

Source Water Assessment

A Hydrogeologic Susceptibility and
Vulnerability Assessment for
the Kenny Lake Community Well
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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 Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System Source of Public Drinking Water, Kenny Lake, Alaska

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System has one Public Water System (PWS) well. The well (PWS No. 291596.001) has been used as a drinking water source since it was drilled in August of 1980.

The well is a Class A (community and non-transient non-community) water system located inside the well house in Kenny Lake, Alaska. Available records indicate that the system is a watering point only and that it does not have a storage facility. Records also indicate that the drinking water source is untreated. This system operates year round and serves approximately 310 residents. The wellhead received a susceptibility rating of **Low** and the aquifer received a susceptibility rating of **High**. Combining these two ratings produce a **Low** rating for the natural susceptibility of the well.

Identified potential and current sources of contaminants for the public drinking water source include: domestic wastewater collections systems, residential septic systems, fuel storage tanks, highways and roads, and fire houses. These identified potential and existing sources of contamination are considered sources of bacteria and viruses, nitrates and/or nitrites, volatile organic chemicals, heavy metals, cyanide and other inorganic chemicals, synthetic organic chemicals, and other organic chemical contaminant categories.

Overall, the well received a vulnerability rating of **High** for heavy metals, cyanide and other inorganic chemicals, a vulnerability rating of **Medium** for bacteria and viruses, nitrates and nitrites, and volatile organic chemicals, and a vulnerability rating of **Low** for synthetic organic chemicals and other organic chemicals.

PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

The Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System well is a Class A (community/non-transient/non-community) public water system. The system is located inside the well house in Kenny

Lake, Alaska (Sec. 31, T001S, R003E, Copper River Meridian, see Map A of Appendix A). The community of Kenny Lake is located off the Richardson Highway, between mile 1 and 22 on the Edgerton Highway, and between mile 1 and 11 of the Old Edgerton Highway. The community has a population of 369 (ADCED, 2003). Average annual precipitation in Kenny Lake is 12 inches, including approximately 52 inches of snowfall. Temperatures can be as extreme as -58 to 91°F.

The community of Kenny Lake obtains most of their water supply from two central watering points or water delivered by truck from Glennallen. The schools use their own well water systems. The majority of the occupied households use individual septic tank systems and are fully plumbed (ADCED, 2003). Kenny Lake receives electrical power from Copper Valley Electric Association; power-generating facilities are hydro powered with diesel backups. Refuse dumpsters are available from Copper Basin Sanitation, who provide disposal at the Glennallen landfill (ADCED, 2003).

According to information supplied by ADEC for the Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System PWS, the depth of the well is 238 feet below the ground surface. Based on available well construction details, it is assumed that the well is screened in a confined aquifer. The well is not located within a floodplain.

Information acquired from an April 2002 sanitary survey for the public water system indicated that the land surface was sloped away from the well. Generally, land surfaces that slope away from the wellhead promote surface water drainage, which reduces the potential of contaminant migration down the well casing annulus. The sanitary survey indicates that the well is grouted according to ADEC regulations. Proper grouting provides added protection against contaminants traveling along the well casing annulus and into source waters.

The Glennallen area is in the southeastern portion of the Copper River basin, in southeastern Interior Alaska. The Copper River basin, ranging from 500

to over 4,000 feet above sea level, is an intermontane basin rimmed by peaks of the Chugach, Alaska, Talkeetna, and Wrangell mountains. The terrain of the basin can be divided into two physiographic sub-units: the rolling, hummocky Copper River basin piedmont surface, and the Copper River basin trough. The Copper River basin trough is generally flat and lacks the hummocky, rolling character of the piedmont surface.

The terrain, geology of the unconsolidated deposits, and foundation materials of the Copper River basin are related to Pliocene and recent events. Glaciers from the Chugach, Wrangell, Talkeetna, and Alaska Ranges repeatedly invaded the basin, perhaps at times filling it and flowing across the divides to the north, west, east, and south. Such extensive glaciation has resulted in the deposition of large thicknesses of coarse glacial boulder clays (till) and coarse outwash gravel and sand on the piedmont surface, with finer till and outwash interbedded with lake deposits in the basin trough.

The Glennallen area is within the discontinuous permafrost zone. Surface soils in the area generally consist of silt and clay with pebbles underlain by boulder clay with till, underlain by glacial outwash sand and gravel, underlain by boulder clay or till.

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 the Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System PWS. 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

Zone	Definition
A	¼ the distance for the 2-yr. time-of-travel
B	Less than the 2 year time-of-travel
C	Less Than the 5 year time-of-travel
D	Less than the 10 year time-of-travel

The DWPA for the Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System PWS was determined using an analytical calculation and includes Zones A, B, C, and D (See Map A 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 Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System 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 C 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, volatile organic chemicals, heavy metals, cyanide and other inorganic chemicals, synthetic organic chemicals, and other organic chemicals.

VULNERABILITY OF THE 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 fourteen 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. Chart 4 contains the ‘Vulnerability Analysis for Bacteria and Viruses’. Charts 5 through 14 contain the Contaminant Risks and Vulnerability Analyses for nitrates and nitrites, volatile organic chemicals, heavy metals, cyanide and other inorganic chemicals, synthetic organic chemicals, and other organic chemicals, respectively.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Susceptibility of the Wellhead (0 – 25 Points)} \\
 &\quad \text{(Chart 1 of Appendix D)} \\
 &\quad + \\
 &\text{Susceptibility of the Aquifer (0 – 25 Points)} \\
 &\quad \text{(Chart 2 of Appendix D)} \\
 &\quad = \\
 &\text{Natural Susceptibility (Susceptibility of the Well)} \\
 &\quad \text{(0 – 50 Points)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

The Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System’s water well is in a confined aquifer. Confined aquifers are less susceptible to potential groundwater quality impacts posed by the migration of surface water contaminants downward from the surface. Table 2 shows the susceptibility scores and ratings for this PWS.

