appendix D)

=

Natural Susceptibility (Susceptibility of the Well)  
(0 – 50 Points)

A ranking is assigned for the Natural Susceptibility according to the point score:

#### Natural Susceptibility Ratings

40 to 50 pts	Very High
30 to < 40 pts	High
20 to < 30 pts	Medium
< 20 pts	Low

KPBM Maintenance Shop’s well is completed in a semi confined aquifer setting. A thin blue clay confining layer exists from 28-34 feet bgs. Although this layer provides some protection from contaminants, the layer is discontinuous increasing the likelihood of contaminants migrating downward from the surface.

Table 2 shows the Susceptibility scores and ratings for the KPBM Maintenance Shop.

**Table 2. Susceptibility**

	Score	Rating
Susceptibility of the Wellhead	0	Low
Susceptibility of the Aquifer	22	Very High
Natural Susceptibility	22	Medium

#### Contaminant Risk Ratings

40 to 50 pts	Very High
30 to < 40 pts	High
20 to < 30 pts	Medium
< 20 pts	Low

Contaminant risks to a drinking water source depend on the type, number or density, and distribution of contaminant sources. This score has been derived from an examination of existing and historical contamination that has been detected at the drinking water source through routine sampling. It also evaluates potential sources of contamination. Flow charts are used to assign a point score, and ratings are assigned in the same way as for the natural susceptibility:

Table 3 summarizes the Contaminant Risks for each category of drinking water contaminants..

**Table 3. Contaminant Risks**

Category	Score	Rating
Bacteria and Viruses	40	Very High
Nitrates and/or Nitrites	50	Very High
Volatile Organic Chemicals	42	Very High
Heavy Metals, Cyanide, and Other Inorganic Chemicals	35	High
Synthetic Organic Chemicals	12	Low
Other Organic Chemicals	22	Medium

Finally, an overall vulnerability score is assigned for each water system by combining each of the contaminant risk scores with the natural susceptibility score:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Natural Susceptibility (0 – 50 points)} \\
 + \\
 \text{Contaminant Risks (0 – 50 points)} \\
 = \\
 \text{Vulnerability of the} \\
 \text{Drinking Water Source to Contamination (0 – 100).}
 \end{array}$$

Again, rankings are assigned according to a point score:

Overall Vulnerability Ratings	
80 to 100 pts	Very High
60 to < 80 pts	High
40 to < 60 pts	Medium
< 40 pts	Low

Table 4 contains the overall vulnerability scores (0 – 100) and ratings for each of the three categories of drinking water contaminants. Note: scores are rounded off to the nearest five.

**Table 4. Overall Vulnerability**

Category	Score	Rating
Bacteria and Viruses	60	High
Nitrates and Nitrites	70	High
Volatile Organic Chemicals	65	High
Heavy Metals, Cyanide, and Other Inorganic Chemicals	55	Medium
Synthetic Organic Chemicals	55	Medium
Other Organic Chemicals	45	Medium

### Bacteria and Viruses

Roads, large capacity septic systems, residential area and residential septic systems represent the greatest risk for bacteria and viruses to this drinking water well.

Only a small amount of bacteria and viruses are required to endanger public health. Coli forms are found naturally in the environment and although they aren't necessarily a health threat, it is an indicator of other potentially harmful bacteria in the water, more specifically, fecal coli forms and E. coli which only come from human and animal fecal waste (EPA, 2002). Harmful bacteria can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms (EPA, 2002). Sampling has not detected bacteria or viruses within source waters.

After combining the contaminant risk for bacteria and viruses with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to contamination is high.

### Nitrates and Nitrites

Roads, large capacity septic systems, residential area and residential septic systems represent the greatest risk to nitrates and nitrites for this source of public drinking water.

Nitrates are very mobile, moving at approximately the same rate as water. The sampling history for the KPB Maintenance Shop well indicates that nitrate concentrations have ranged from 0.71 mg/l to 1.23 mg/l. The reported nitrate concentrations suggest that the nitrate concentrations are attributed to natural sources. Nitrate concentrations in uncontaminated groundwater are typically less than 2 mg/l therefore, nitrate concentrations above 2 mg/L may be indicative of man-made sources. The most recent nitrate level

detected was 9% (0.910 mg/L) of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 10 mg/L. The MCL is the maximum level of contaminant that is allowed to exist in drinking water and still be consumed by humans without harmful health effects. Though existing nitrate contamination was detected at the site, recent data indicates that nitrate concentrations are safe with respect to human health.

After combining the contaminant risk for nitrates and nitrites with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to nitrate and nitrite contamination is high.

### **Volatile Organic Chemicals**

Roads, large capacity septic systems, residential septic systems, residential areas, gasoline stations and underground fuel tanks represent the greatest identified risk for volatile organic chemical contamination to the well.

Approximately 20% residents in the area typically heat their homes with various types of on-site fuel sources, including propane and heating oil stored in aboveground or underground storage tanks. Although this report does not address heating oil tanks (unless their location is known), they can pose a risk of volatile organic chemical contamination to drinking water sources. The most common causes of fuel leaks of these heating oil systems are overfilling the tank, ruptured fuel lines, leaking storage tanks, damaged or faulty valves and vandalism. Secondary containment around the tank and regular system maintenance can help prevent many of these harmful fuel leaks and help protect the drinking water supply.

Volatile Organic Chemicals have not been detected within source waters. After combining the contaminant risk for volatile organic chemicals with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to contamination is high.

### **Heavy Metals, Cyanide, and Other Inorganic Chemicals**

Roads, large capacity septic systems, residential area, residential septic systems and a gasoline station represent the greatest risk for inorganic chemicals to the well.

Samplings of inorganic chemicals have detected arsenic and thallium has been detected at levels below the maximum contaminant levels (MCLs). The MCL is the maximum level of contaminant that is allowed to exist in drinking water and still be consumed by humans without harmful health effects. Prolonged exposure to levels exceeding the MCL can cause skin damage,

problems with circulatory systems, and may create an increased risk of developing cancer (EPA, 2002). Though arsenic and thallium have been detected, recent data indicates that the concentrations are safe with respect to human health

After combining the contaminant risk for heavy metals, cyanide and other inorganic chemicals with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to contamination is medium.

### **Synthetic Organic Chemicals**

Large capacity septic systems, residential area and residential septic systems represent the greatest risk for inorganic chemicals to the well.

Sampling for synthetic organic chemicals has not occurred. The system currently has an SOC waiver and is not required to sample.

After combining the contaminant risk for synthetic organic chemicals with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to contamination is medium.

### **Other Organic Chemicals**

Roads, large capacity septic systems, residential area, residential septic systems and a gasoline station represent the greatest risk for other organic chemicals to the well.

Sampling for other organic chemicals has not occurred. The system currently has an OOC waiver and is not required to sample.

After combining the contaminant risk for synthetic organic chemicals with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to contamination is medium.



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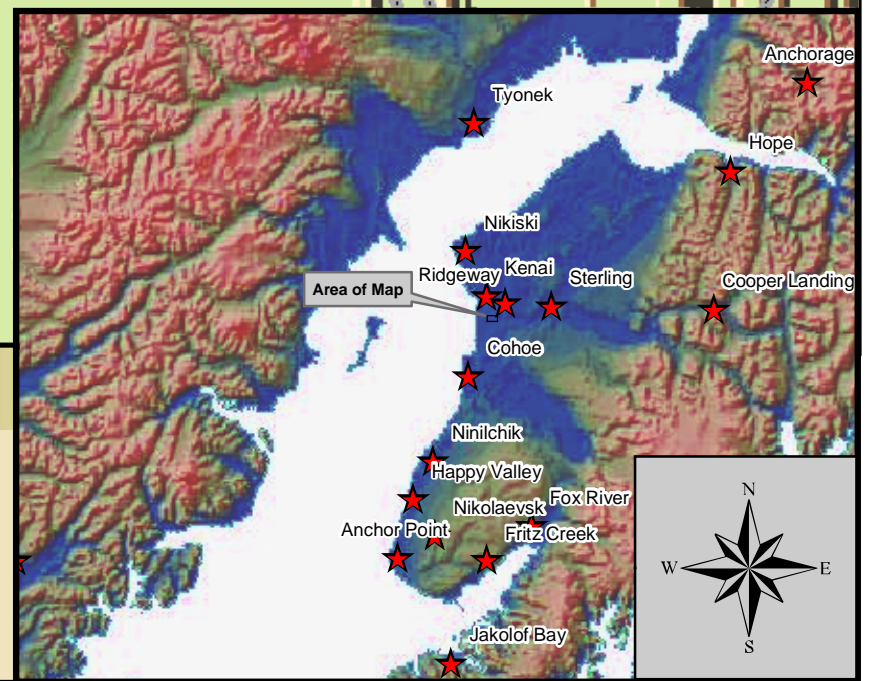
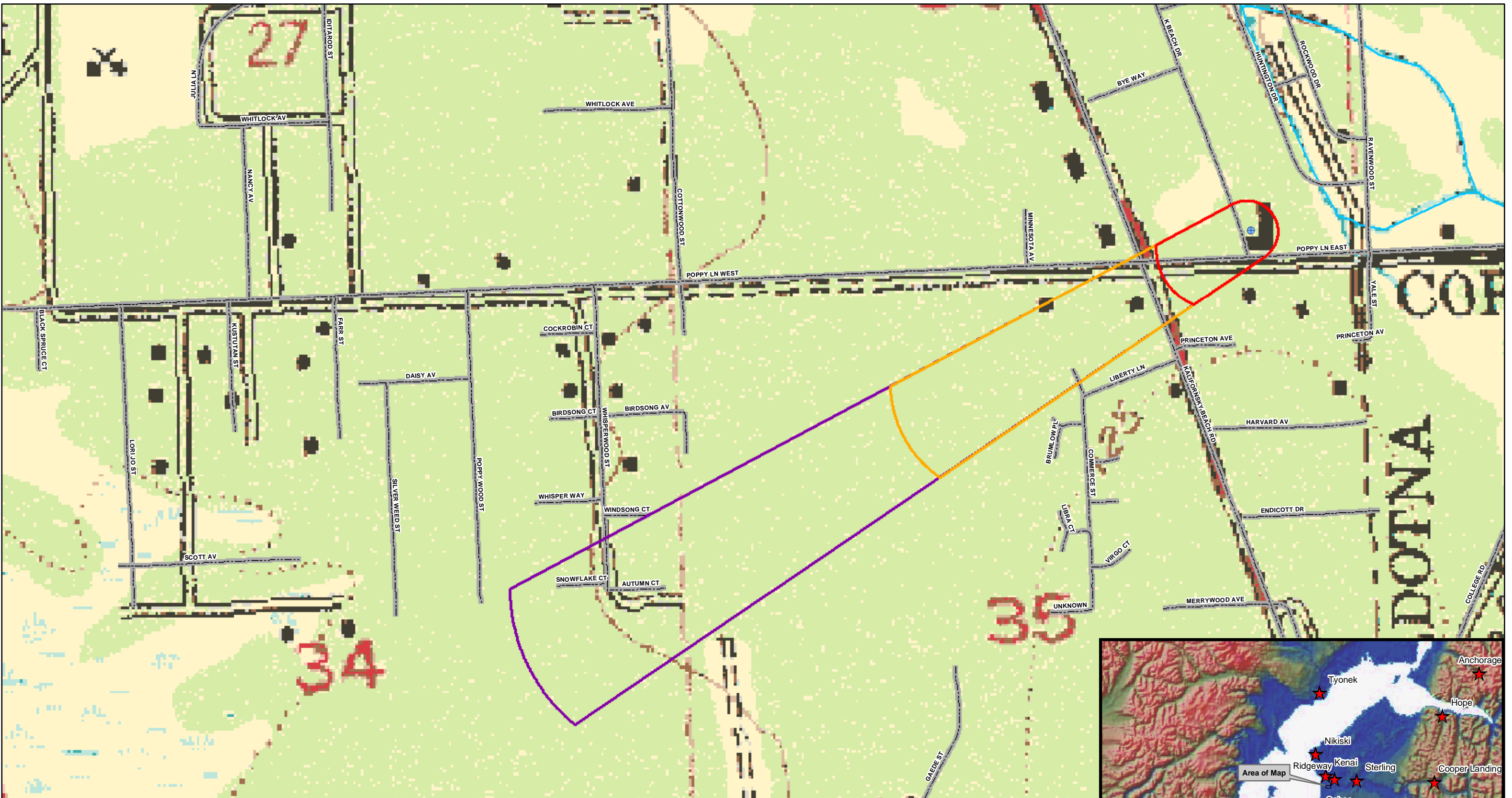
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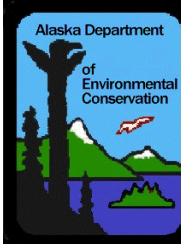

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## **APPENDIX A**

### **KPB Maintenance Shop Drinking Water Protection Area Location Map (Map 1)**



Map 1- KPB Maintenance Shop: Drinking Water Protection Area PWSID: 248878.001

0 700 1,400 Feet 1:8,400

Data Sources:  
 Kenai Borough: Roads and parcels  
 USGS-63,360 topo map and hillshade  
 Potential Sources of Contamination: ADEC

**Legend**

Class A Public Water System	Kenai_land_use
Zone A Protection Area	Roads
Zone B Protection Area	Rivers and Streams
Zone C Protection Area	
Zone D Protection Area	

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for KPB Maintenance Shop (Tables 1-7)**

**Table 1**

**Contaminant Source Inventory for  
KPB Maintenance Shop**

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<b>Contaminant Source Type</b>	<b>Contaminant Source ID</b>	<b>CS ID tag</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Map Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01-3	A	2	2 large capacity septic systems
Residential Areas	R01	R01-01	A	2	5.5 residential acres
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-1-3	A	2	3 residential septic systems
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01-2	A	2	2 roads
Gasoline stations (without repair shop)	C15	C15-01	B	2	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-04	B	2	1 large capacity septic system
Residential Areas	R01	R01-2	B	2	3.5 residential acres in Zone B
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-4-7	B	2	4 residential septic systems
Tanks, diesel (underground)	T08	T09-01	B	2	
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-3-4	B	2	2 roads in Zone B
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-05	C	2	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-3	C	2	12 residential acres in Zone C
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-8-17	C	2	10 Residential septic systems in Zone C
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-05-07	C	2	3 roads in Zone C

Table 2

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for  
KPB Maintenance Shop  
Sources of Bacteria and Viruses*

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<i>Contaminant Source Type</i>	<i>Contaminant Source ID</i>	<i>CS ID tag</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Risk Ranking for Analysis</i>	<i>Map Number</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01-3	A	High	2	2 large capacity septic systems
Residential Areas	R01	R01-01	A	Low	2	5.5 residential acres
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-1-3	A	Low	2	3 residential septic systems
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01-2	A	Low	2	2 roads
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-04	B	High	2	1 large capacity septic system
Residential Areas	R01	R01-2	B	Low	2	3.5 residential acres in Zone B
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-4-7	B	Low	2	4 residential septic systems
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-3-4	B	Low	2	2 roads in Zone B

**Table 3**

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for  
KPB Maintenance Shop  
Sources of Nitrates/Nitrites*

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<i>Contaminant Source Type</i>	<i>Contaminant Source ID</i>	<i>CS ID tag</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Risk Ranking for Analysis</i>	<i>Map Number</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01-3	A	High	2	2 large capacity septic systems
Residential Areas	R01	R01-01	A	Low	2	5.5 residential acres
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-1-3	A	Low	2	3 residential septic systems
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01-2	A	Low	2	2 roads
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-04	B	High	2	1 large capacity septic system
Residential Areas	R01	R01-2	B	Low	2	3.5 residential acres in Zone B
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-4-7	B	Low	2	4 residential septic systems
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-3-4	B	Low	2	2 roads in Zone B
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-05	C	High	2	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-3	C	Low	2	12 residential acres in Zone C
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-8-17	C	Low	2	10 Residential septic systems in Zone C
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-05-07	C	Low	2	3 roads in Zone C



Table 4

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for  
KPB Maintenance Shop  
Sources of Volatile Organic Chemicals*

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<i>Contaminant Source Type</i>	<i>Contaminant Source ID</i>	<i>CS ID tag</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Risk Ranking for Analysis</i>	<i>Map Number</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01-3	A	Low	2	2 large capacity septic systems
Residential Areas	R01	R01-01	A	Low	2	5.5 residential acres
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-1-3	A	Low	2	3 residential septic systems
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01-2	A	Low	2	2 roads
Gasoline stations (without repair shop)	C15	C15-01	B	High	2	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-04	B	Low	2	1 large capacity septic system
Residential Areas	R01	R01-2	B	Low	2	3.5 residential acres in Zone B
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-4-7	B	Low	2	4 residential septic systems
Tanks, diesel (underground)	T08	T09-01	B	High	2	
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-3-4	B	Low	2	2 roads in Zone B
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-05	C	Low	2	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-3	C	Low	2	12 residential acres in Zone C
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-8-17	C	Low	2	10 Residential septic systems in Zone C
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-05-07	C	Low	2	3 roads in Zone C