Table 2. Susceptibility

	Score	Rating
Susceptibility of the Wellhead	0	Low
Susceptibility of the Aquifer	15	High
Natural Susceptibility	15	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:

Contaminant Risk Ratings	
40 to 50 pts	Very High
30 to < 40 pts	High
20 to < 30 pts	Medium
< 20 pts	Low

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

Table 3. Contaminant Risks

Category	Score	Rating
Bacteria and Viruses	25	Medium
Nitrates and/or Nitrites	32	High
Volatile Organic Chemicals	50	Very High
Heavy Metals, Cyanide and		
Other Inorganic Chemicals	37	High
Synthetic Organic Chemicals	12	Low
Other Organic Chemicals	12	Low

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

Natural Susceptibility (0 – 50 points)

+

Contaminant Risks (0 – 50 points)

=

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

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 six categories of drinking water contaminants. Note: scores are rounded off to the nearest five.

Table 4. Overall Vulnerability

Category	Score	Rating
Bacteria and Viruses	40	Medium
Nitrates and Nitrites	50	Medium
Volatile Organic Chemicals	65	High
Heavy Metals, Cyanide and		
Other Inorganic Chemicals	50	Medium
Synthetic Organic Chemicals	30	Low
Other Organic Chemicals	30	Low

Bacteria and Viruses

The contaminant risk for bacteria and viruses is **Medium**. The risk is primarily attributed to the presence of a domestic wastewater collection system in Zone A. Numerous other potential contaminant sources are also found within the protection area (see Table 2 – Appendix B).

No positive bacteria counts have been reported in recent (within five years) sampling events (See Chart 3 – Contaminant Risks for Bacteria and Viruses in Appendix D). Only a small amount of bacteria and viruses are required to endanger public health.

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 **Medium**.

Nitrates and Nitrites

The contaminant risk for nitrates and nitrites is **High**. The risk to this source of public drinking water is primarily attributed to the presence of a domestic wastewater collection system in Zone A. Numerous other potential contaminant sources are also found within the protection area (see Table 3 – Appendix B).

Nitrates are very mobile, moving at approximately the same rate as water. The sampling history for this well indicates that nitrates have been detected in recent sampling events, however they did not exceed the MCL of 10mg/L. 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 (See Chart 5 - Contaminant Risks for Nitrates and/or Nitrites in Appendix D).

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 **Medium**.

Volatile Organic Chemicals

The contaminant risk for volatile organic chemicals is **Very High**. The risk is primarily attributed to the presence of underground gasoline and diesel fuel tanks in Zone A. Numerous other potential contaminant sources are also found within the protection area (see Table 4 – Appendix B).

Detectable concentrations of benzene were reported in recent sampling events for the Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System, however the detectable concentrations of benzene reported were below the MCL of 0.005 mg/L (See Chart 7 – Contaminant Risks for Volatile Organic Chemicals in Appendix D).

Possible sources of volatile organic chemicals include facilities with automobiles, residential areas, fuel tanks, and roads. See Table 4 in Appendix B for a complete listing.

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

The contaminant risk for heavy metals, cyanide and other inorganic chemicals is **High**. The risk is primarily attributed to the presence of an underground gasoline fuel tank in Zone A and the reported presence of Antimony in recent sampling events (see Table 5 – Appendix B).

Based on review of recent sampling records for this public water system, moderate levels of antimony have been detected, however has not exceeded its MCL's of 0.006 mg/L (see Chart 9 – Contaminant Risks for Heavy Metals, Cyanide, and Other Inorganic Chemicals in Appendix D).

The reported concentration of antimony is likely attributed to natural sources. Antimony is chalcophile, occurring with sulfur and the heavy metals, lead, copper, and silver. Over 100 minerals of antimony are found in nature. Stibnite is the predominant ore mineral of antimony. Risk points were assigned based on the presence of this analyte.

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

The contaminant risk for synthetic organic chemicals is **Low**. The risk is primarily attributed to a domestic wastewater collection system and residential septic systems in Zone A (see Table 6 – Appendix B).

No recent sampling data was available in ADEC records for the Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System (See Chart 11 – Contaminant Risks for Synthetic Organic Chemicals in Appendix D).

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 **Low**.

Other Organic Chemicals

The contaminant risk for other organic chemicals is **Low**. The risk is primarily attributed to the presence of domestic wastewater collection systems, residential septic systems, and highways and roads in Zone A. Several other potential contaminant sources are also found within the protection area (see Table 7 – Appendix B).

No recent sampling data was available in ADEC records for the Kenny Lake Community Well Public Water System (See Chart 13 – Contaminant Risks for Other Organic Chemicals in Appendix D).

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

Using the Source Water Assessment

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 community of Kenny Lake Community Well 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 drinking water source.

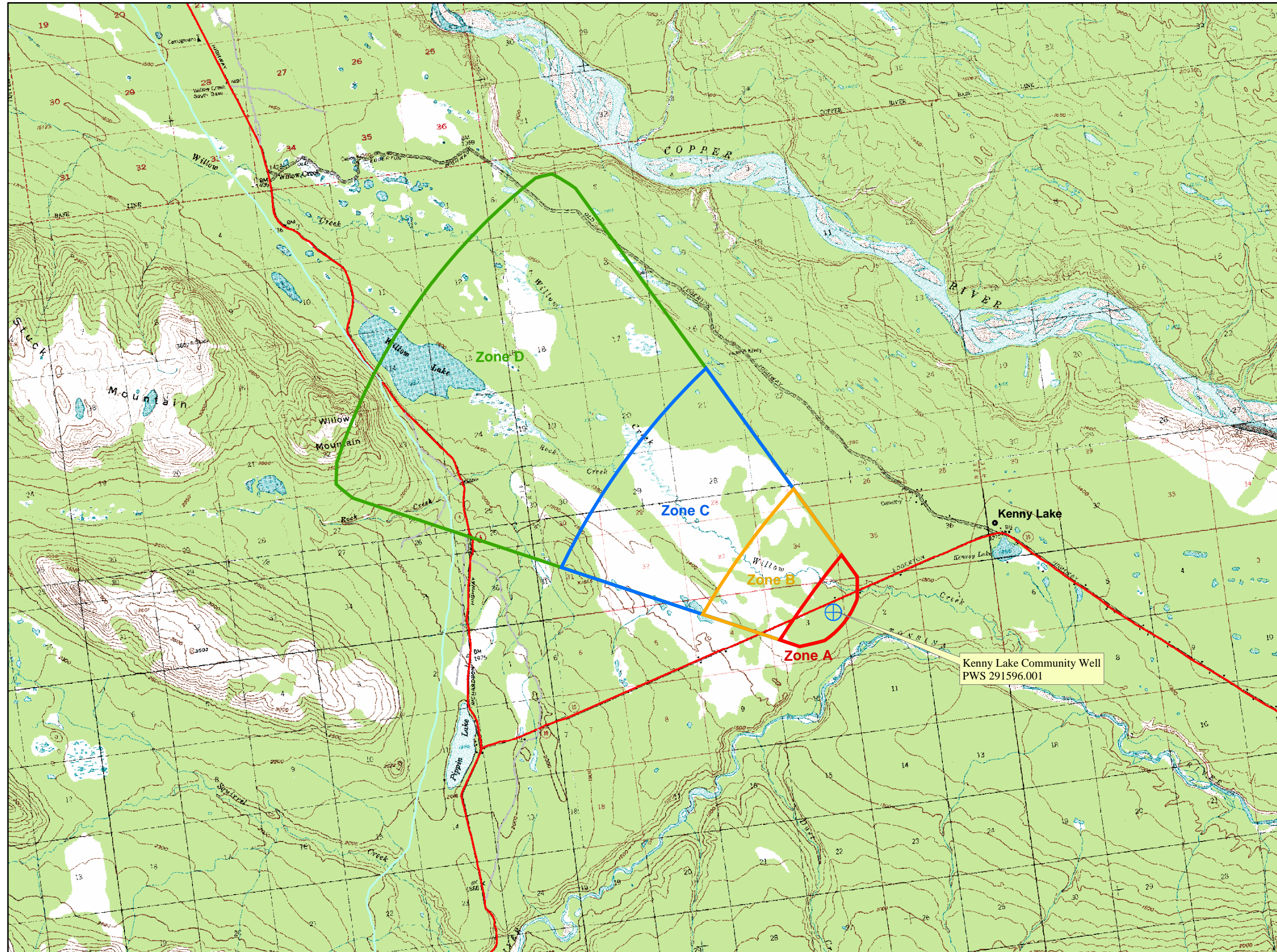
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APPENDIX A

Drinking Water Protection Area Location Map (Map A)

Public Water Well System for PWS #291596.001 Kenny Lake Community Well



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Public Water System Well

Hydrography/Physical

- Parcels
- Stream
- Lake or Pond
- Contours

Transportation

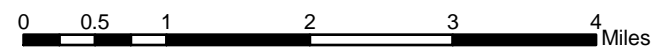
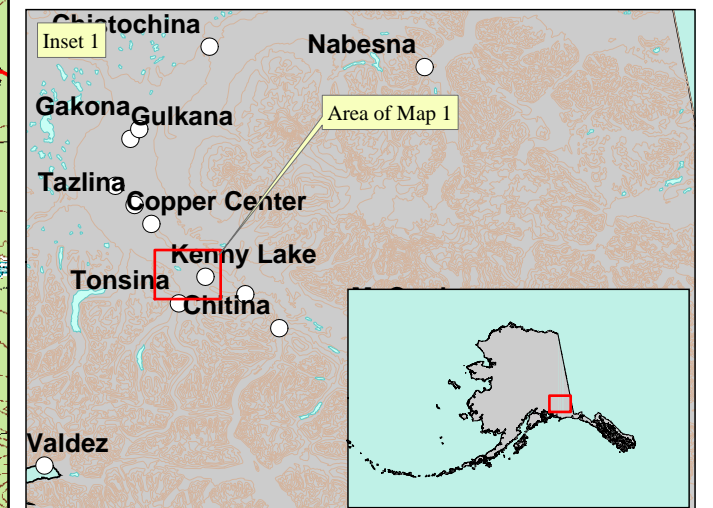
- Primary Route (Class 1)
- Secondary Route (Class 2)
- Road (Class 3)
- Road (Class 4)
- Road (Class 5, Four-wheel drive)

Groundwater Protection Zones

- Zone A Protection Area— Several Months Travel Time
- Zone B Protection Area— 2 Years Travel Time
- Zone C Protection Area— 5 Years Travel Time
- Zone D Protection Area— 10 Years Travel Time

Data Sources:
 - Contaminant Sources, Public Water System Wells, Contours
 Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)
 - Critical Facilities, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
 All other data:
 - United States Geological Survey (USGS)
 - Drinking Water Protection Areas based on "Alaska Drinking Water Protection Program - Guidance Manual for Class A Public Water Systems" published by ADEC

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APPENDIX B

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking (Tables 1-7)

Table 1

**Contaminant Source Inventory for
Kenny Lake Community Well**

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Contaminant Source Type	Contaminant Source ID	CS ID tag	Zone	Map Number	Comments
Domestic wastewater collection systems (sewer lines or lift station)	D01	D01-01	A	C	
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	C	
Tanks, diesel (above ground)	T06	T06-01	A	C	
Tanks, diesel (underground)	T08	T08-01	A	C	
Tanks, gasoline (underground)	T12	T12-01	A	C	
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-01	A	C	
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-02	A	C	
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-01	A	C	Edgerton Highway
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A
Firehouses	X38	X38-01	A	C	

Table 2

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
Kenny Lake Community Well
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>
Domestic wastewater collection systems (sewer lines or lift stations)	D01	D01-01	A	Medium	C	
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-01	A	Low	C	Edgerton highway
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	Low	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A

Table 3

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
Kenny Lake Community Well
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>
Domestic wastewater collection systems (sewer lines or lift stations)	D01	D01-01	A	Medium	C	
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-01	A	Low	C	Edgerton highway
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	Low	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
Kenny Lake Community Well
Sources of Volatile Organic Chemicals*

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Table 4

<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>
Domestic wastewater collection systems (sewer lines or lift stations)	D01	D01-01	A	Low	C	
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	
Tanks, diesel (above ground)	T06	T06-01	A	Medium	C	
Tanks, diesel (underground)	T08	T08-01	A	High	C	
Tanks, gasoline (underground)	T12	T12-01	A	High	C	
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-01	A	Low	C	
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-02	A	Low	C	
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-01	A	Low	C	Edgerton highway
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	Low	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A
Firehouses	X38	X38-01	A	Low	C	