**Table 5**

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for  
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*Sources of Heavy Metals, Cyanide and Other Inorganic Chemicals*

<i>Contaminant Source Type</i>	<i>Contaminant Source ID</i>	<i>CS ID tag</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Risk Ranking for Analysis</i>	<i>Map Number</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01-3	A	Low	2	2 large capacity septic systems
Residential Areas	R01	R01-01	A	Low	2	5.5 residential acres
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-1-3	A	Low	2	3 residential septic systems
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01-2	A	Low	2	2 roads
Gasoline stations (without repair shop)	C15	C15-01	B	Low	2	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-04	B	Low	2	1 large capacity septic system
Residential Areas	R01	R01-2	B	Low	2	3.5 residential acres in Zone B
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-4-7	B	Low	2	4 residential septic systems
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-3-4	B	Low	2	2 roads in Zone B
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-05	C	Low	2	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-3	C	Low	2	12 residential acres in Zone C
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-8-17	C	Low	2	10 Residential septic systems in Zone C
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-05-07	C	Low	2	3 roads in Zone C

Table 6

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for  
KPB Maintenance Shop  
Sources of Synthetic Organic Chemicals

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<i>Contaminant Source Type</i>	<i>Contaminant Source ID</i>	<i>CS ID tag</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Risk Ranking for Analysis</i>	<i>Map Number</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01-3	A	Low	2	2 large capacity septic systems
Residential Areas	R01	R01-01	A	Low	2	5.5 residential acres
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-1-3	A	Low	2	3 residential septic systems
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-04	B	Low	2	1 large capacity septic system
Residential Areas	R01	R01-2	B	Low	2	3.5 residential acres in Zone B
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-4-7	B	Low	2	4 residential septic systems
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-05	C	Low	2	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-3	C	Low	2	12 residential acres in Zone C
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-8-17	C	Low	2	10 Residential septic systems in Zone C

Table 7

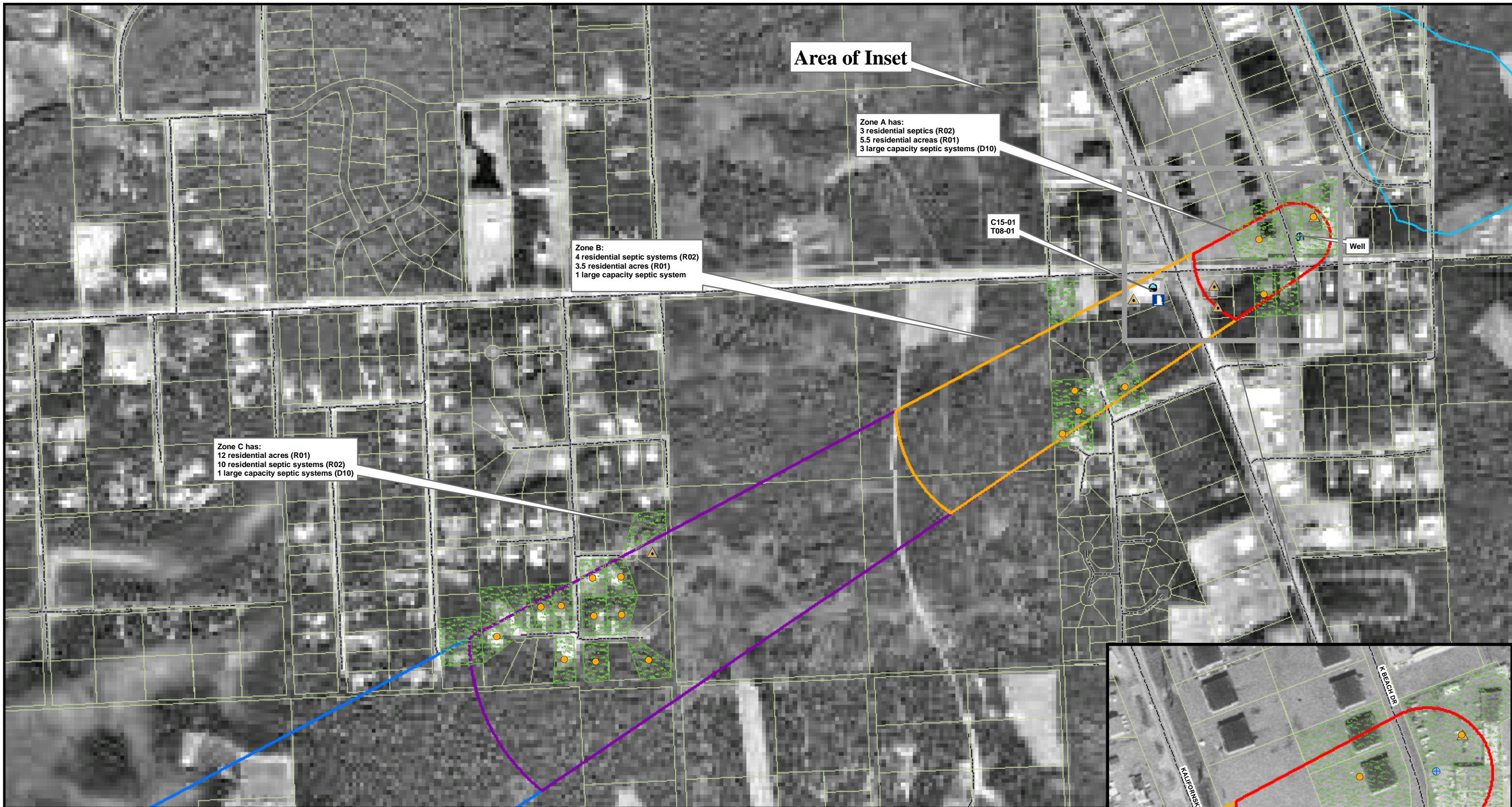
*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for  
KPB Maintenance Shop  
Sources of Other Organic Chemicals*

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<i>Contaminant Source Type</i>	<i>Contaminant Source ID</i>	<i>CS ID tag</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Risk Ranking for Analysis</i>	<i>Map Number</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01-3	A	Low	2	2 large capacity septic systems
Residential Areas	R01	R01-01	A	Low	2	5.5 residential acres
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-1-3	A	Low	2	3 residential septic systems
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01-2	A	Low	2	2 roads
Gasoline stations (without repair shop)	C15	C15-01	B	Low	2	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-04	B	Low	2	1 large capacity septic system
Residential Areas	R01	R01-2	B	Low	2	3.5 residential acres in Zone B
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-4-7	B	Low	2	4 residential septic systems
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-3-4	B	Low	2	2 roads in Zone B
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-05	C	Low	2	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-3	C	Low	2	12 residential acres in Zone C
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-8-17	C	Low	2	10 Residential septic systems in Zone C
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-05-07	C	Low	2	3 roads in Zone C

## **APPENDIX C**

### **KPB Maintenance Shop Drinking Water Protection Area and Potential and Existing Contaminant Sources (Map 2)**



Area of Inset

Zone A has:  
3 residential septs (R02)  
5.5 residential acres (R01)  
3 large capacity septic systems (D10)

Zone B:  
4 residential septic systems (R02)  
3.5 residential acres (R01)  
1 large capacity septic system

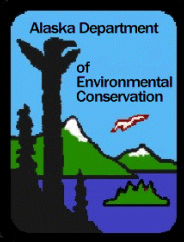
Zone C has:  
12 residential acres (R01)  
10 residential septic systems (R02)  
1 large capacity septic systems (D10)

C15-01  
T08-01

Well

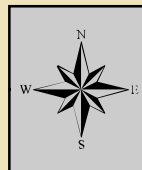
Map 2-KPB Maintenance Shop: Potential and Existing Source of Contamination

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0 550 1,100 Feet: 7,538

Data Sources:  
Roads and parcels: Kenai Borough  
Aerial Photo: USGS and Microsoft Terraserver  
Topographic map: 63,360 USGS  
Potential Sources of Contamination: ADEC



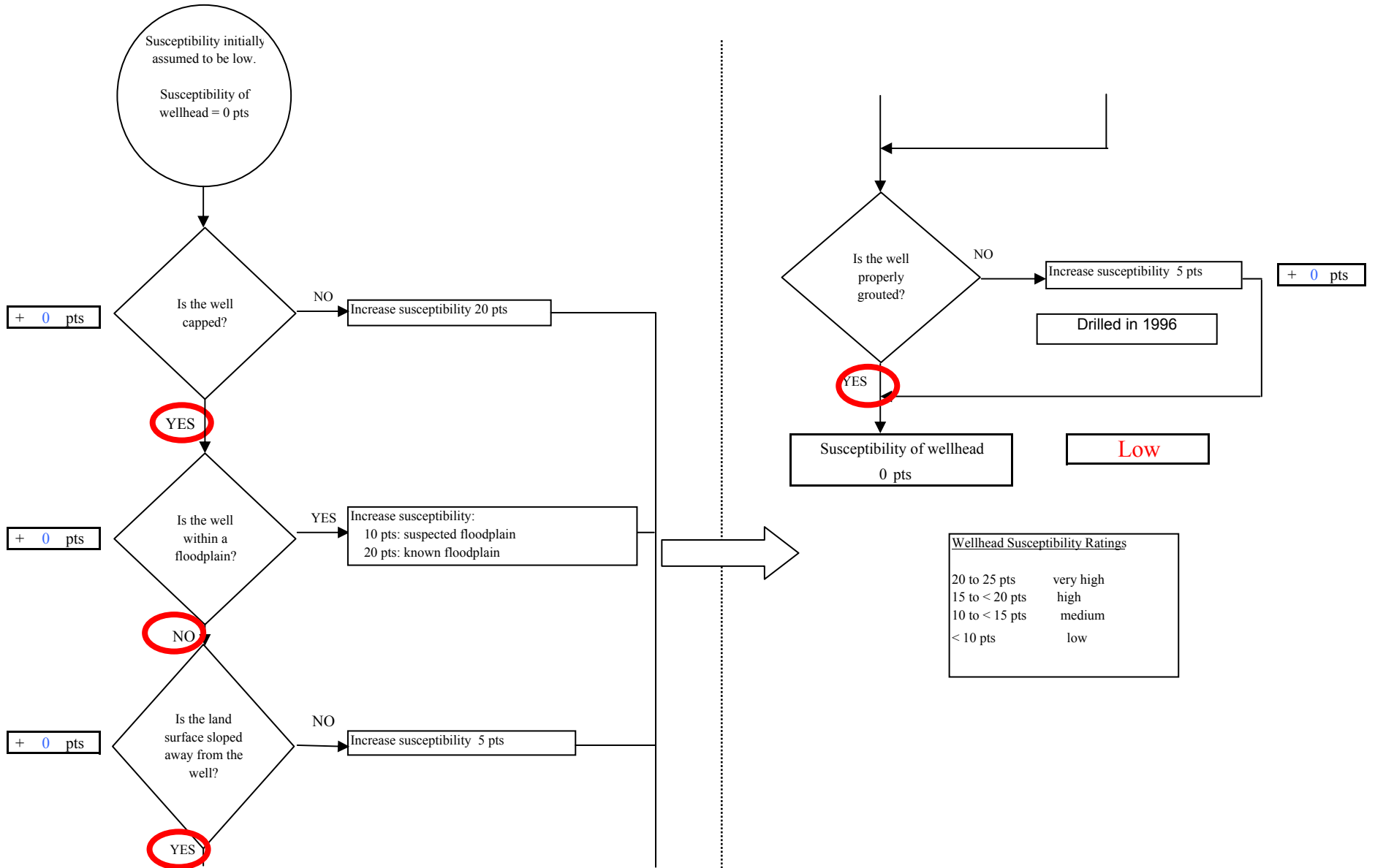
Legend	
	Class A Public Water System
	Zone A Protection Area
	Zone B Protection Area
	Zone C Protection Area
	Zone D Protection Area
	Parcels
	Residential Area (R02)
	Roads
	Rivers and Streams
	Injection wells (Class V) Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method) (D10)
	Septic systems (serves one single-family home and/or less than 20 people)(R02)
	Gasoline stations (without repair shop) (C15)
	Tanks, diesel (underground) (T08)



## **APPENDIX D**

### **Vulnerability Analysis for KPB Maintenance Shop Public Drinking Water Source (Charts 1-14)**

**Chart 1. Susceptibility of the wellhead - River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001**





**Chart 2. Susceptibility of the aquifer - River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001**

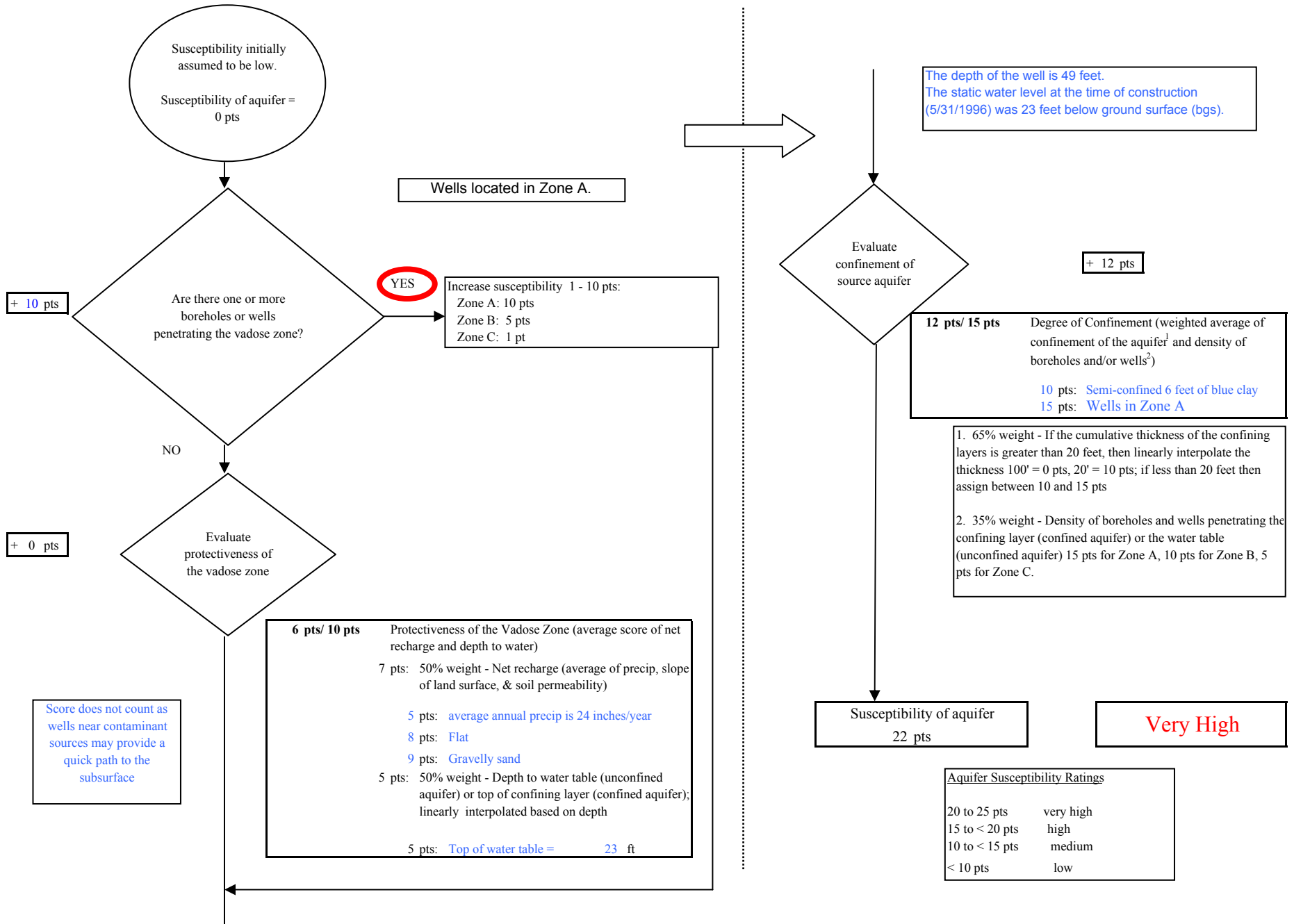
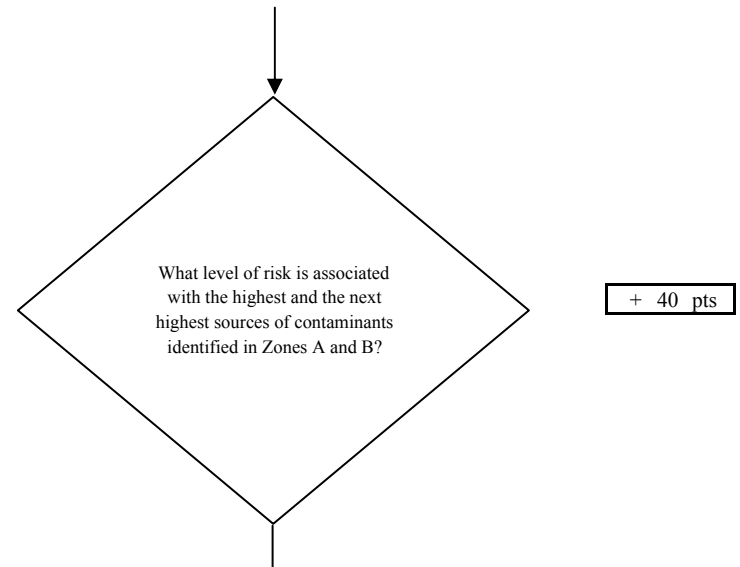
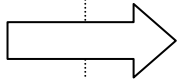
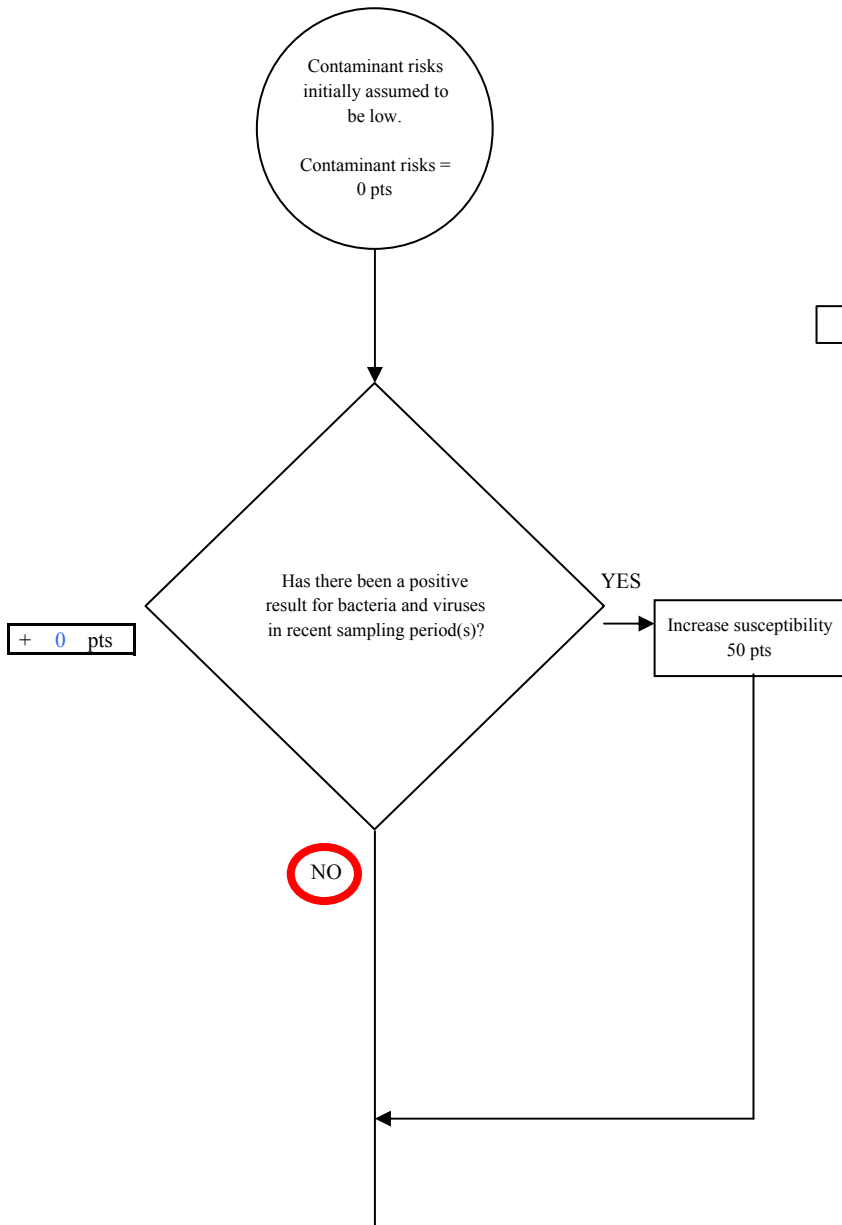