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
Kenny Lake Community Well*

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Table 5

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>
Domestic wastewater collection systems (sewer lines or lift stations)	D01	D01-01	A	Low	C	
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	
Tanks, gasoline (underground)	T12	T12-01	A	Medium	C	
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-01	A	Low	C	
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-02	A	Low	C	
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-01	A	Low	C	Edgerton highway
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	Low	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A
Firehouses	X38	X38-01	A	Low	C	

Table 6

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
Kenny Lake Community Well
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>
Domestic wastewater collection systems (sewer lines or lift stations)	D01	D01-01	A	Low	C	
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
Kenny Lake Community Well
Sources of Other Organic Chemicals*

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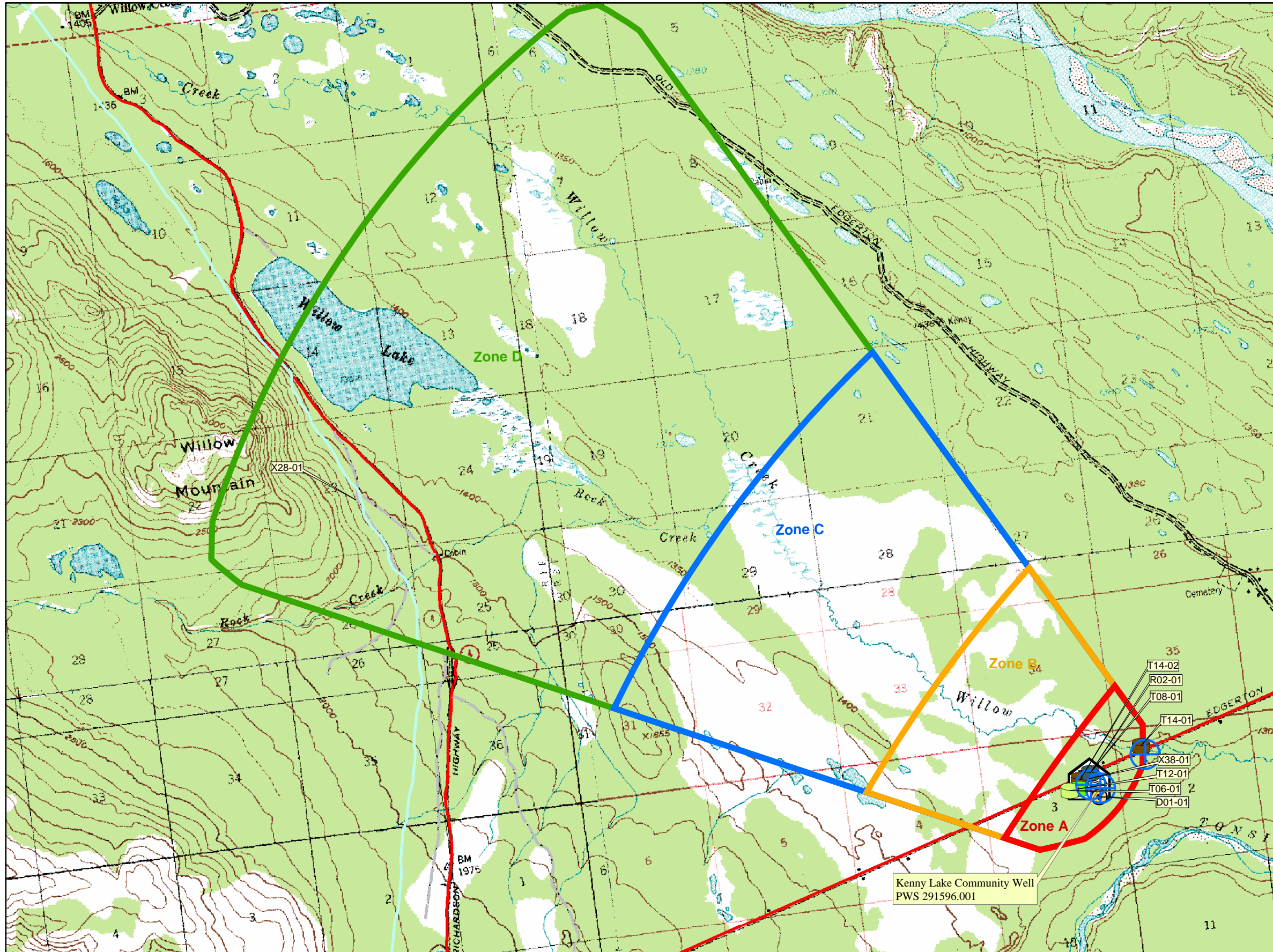
Table 7

<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>
Domestic wastewater collection systems (sewer lines or lift stations)	D01	D01-01	A	Low	C	
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-01	A	Low	C	Edgerton highway
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	Low	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A

APPENDIX C

Drinking Water Protection Area and Potential and Existing Contaminant Sources (Map C)

**Public Water Well System for PWS #291596.001 Kenny Lake Community Well
Showing Sources of Existing and Potential Contamination**



LEGEND

- Public Water System Well

Hydrography/Physical

- Parcels
- Stream
- Lake or Pond
- Contours

Transportation

- Primary Route (Class 1)
- Secondary Route (Class 2)
- Road (Class 3)
- Road (Class 4)
- Road (Class 5, Four-wheel drive)

Groundwater Protection Zones

- Zone A Protection Area- Several Months Travel Time
- Zone B Protection Area- 2 Years Travel Time
- Zone C Protection Area- 5 Years Travel Time
- Zone D Protection Area- 10 Years Travel Time

Existing or Potential Contaminant Sources

- Domestic wastewater collection systems (sewer lines or lift stations) (D01)
- Septic Systems (serves one or more single-family homes) (R02)
- Tanks, diesel (aboveground) (T06)
- Tanks, diesel (underground) (T08)
- Tanks, gasoline (underground) (T12)
- Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground) (T14)
- Pipelines (oil and gas) (X28)
- Firehouses (X38)

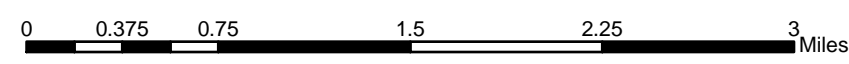
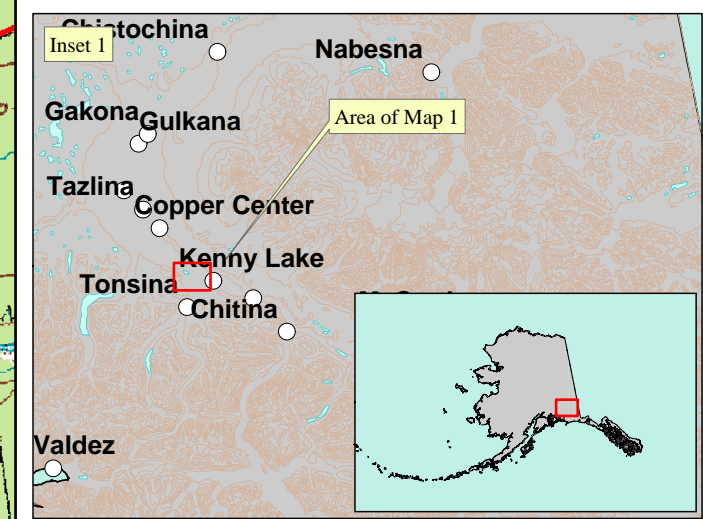
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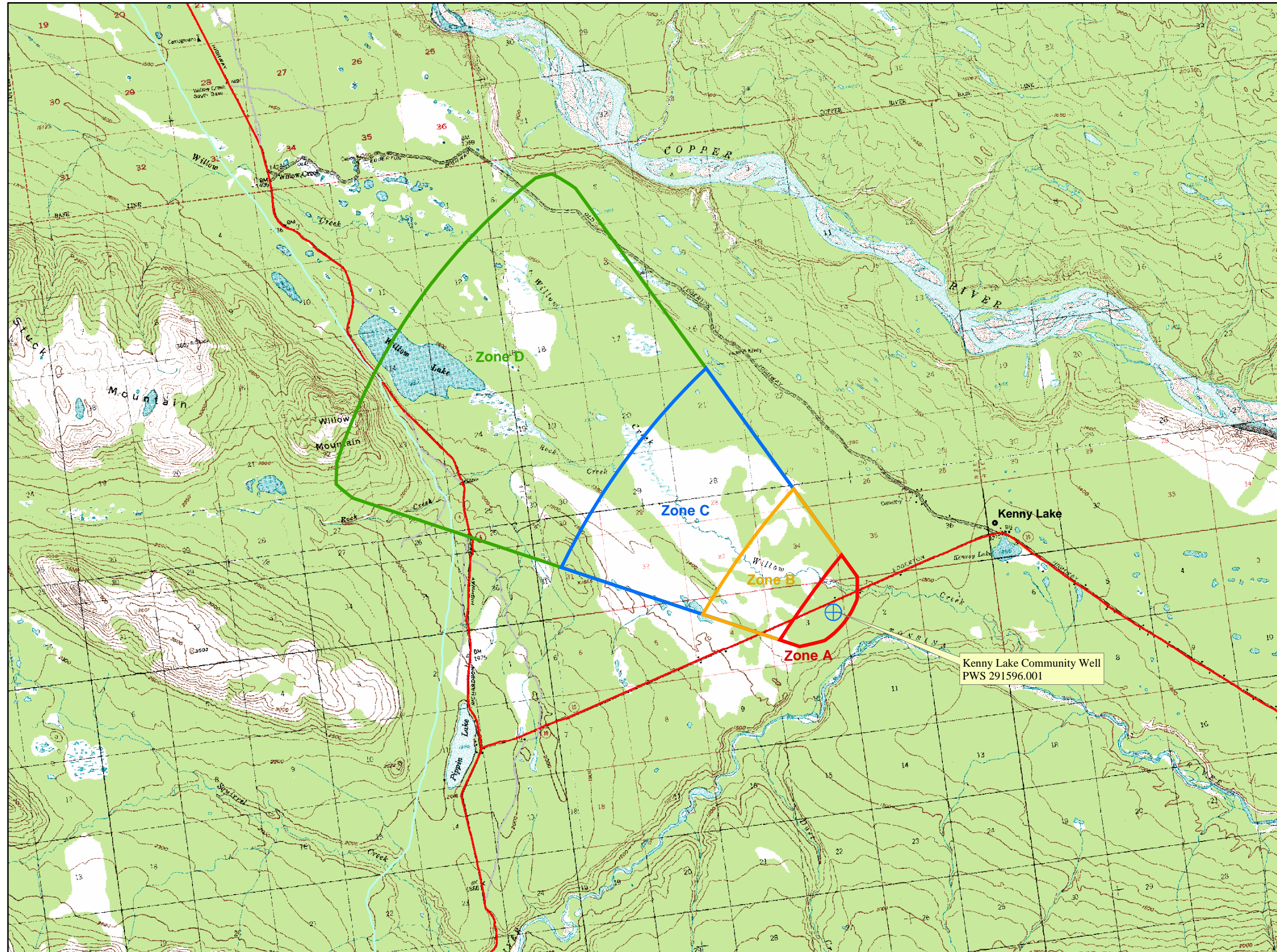
APPENDIX D

Vulnerability Analysis for Public Drinking Water Source (Charts 1-14)

APPENDIX A

Drinking Water Protection Area Location Map (Map A)