Chart 3. Contaminant risks for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Bacteria & Viruses



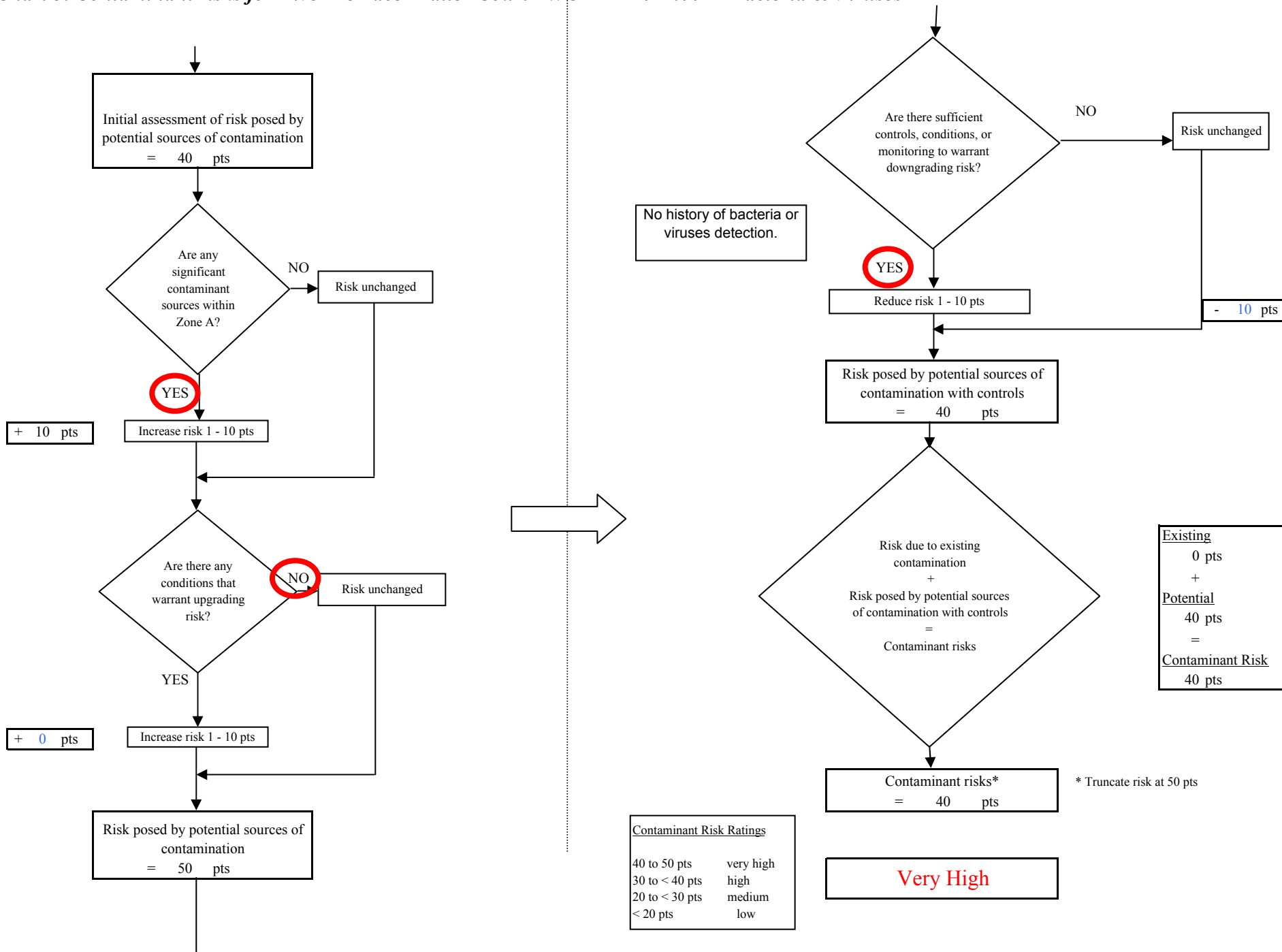
Risk Rankings for Contaminant Sources Identified in Zones A and B			
	Zone A	Zone B	Total
Very High(s)	0	0	0
High(s)	1	1	2
Medium(s)	0	0	0
Low(s)	3	3	6

	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

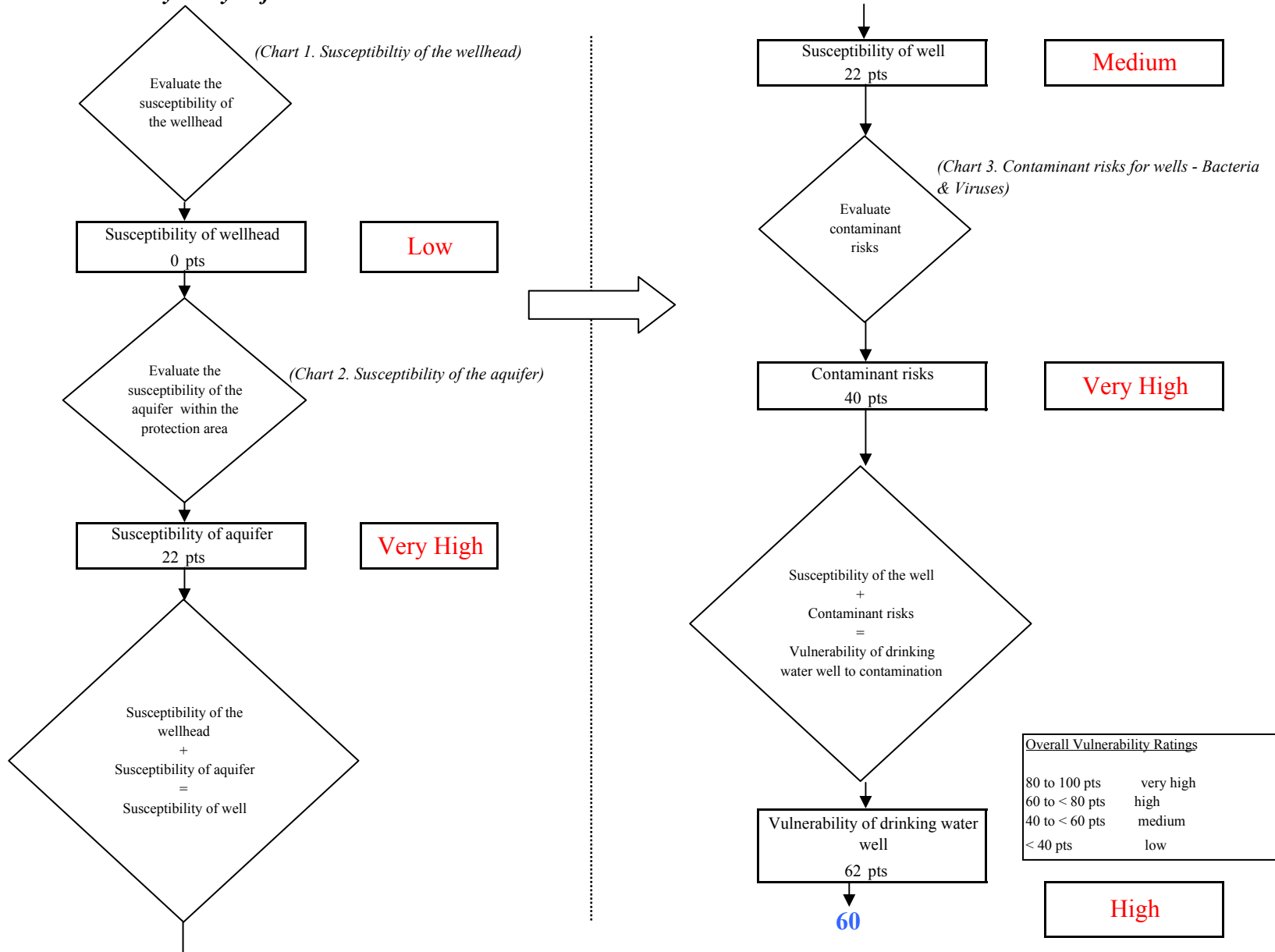
Matrix Score 40

Note: Septic systems, sewerlines, and roads are each assigned a risk ranking for each individual contaminant source in the CSI. The VA, however, counts these contaminant sources as a group and assigns a calculated number of either "lows" or "mediums" based on the density.