Public Water Well System for PWS #291596.001 Kenny Lake Community Well



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⊕ Public Water System Well

Hydrography/Physical

- ▭ Parcels
- ~ Stream
- ▭ Lake or Pond
- ~ Contours

Transportation

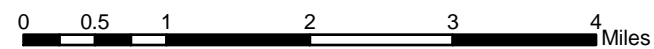
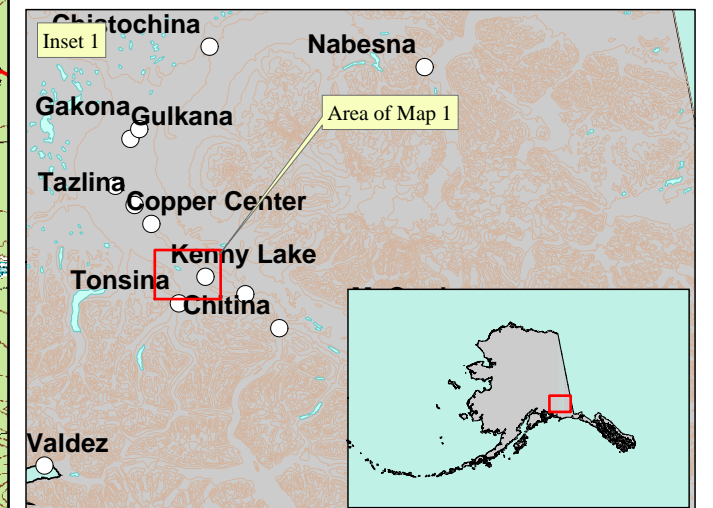
- Primary Route (Class 1)
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- ⋯ Road (Class 5, Four-wheel drive)

Groundwater Protection Zones

- ▭ Zone A Protection Area— Several Months Travel Time
- ▭ Zone B Protection Area— 2 Years Travel Time
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APPENDIX B

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking (Tables 1-7)

Table 1

**Contaminant Source Inventory for
BBAHC - Kananak Hospital**

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Contaminant Source Type	Contaminant Source ID	CS ID tag	Zone	Map Number	Comments
Domestic water treatment - filter backwash water lagoons/ponds	D06	D06-01	A	C	Water Treatment Plant
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	C	Assume 5 or less residential septic systems in Zone A
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-01	A	C	Assume 5 or less residential heating oil tanks in Zone A
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-01	A	C	FAA Maintenance Shop Heating Oil Tank
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-02	A	C	Water Treatment Plan Heating Oil Tank
Monitoring wells	W06	W06-01	A	C	Dowl 10/96 Monitoring well (1 of 11)
Cemeteries	X01	X01-01	A	C	Cemetery (1 of 4)
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
BBAHC - Kananak Hospital
Sources of Bacteria and Viruses*

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Table 2

<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>
Domestic water treatment - filter backwash water lagoons/ponds	D06	D06-01	A	Medium	C	Water Treatment Plant
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	Assume 5 or less residential septic systems in Zone A
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	Low	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
BBAHC - Kananak Hospital
Sources of Nitrates/Nitrites*

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Table 3

<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>
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	Assume 5 or less residential septic systems in Zone A
Cemeteries	X01	X01-01	A	Medium	C	Cemetery (1 of 4)
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	Low	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
BBAHC - Kananak Hospital
Sources of Volatile Organic Chemicals*

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Table 4

<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>
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	Assume 5 or less residential septic systems in Zone A
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-01	A	Medium	C	Assume 5 or less residential heating oil tanks in Zone A
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-01	A	Low	C	FAA Maintenance Shop Heating Oil Tank
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-02	A	Low	C	Water Treatment Plan Heating Oil Tank
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	Low	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for

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Table 5

BBAHC - Kananak Hospital

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>
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	Assume 5 or less residential septic systems in Zone A
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-01	A	Low	C	FAA Maintenance Shop Heating Oil Tank
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-02	A	Low	C	Water Treatment Plan Heating Oil Tank
Monitoring wells	W06	W06-01	A	Medium	C	Dowl 10/96 Monitoring well (1 of 11)
Cemeteries	X01	X01-01	A	Low	C	Cemetery (1 of 4)
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	Low	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
BBAHC - Kananak Hospital
Sources of Synthetic Organic Chemicals*

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Table 6

<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>
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	Assume 5 or less residential septic systems in Zone A
Cemeteries	X01	X01-01	A	Medium	C	Cemetery (1 of 4)

*Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for
BBAHC - Kananak Hospital
Sources of Other Organic Chemicals*

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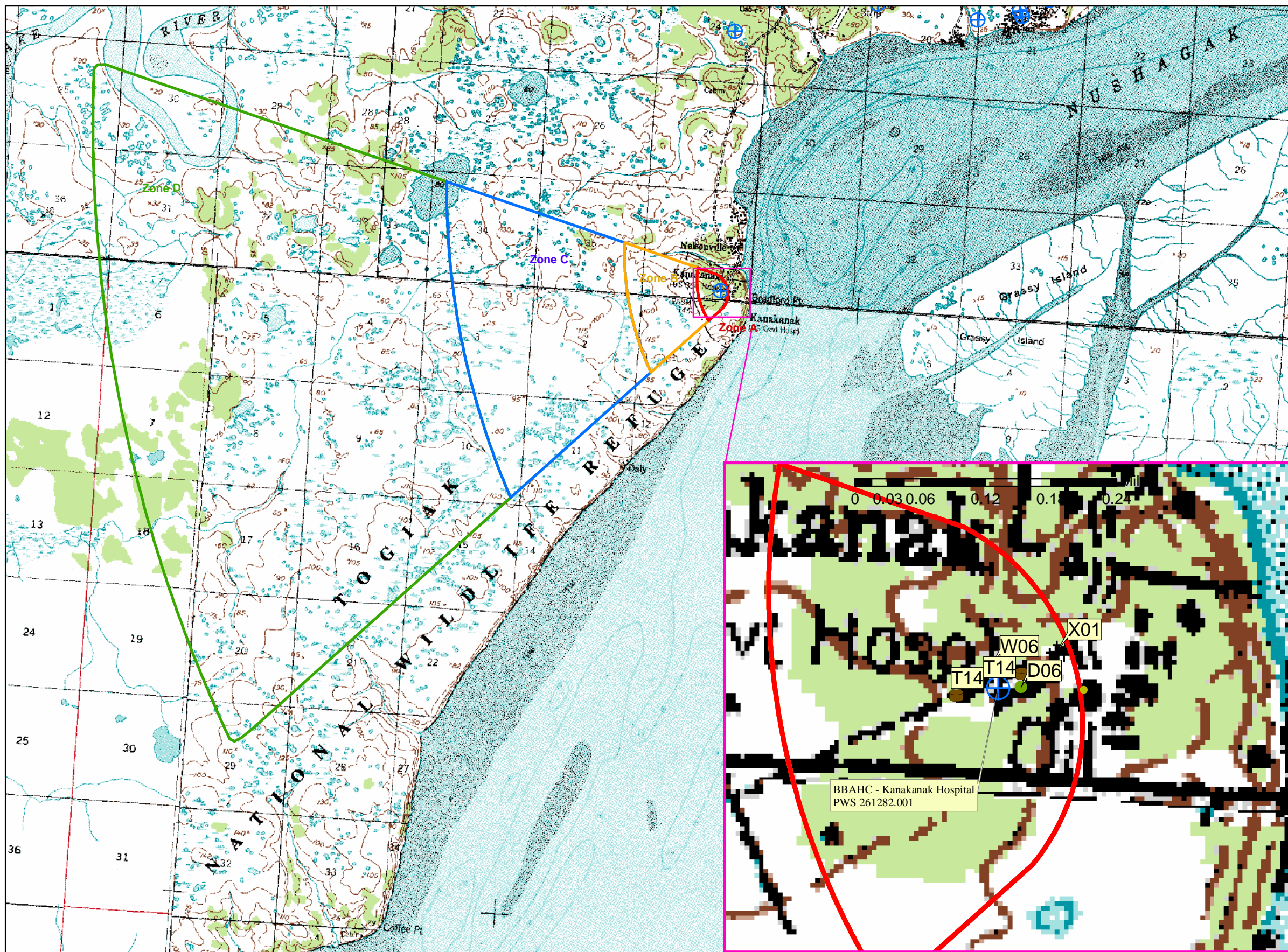
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<i>Contaminant Source Type</i>	<i>Contaminant Source ID</i>	<i>CS ID tag</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Risk Ranking for Analysis</i>	<i>Map Number</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	C	Assume 5 or less residential septic systems in Zone A
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-01	A	Low	C	Assume 1-20 roads in Zone A