**Chart 3. Contaminant risks for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Bacteria & Viruses**



**Chart 4. Vulnerability analysis for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Bacteria & Viruses**



**Chart 5. Contaminant risks for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Nitrates and Nitrites**

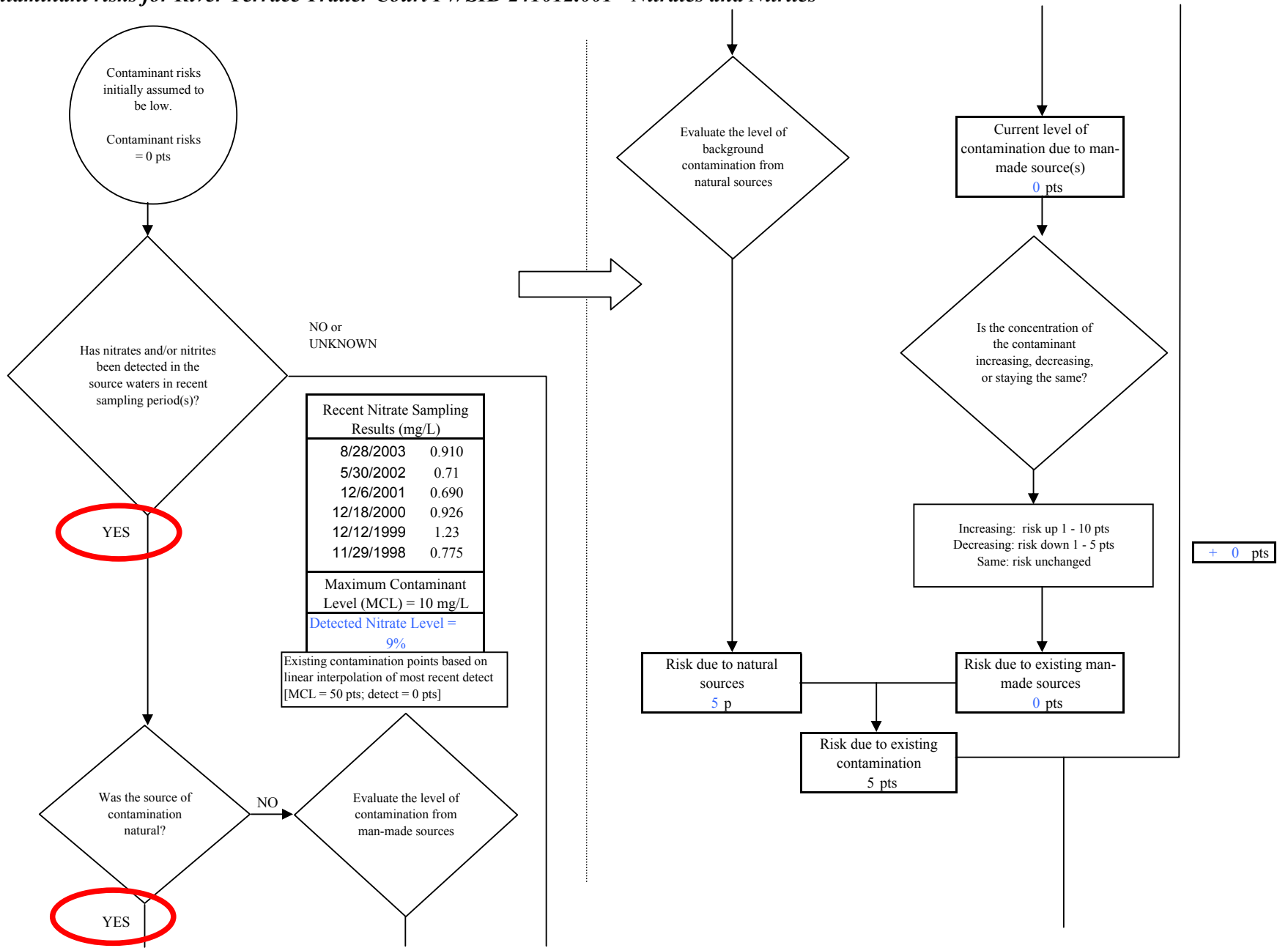


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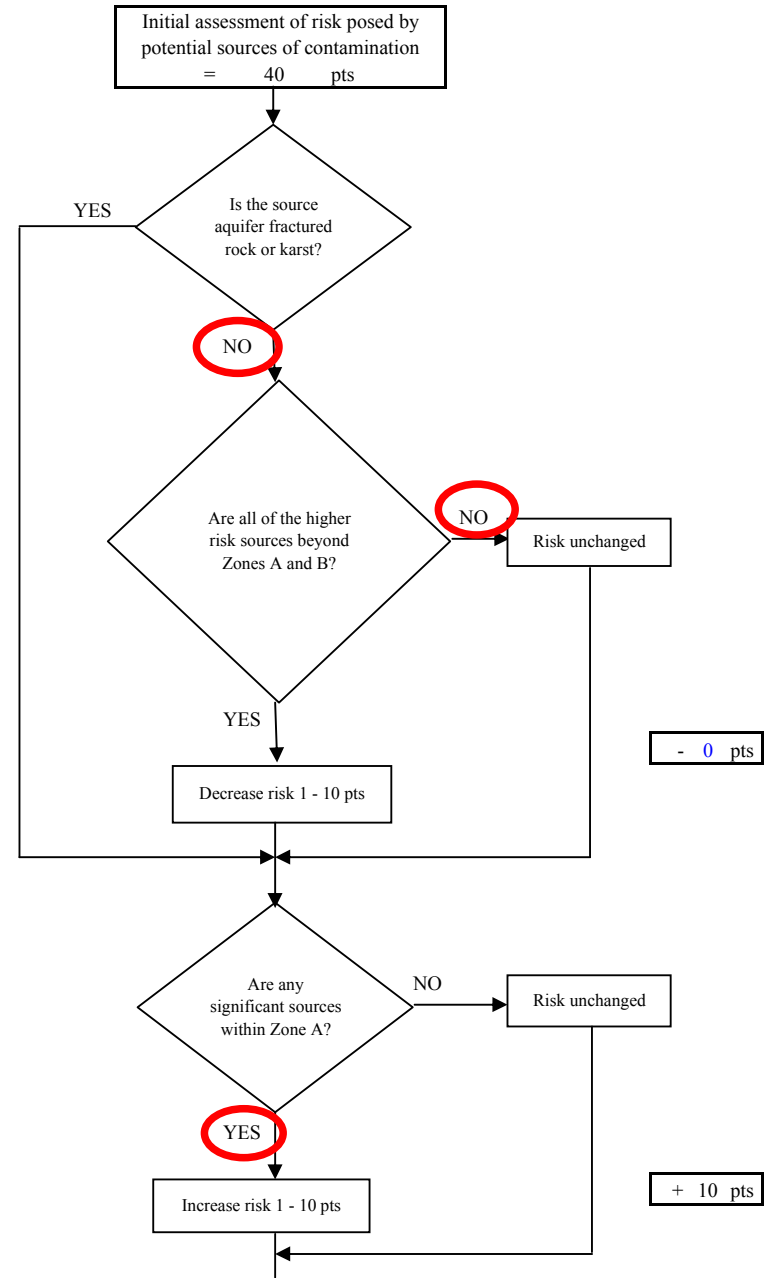
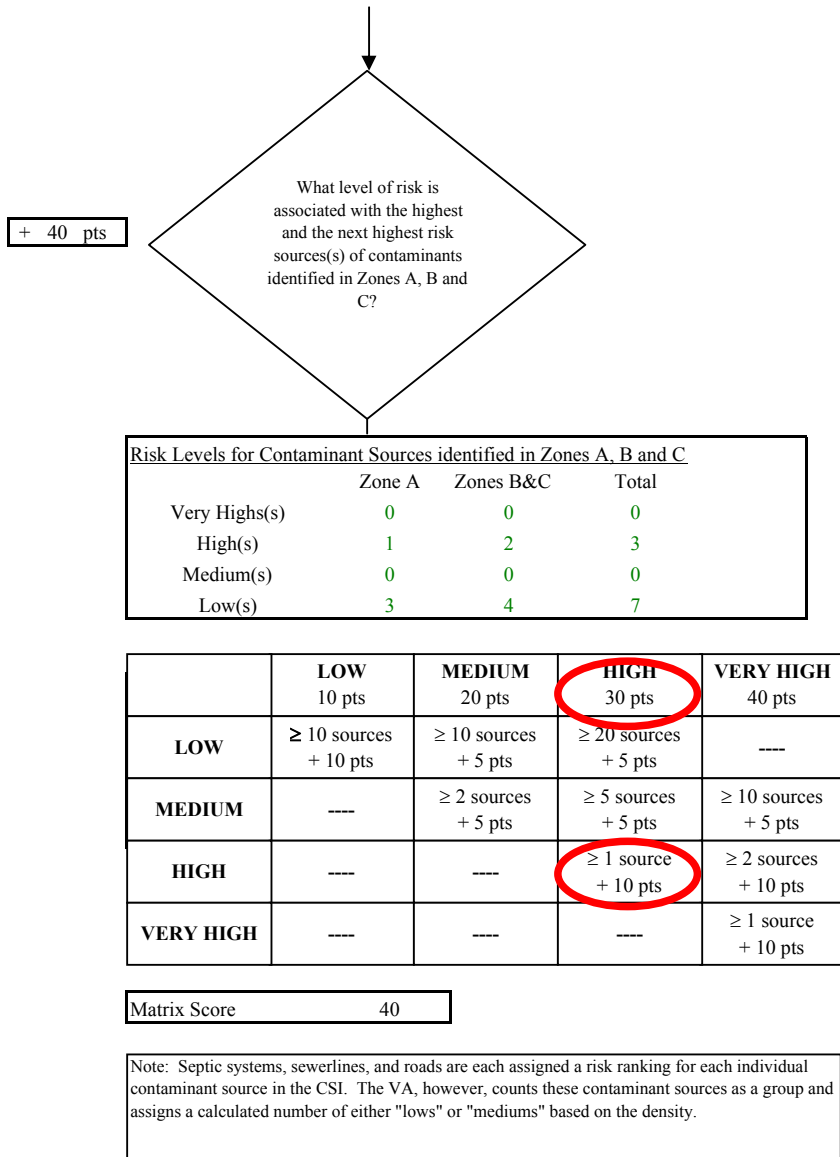
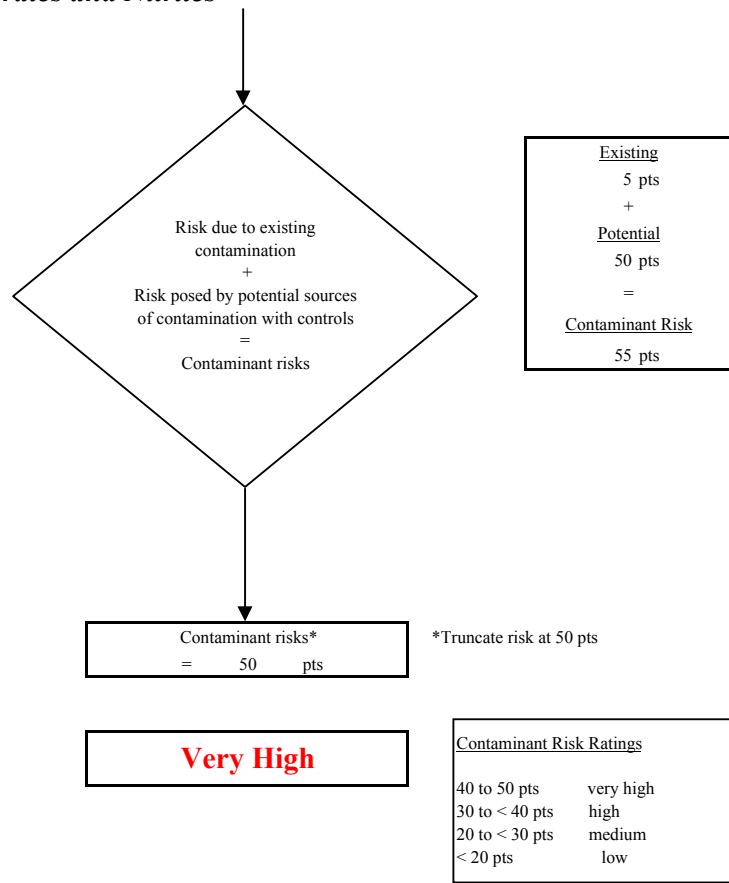
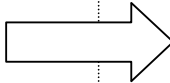
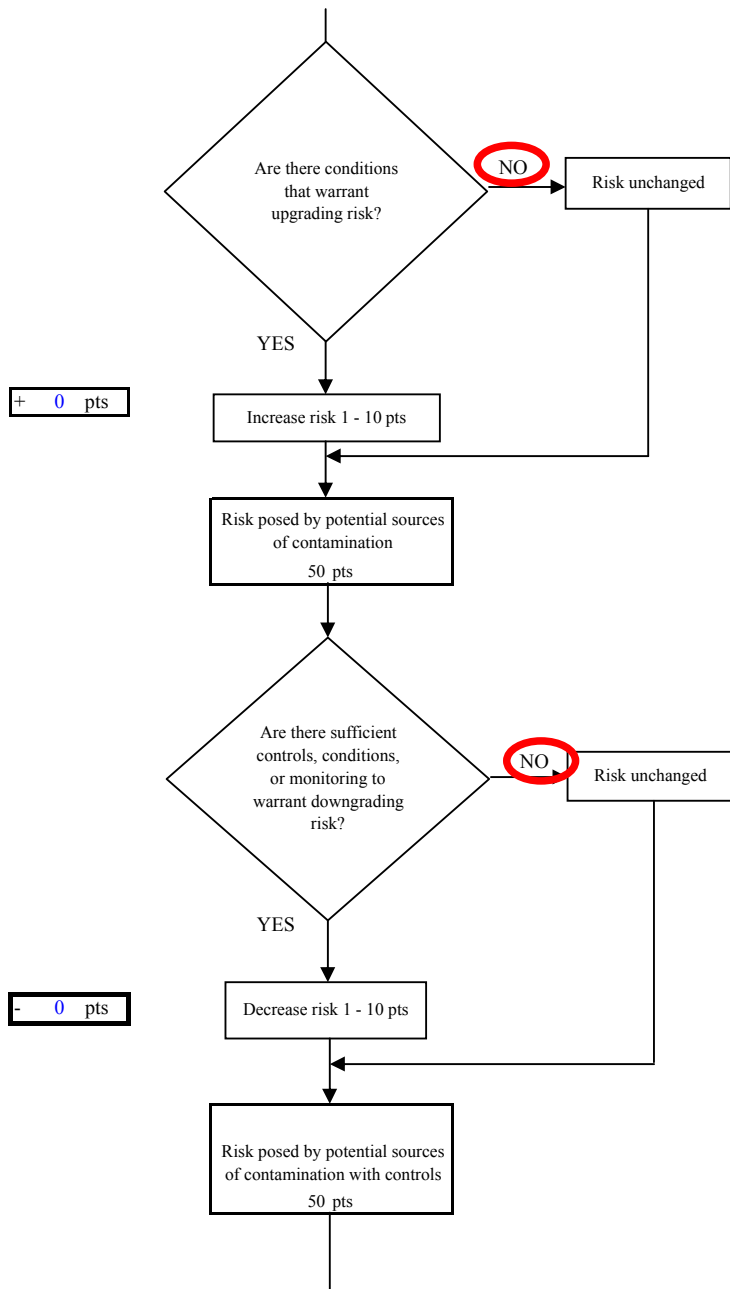
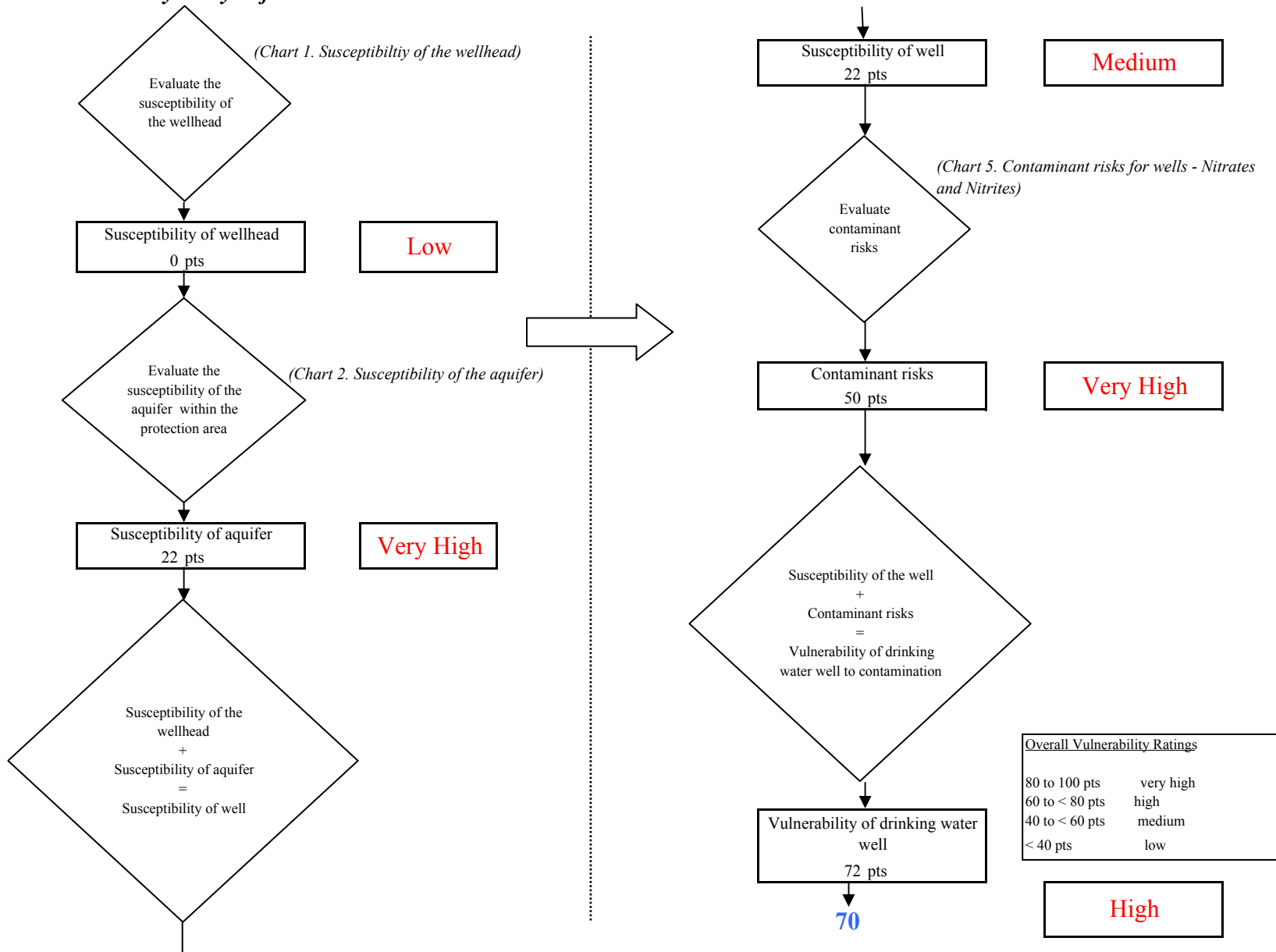


Chart 5. Contaminant risks for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Nitrates and Nitrites



**Chart 6. Vulnerability analysis for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Nitrates and Nitrites**





**Chart 7. Contaminant risks for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Volatile Organic Chemicals**

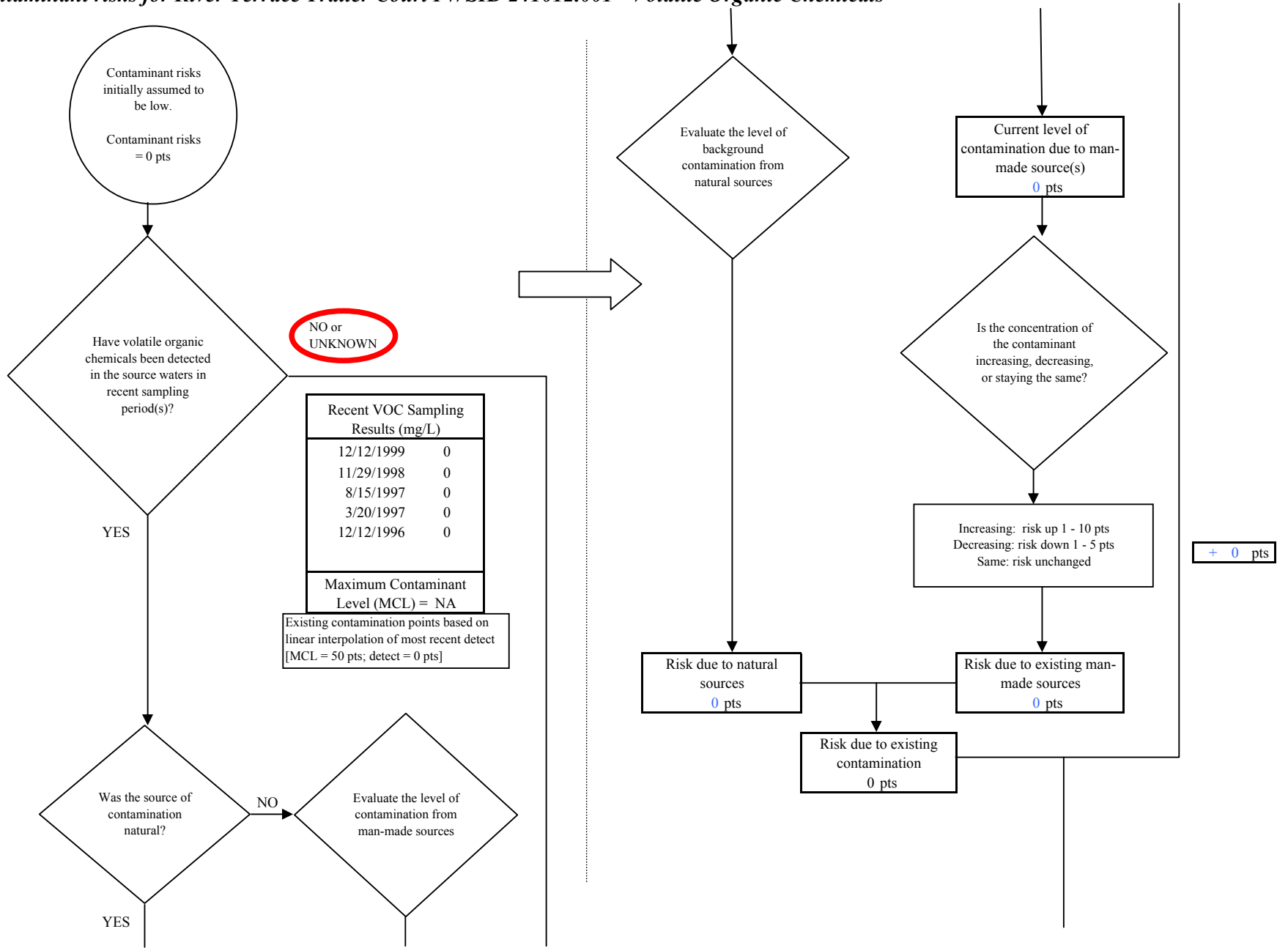
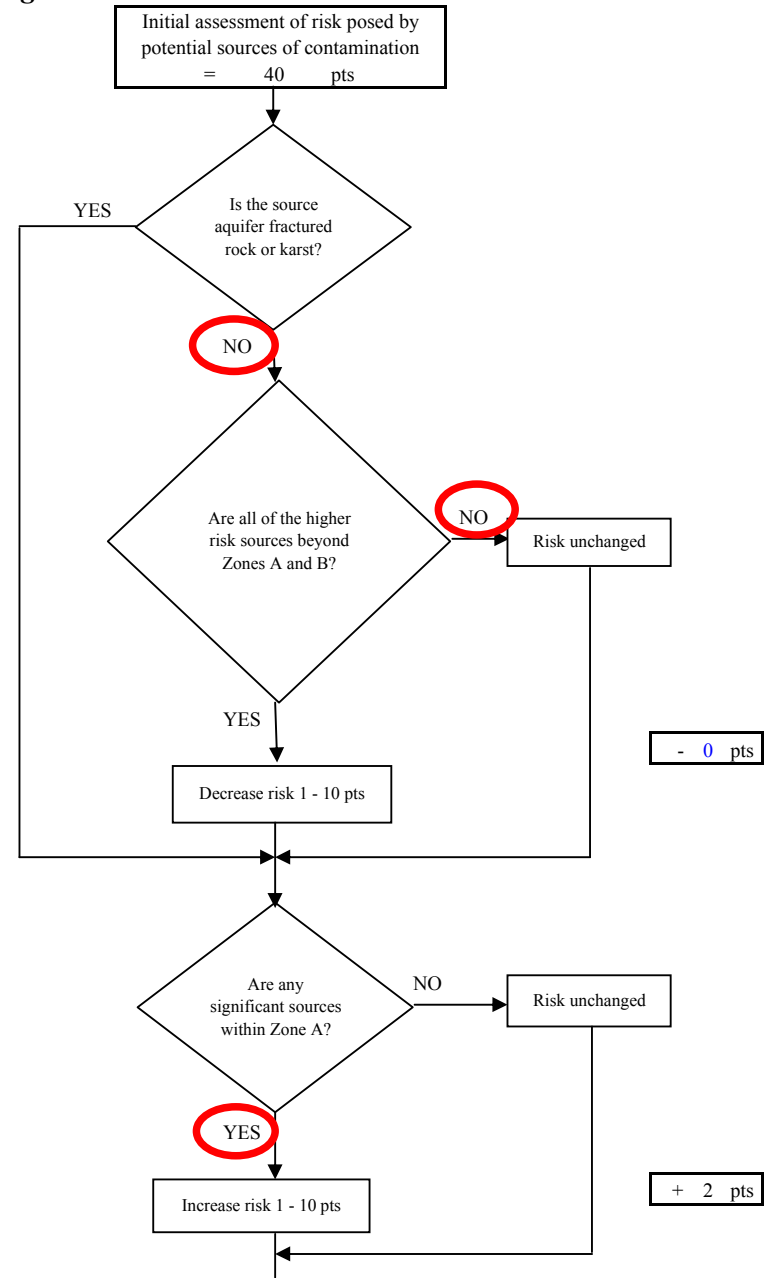
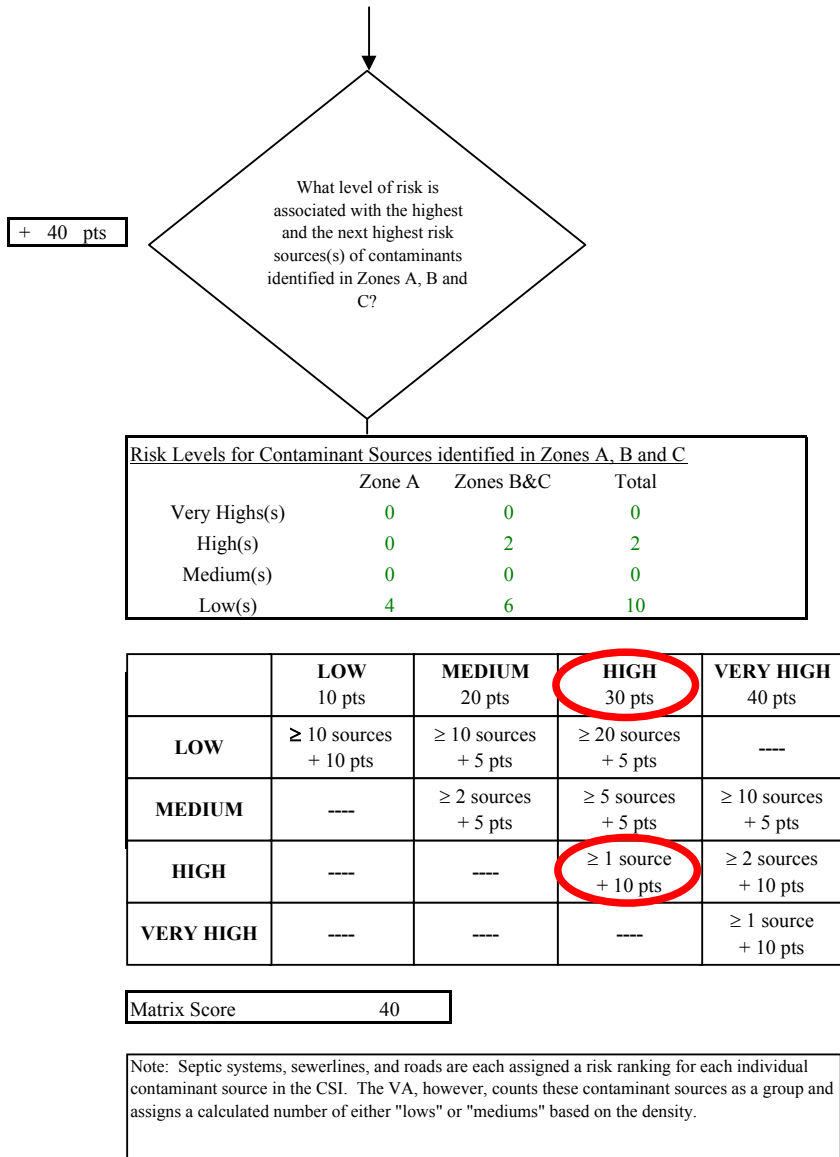
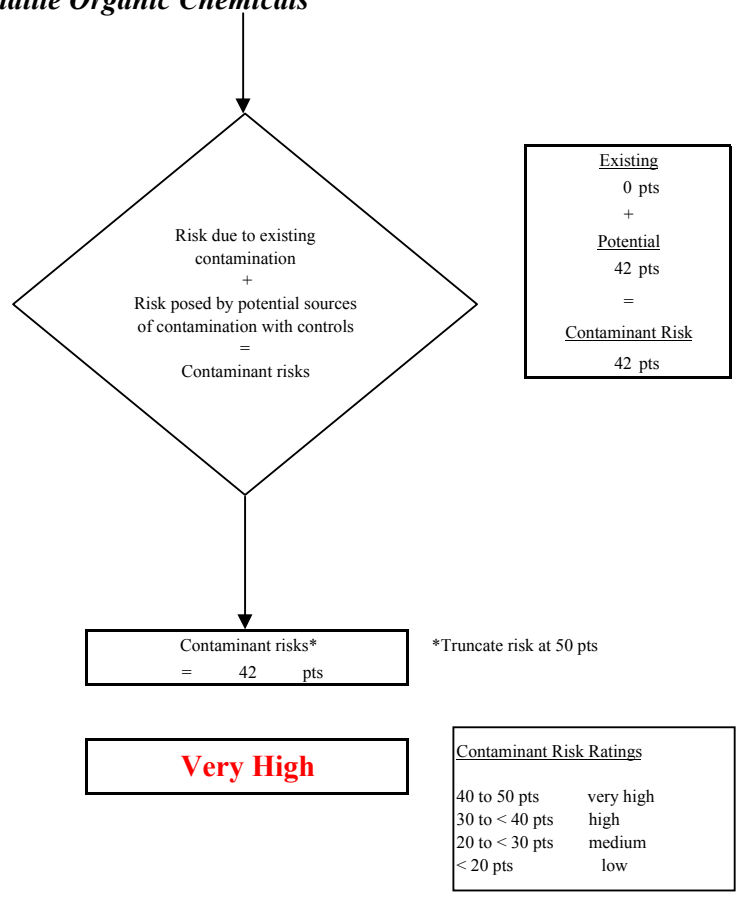
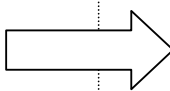
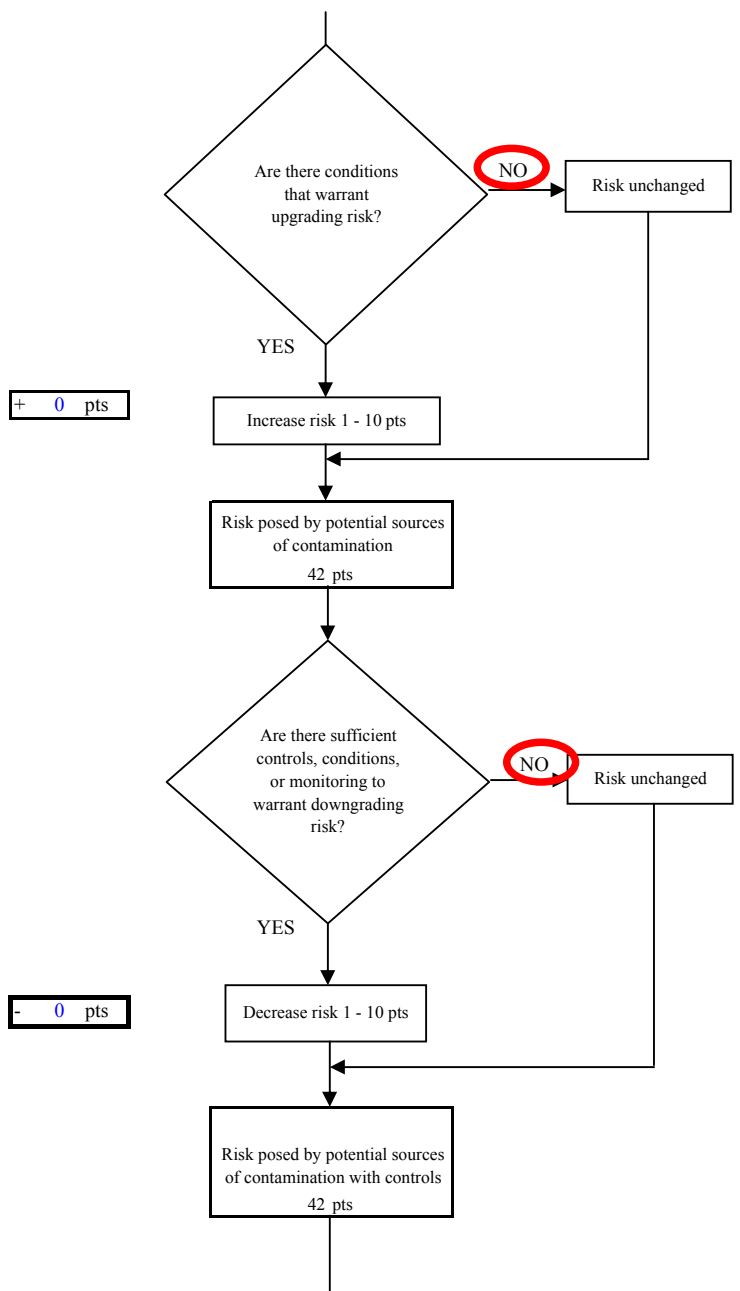


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**Chart 8. Vulnerability analysis for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Volatile Organic Chemicals**

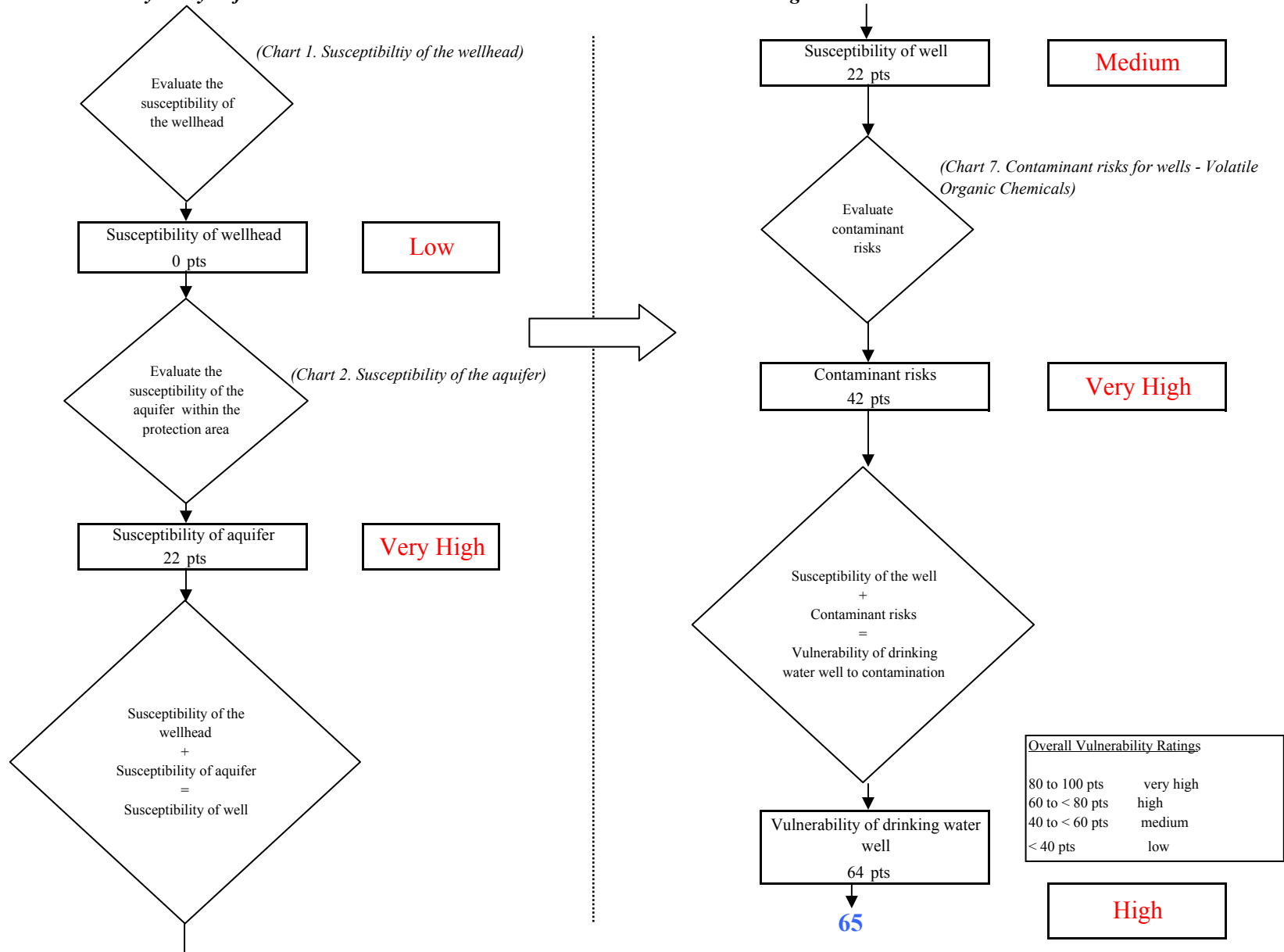


Chart 9. Contaminant risks for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Heavy Metals, Cyanide and Other Inorganic Chemicals