APPENDIX C

Drinking Water Protection Area and Potential and Existing Contaminant Sources (Map C)

**Public Water Well System for PWS #261282.001 BBAHC - Kakanak Hospital
Showing Potential and Existing Sources of Contamination**



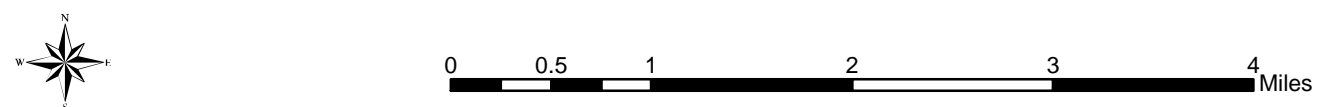
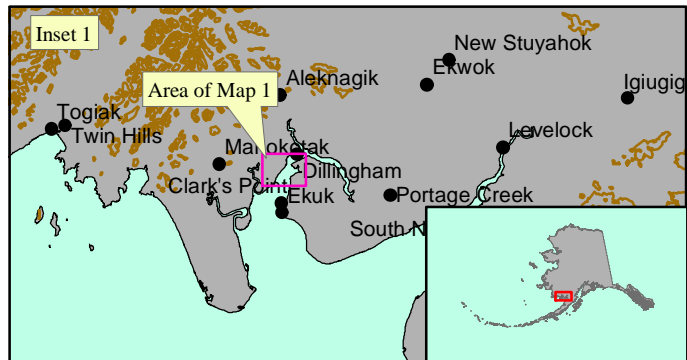
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- ⊕ Public Water System Well
- Transportation**
 - Primary Route (Class 1)
 - Secondary Route (Class 2)
 - Road (Class 3)
 - Road (Class 4)
 - Road (Class 5, Four-wheel drive)
- Hydrography/Physical**
 - ▭ Parcels
 - ~ Stream
 - ▭ Lake or Pond
 - ~ Contours
- Groundwater Protection Zones**
 - ▭ Zone A Protection Area— Several Months Travel Time
 - ▭ Zone B Protection Area— 2 Years Travel Time
 - ▭ Zone C Protection Area— 5 Years Travel Time
 - ▭ Zone D Protection Area— 10 Years Travel Time
- Existing or Potential Contaminant Sources**
 - Domestic wastewater treatment plant effluent discharge (D06)
 - Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground) (T14)
 - Monitoring well (W06)
 - †† Cemeteries (X01)

Data Sources:
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Vulnerability Analysis for Public Drinking Water Source (Charts 1-14)

Chart 1. Susceptibility of the wellhead - Kenny Lake Community Well (PWS No.291596.001)