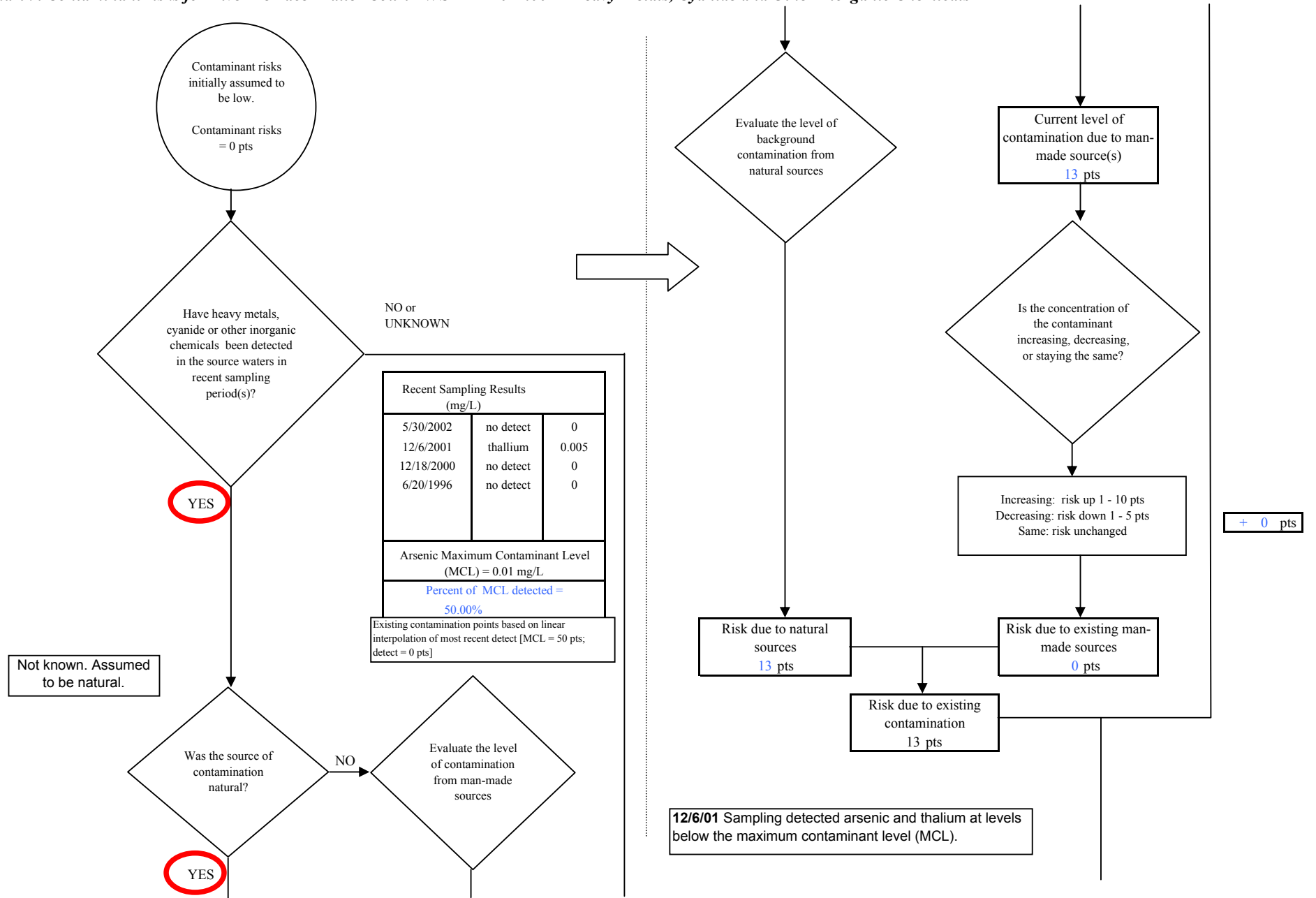


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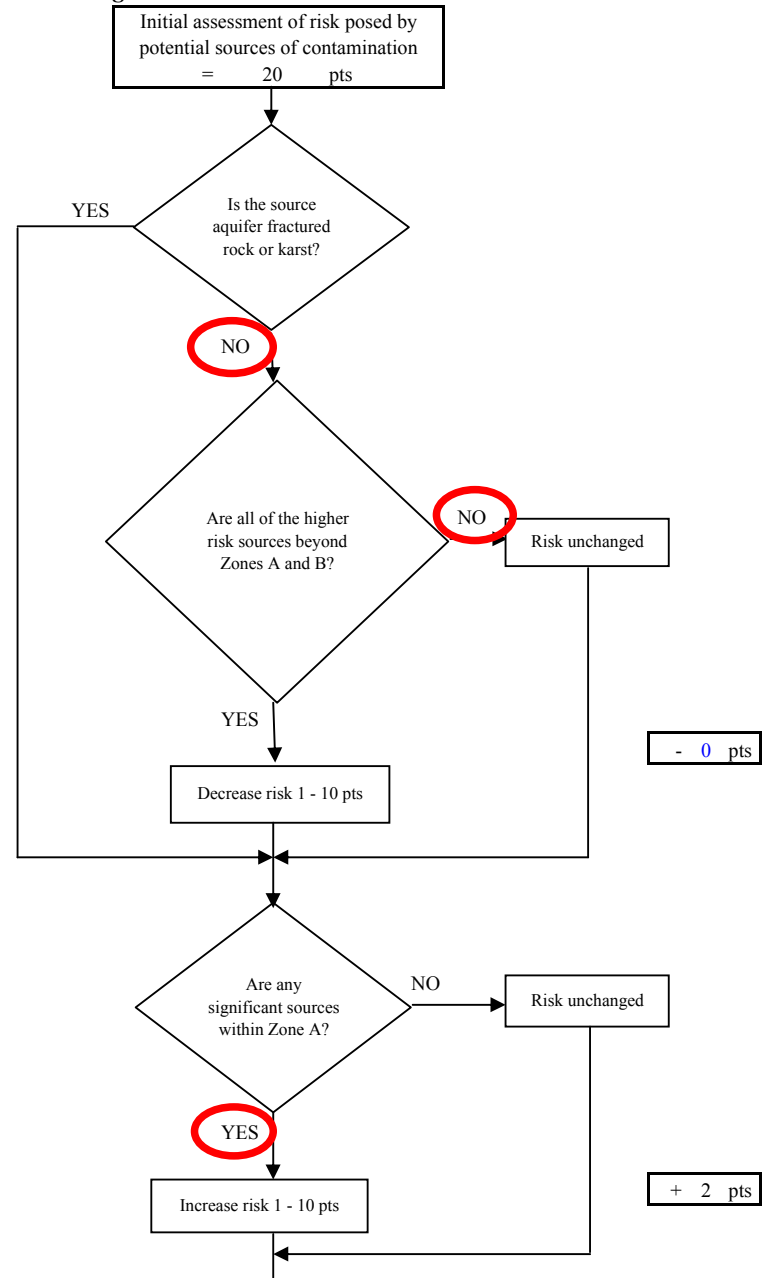
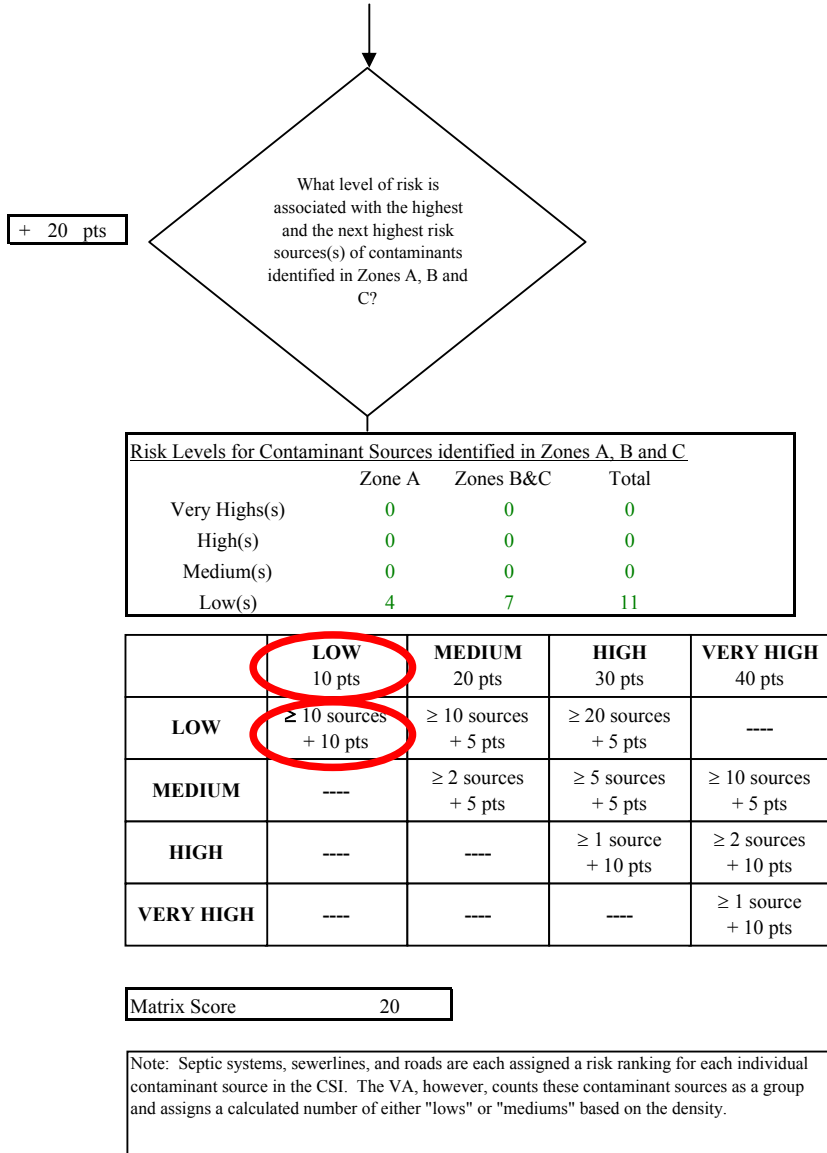
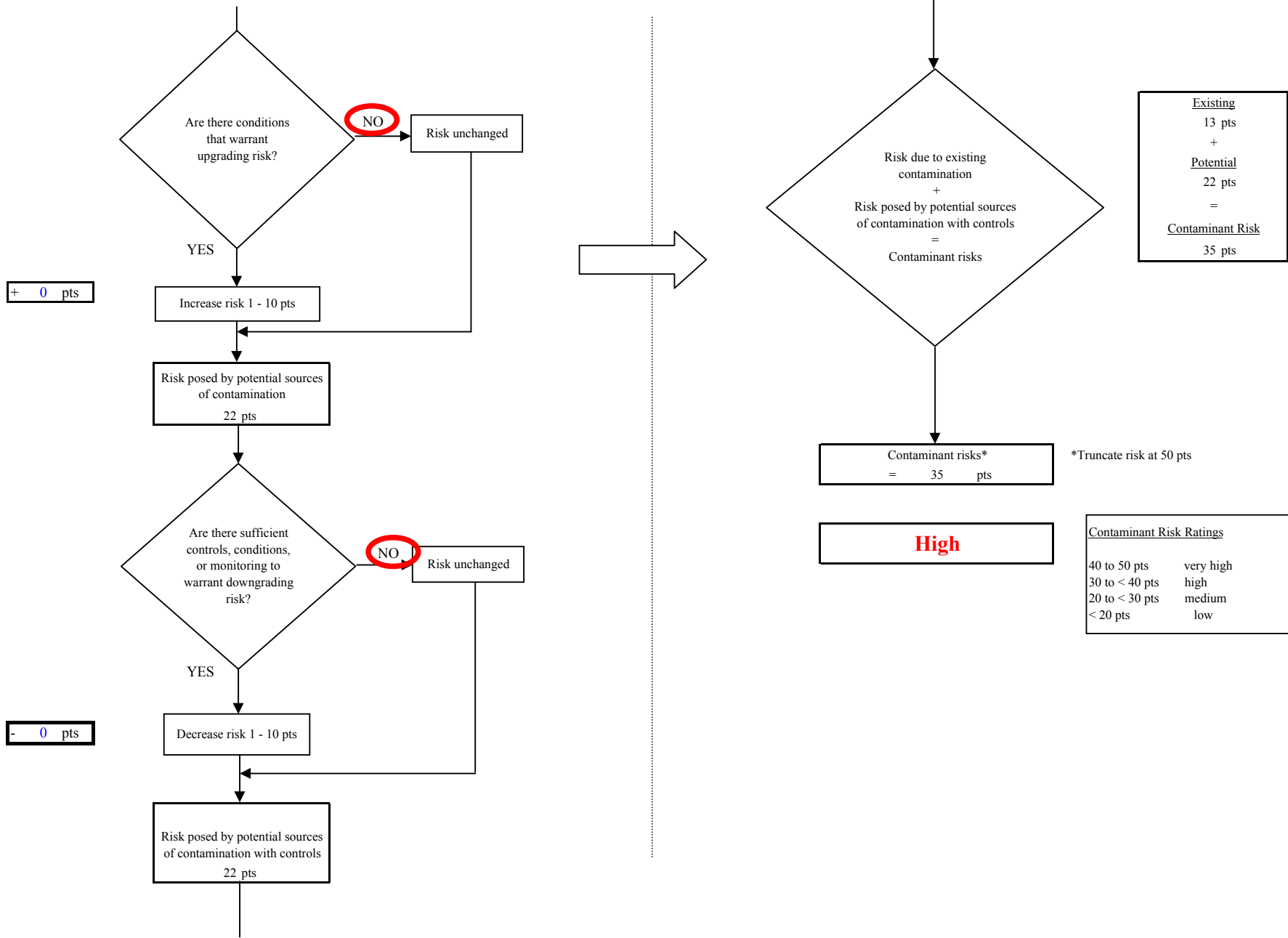


Chart 9. Contaminant risks for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Heavy Metals, Cyanide and Other Inorganic Chemicals



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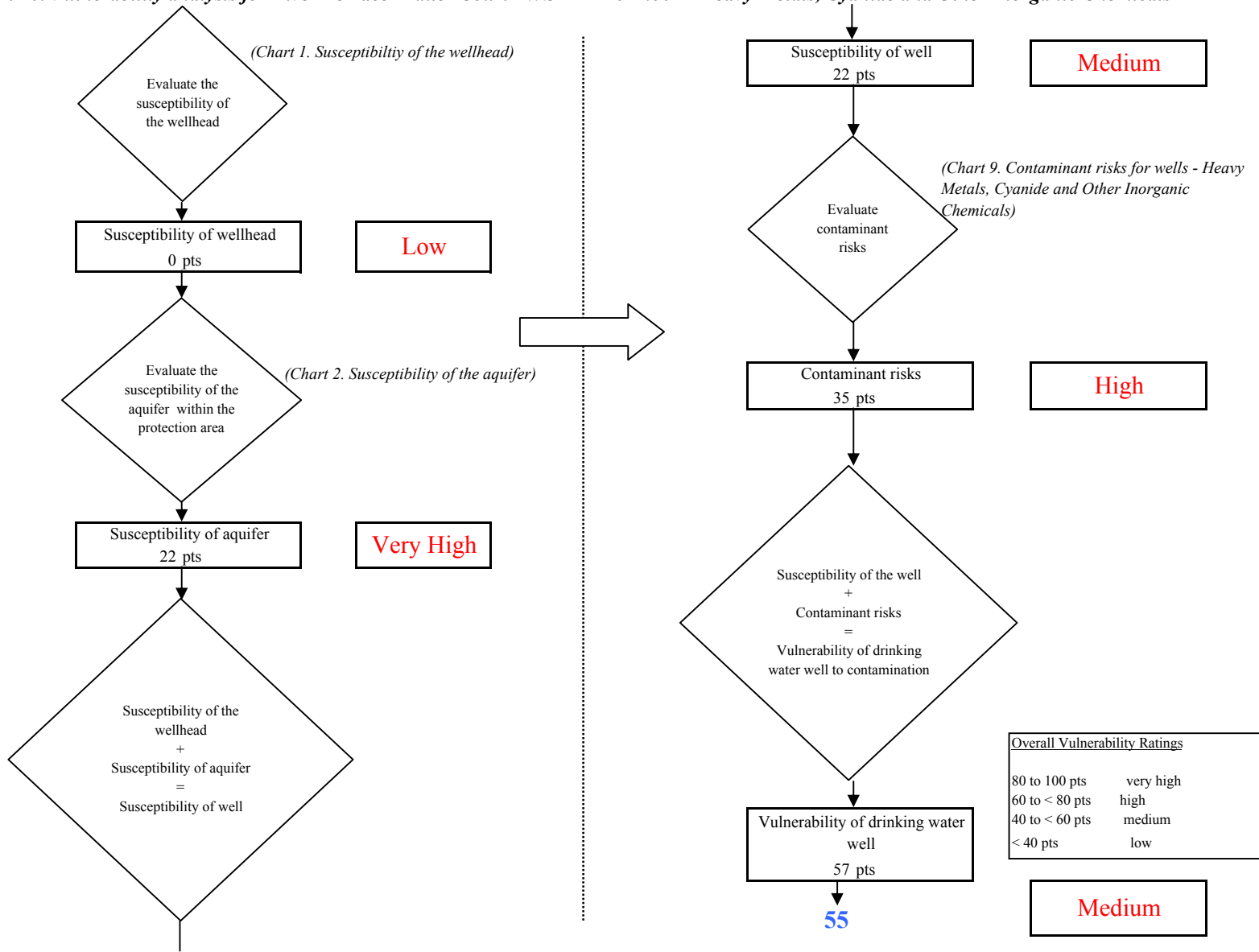




Chart 11. Contaminant risks for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Synthetic Organic Chemicals

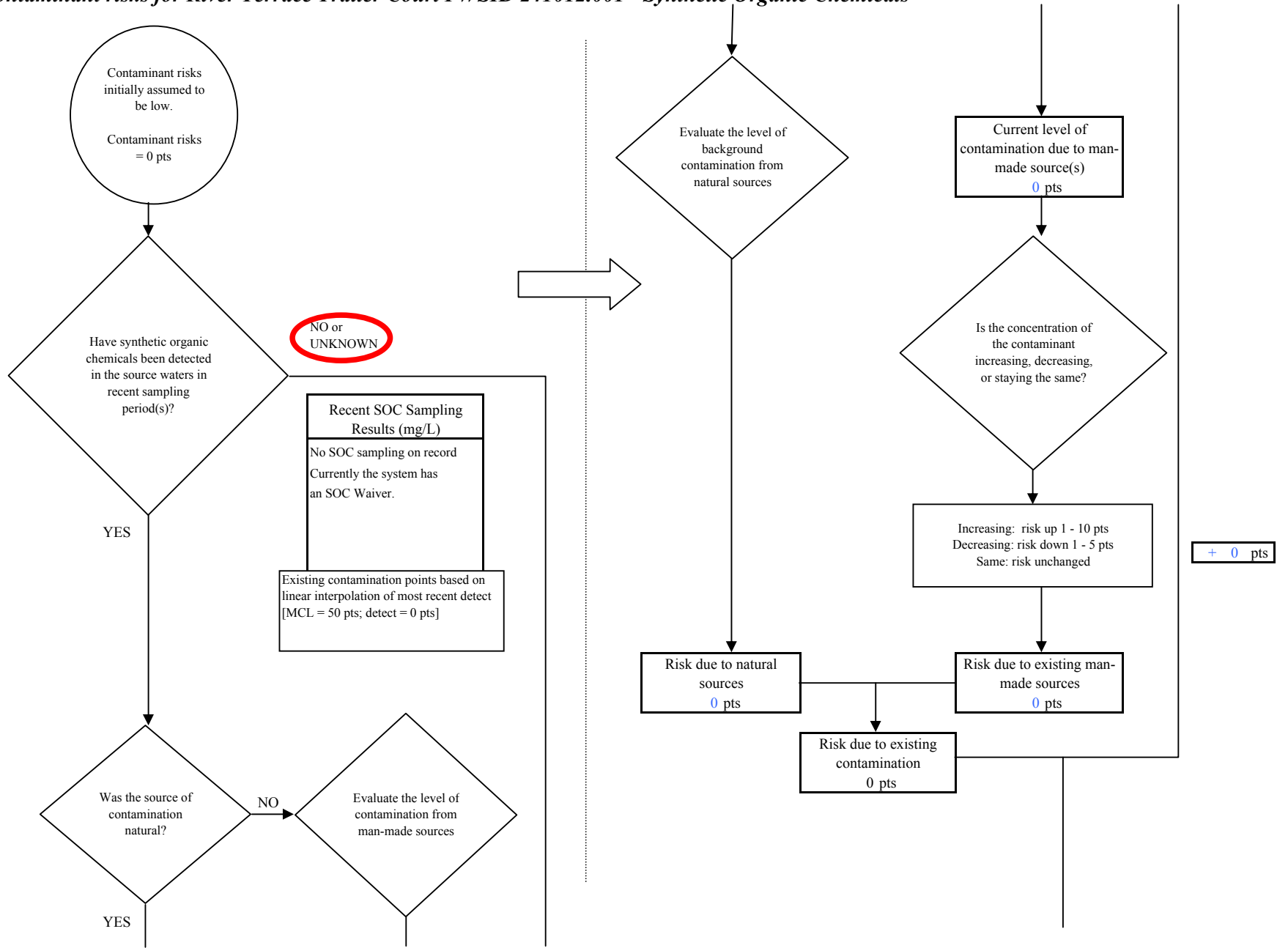


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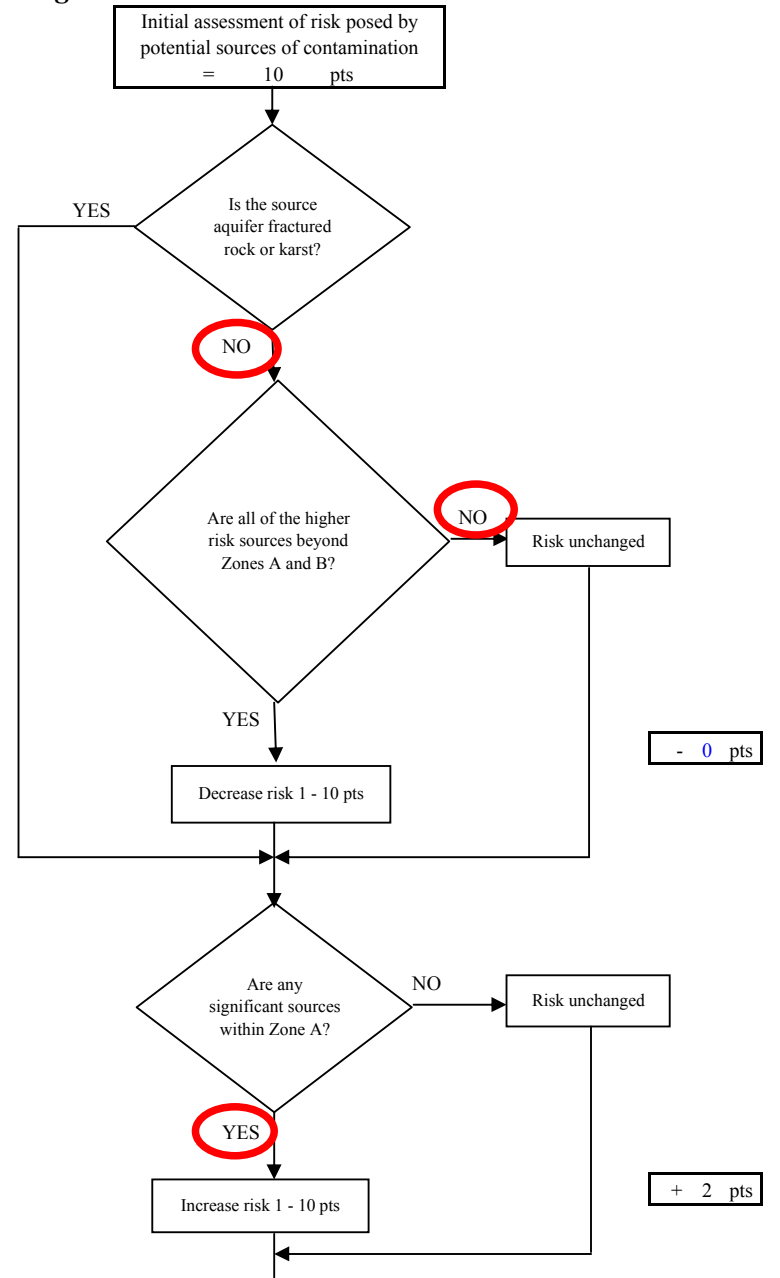
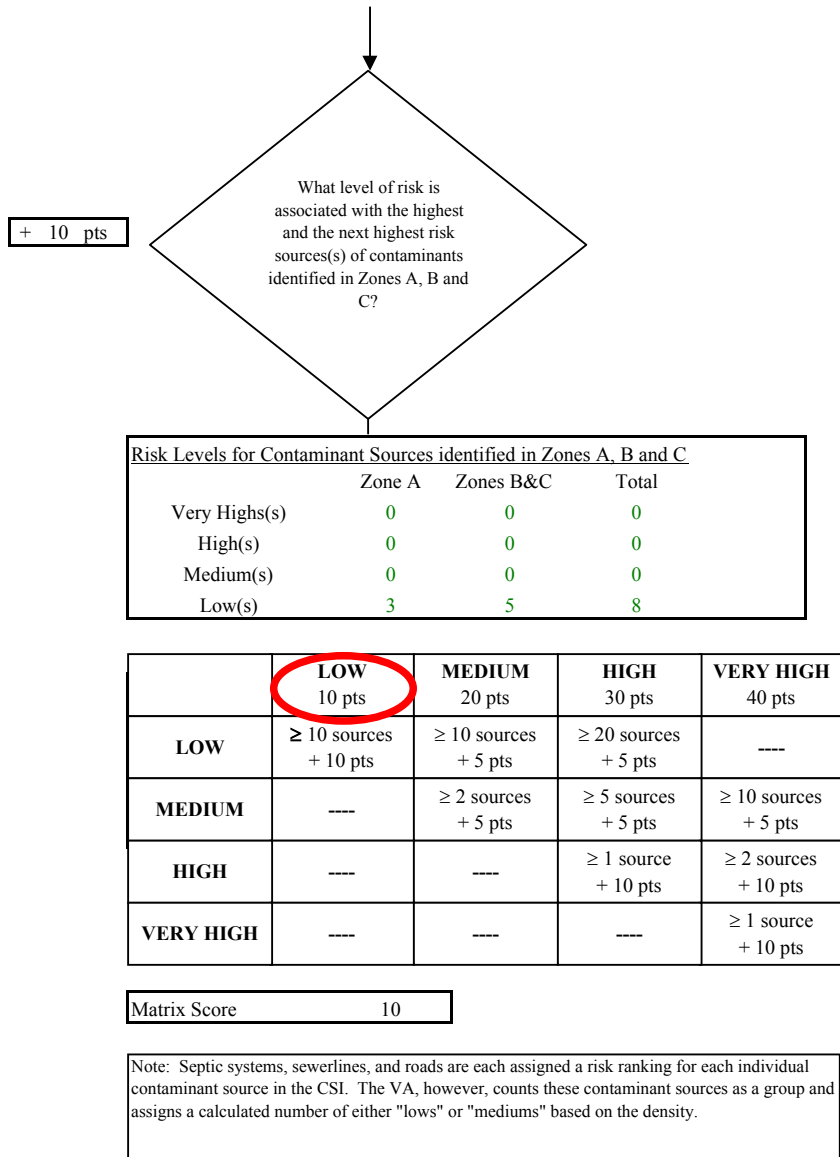
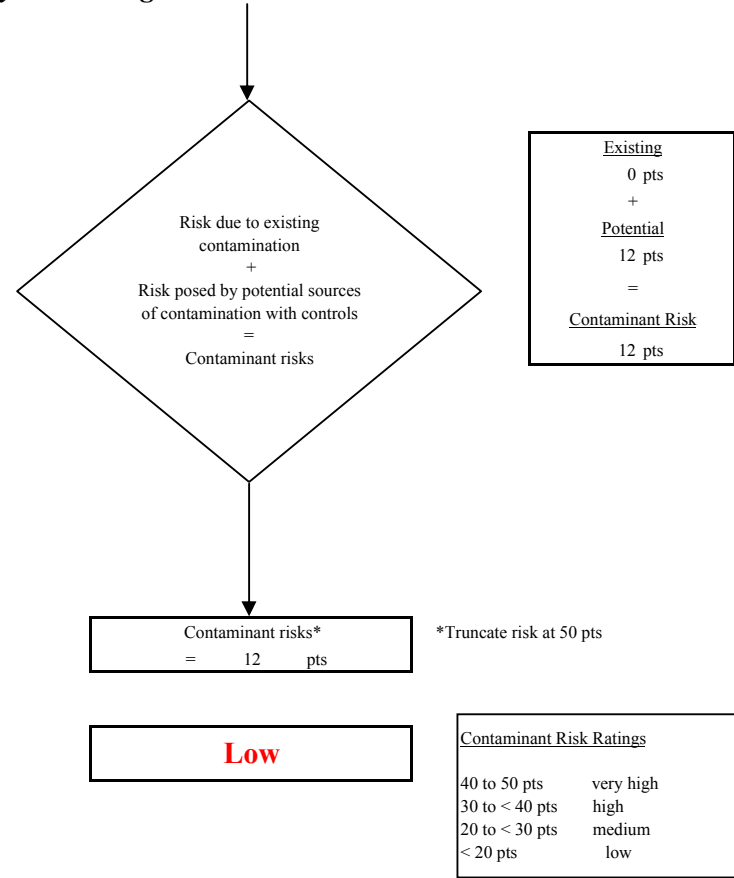
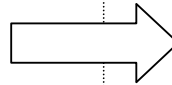
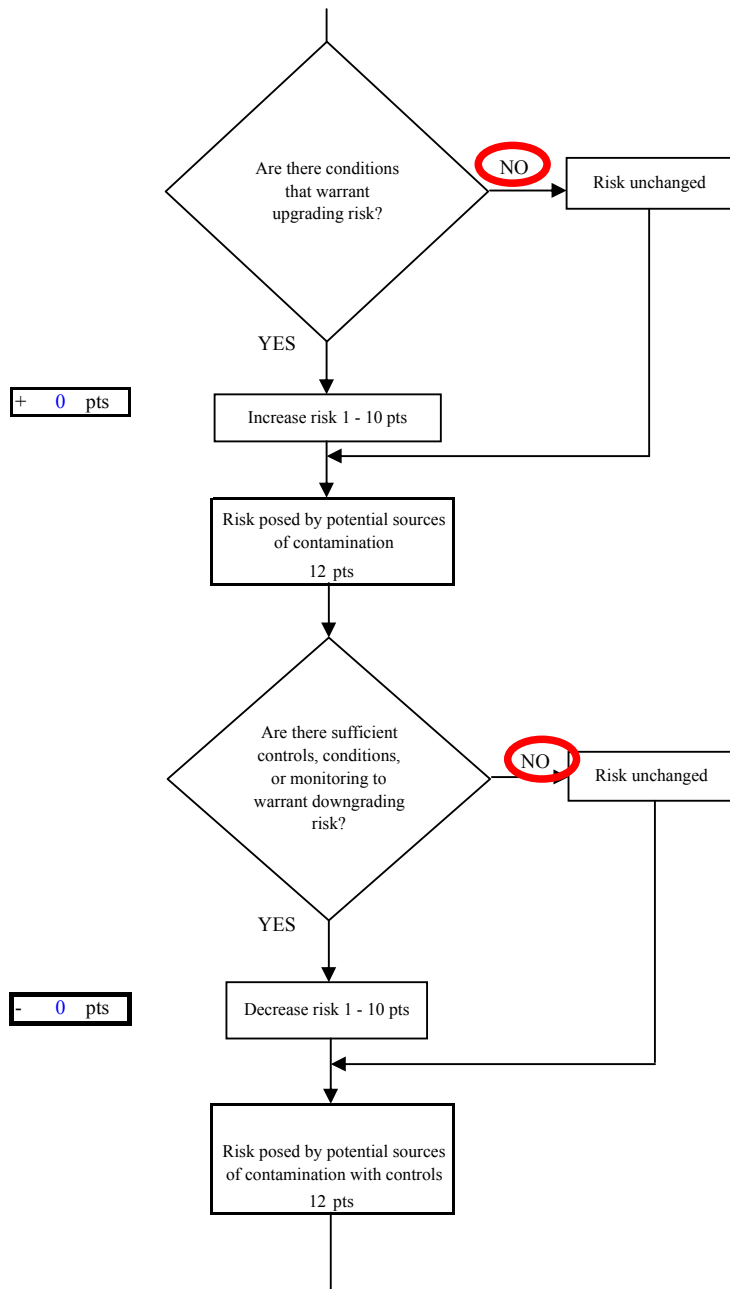
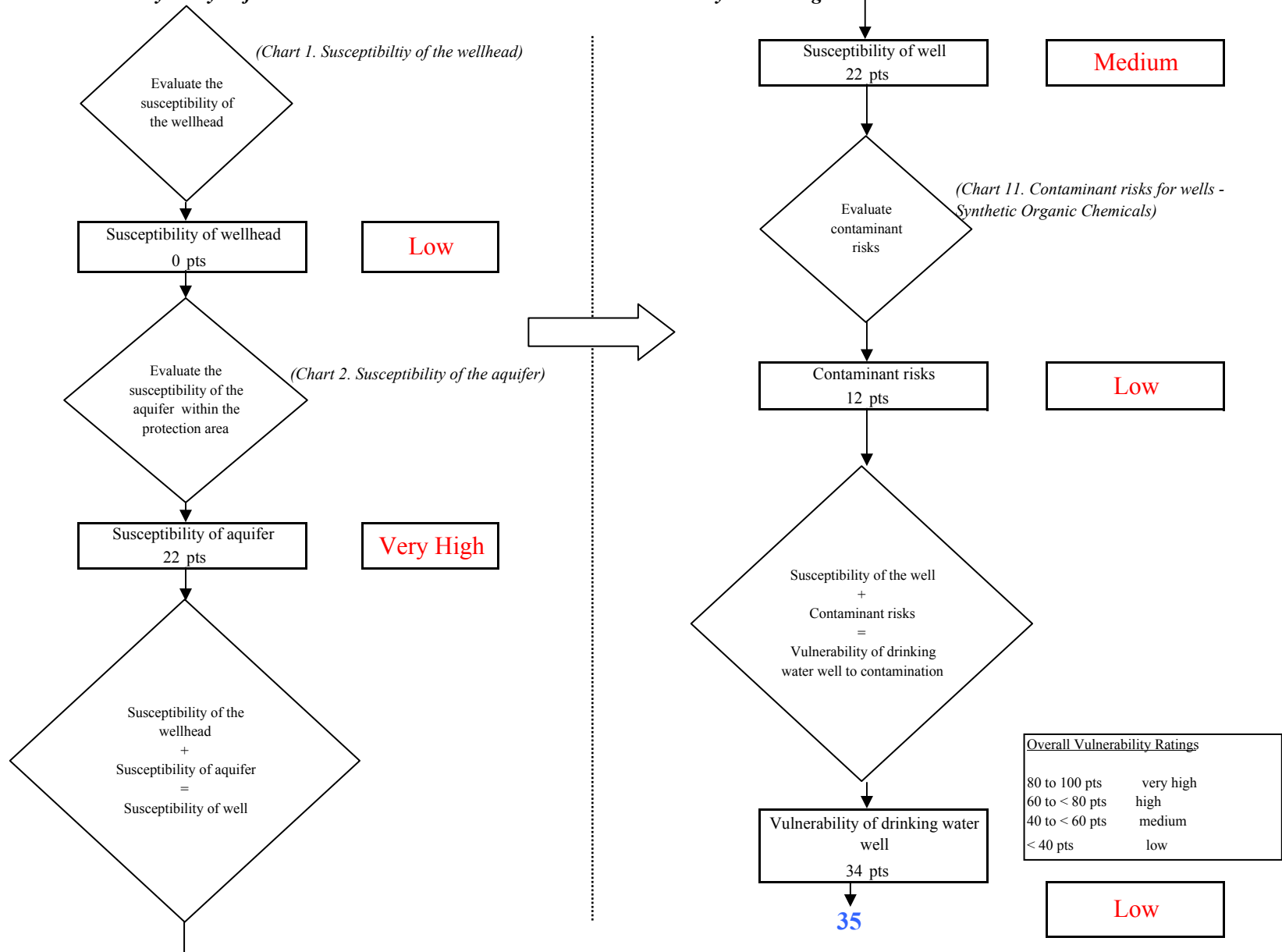


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**Chart 12. Vulnerability analysis for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Synthetic Organic Chemicals**



**Chart 13. Contaminant risks for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Other Organic Chemicals**

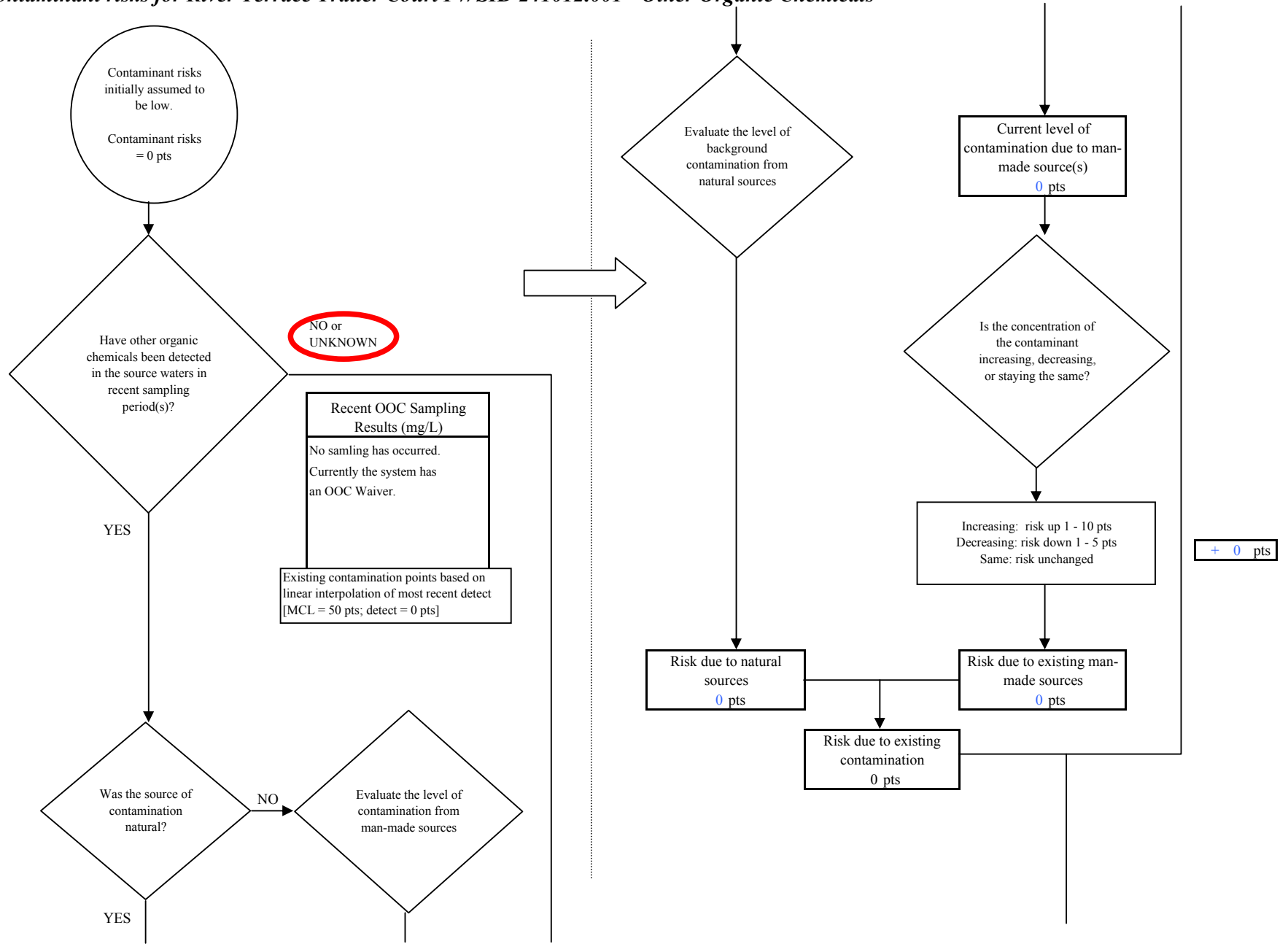
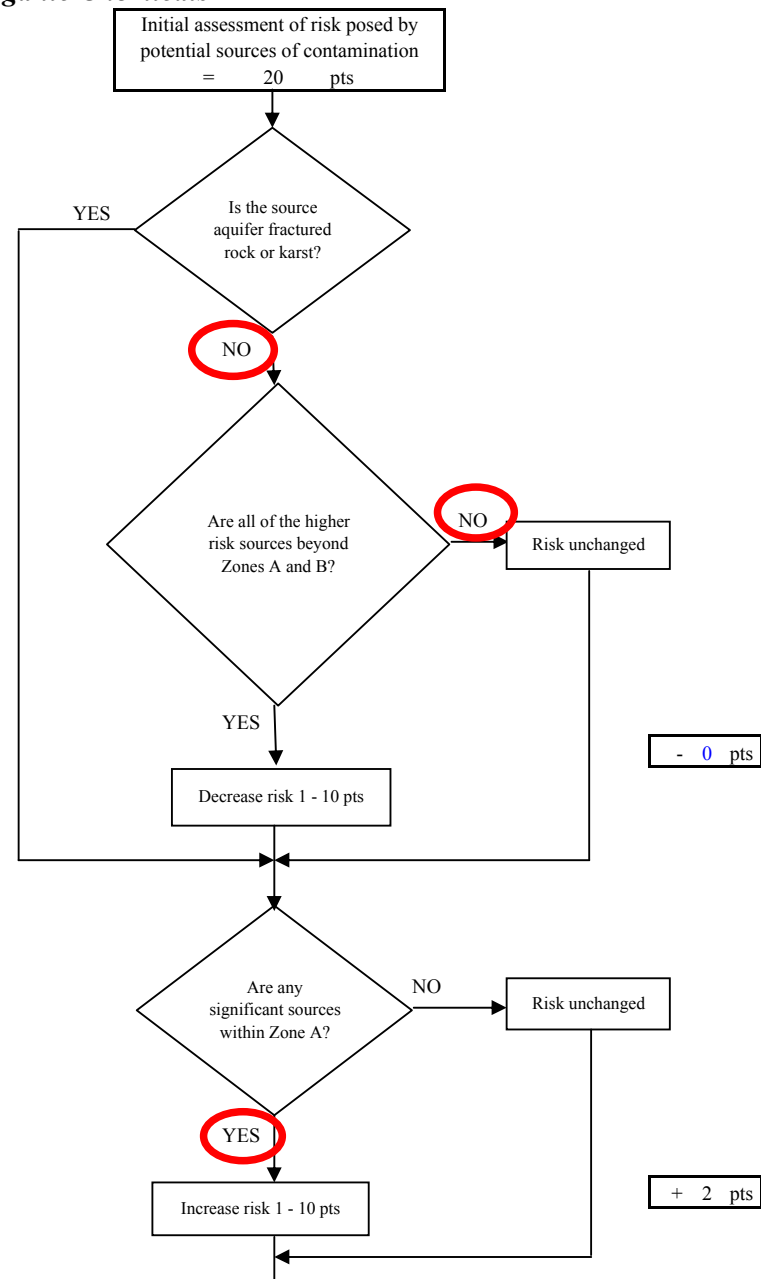
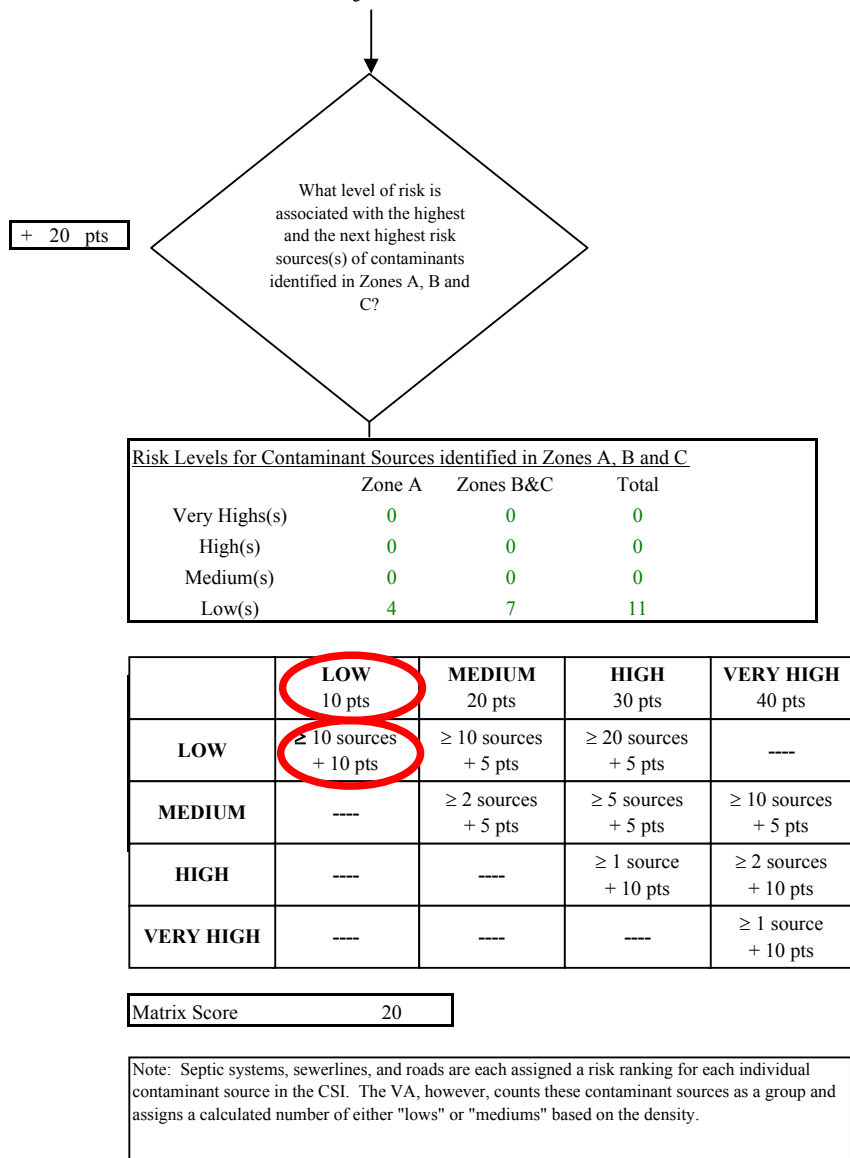
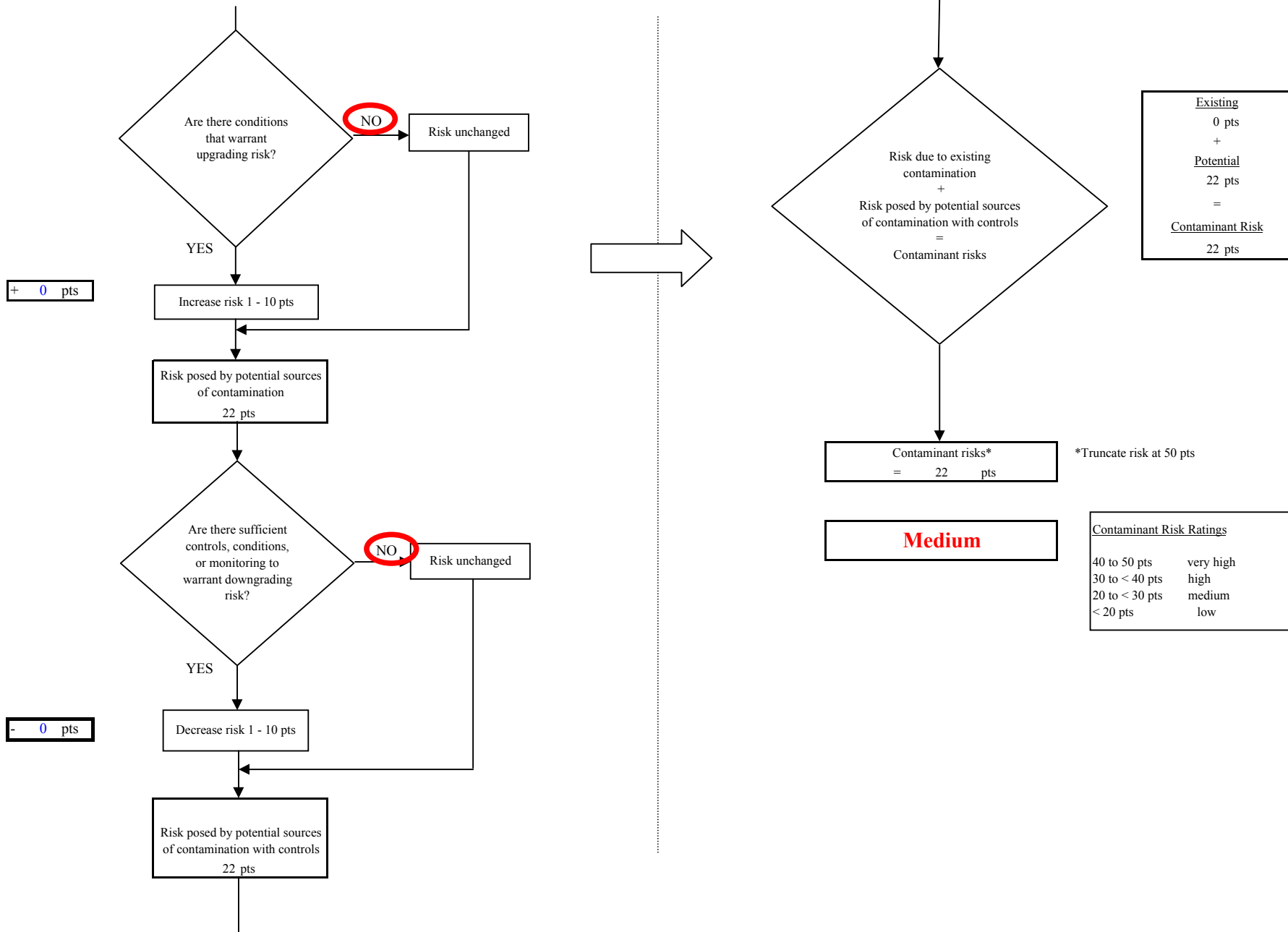


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**Chart 14. Vulnerability analysis for River Terrace Trailer Court PWSID 241012.001 - Other Organic Chemicals**