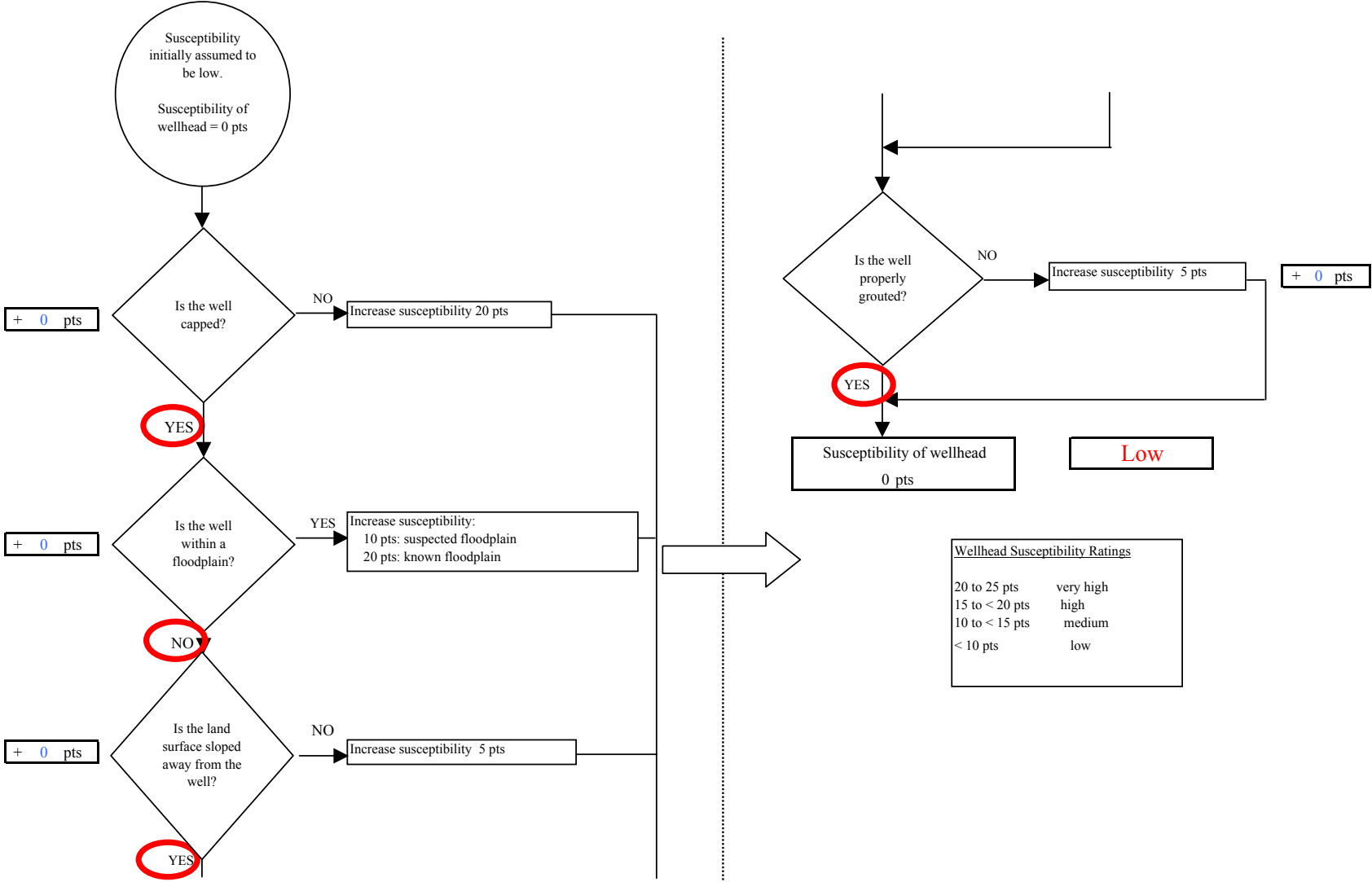


Chart 2. Susceptibility of the aquifer Kenny Lake Community Well (PWS No.291596.001)

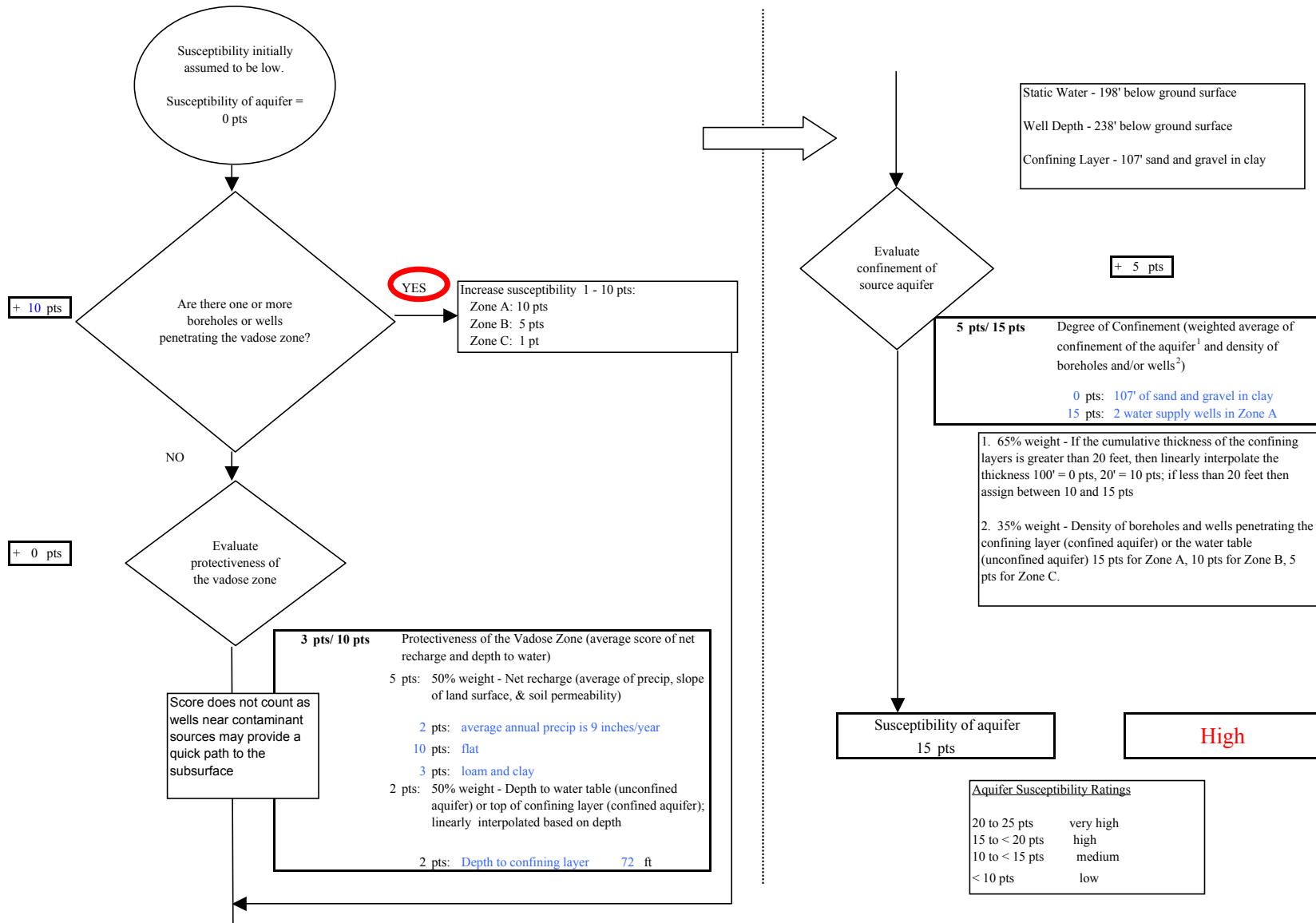


Chart 3. Contaminant risks for Kenny Lake Community Well (PWS No.291596.001) - Bacteria & Viruses

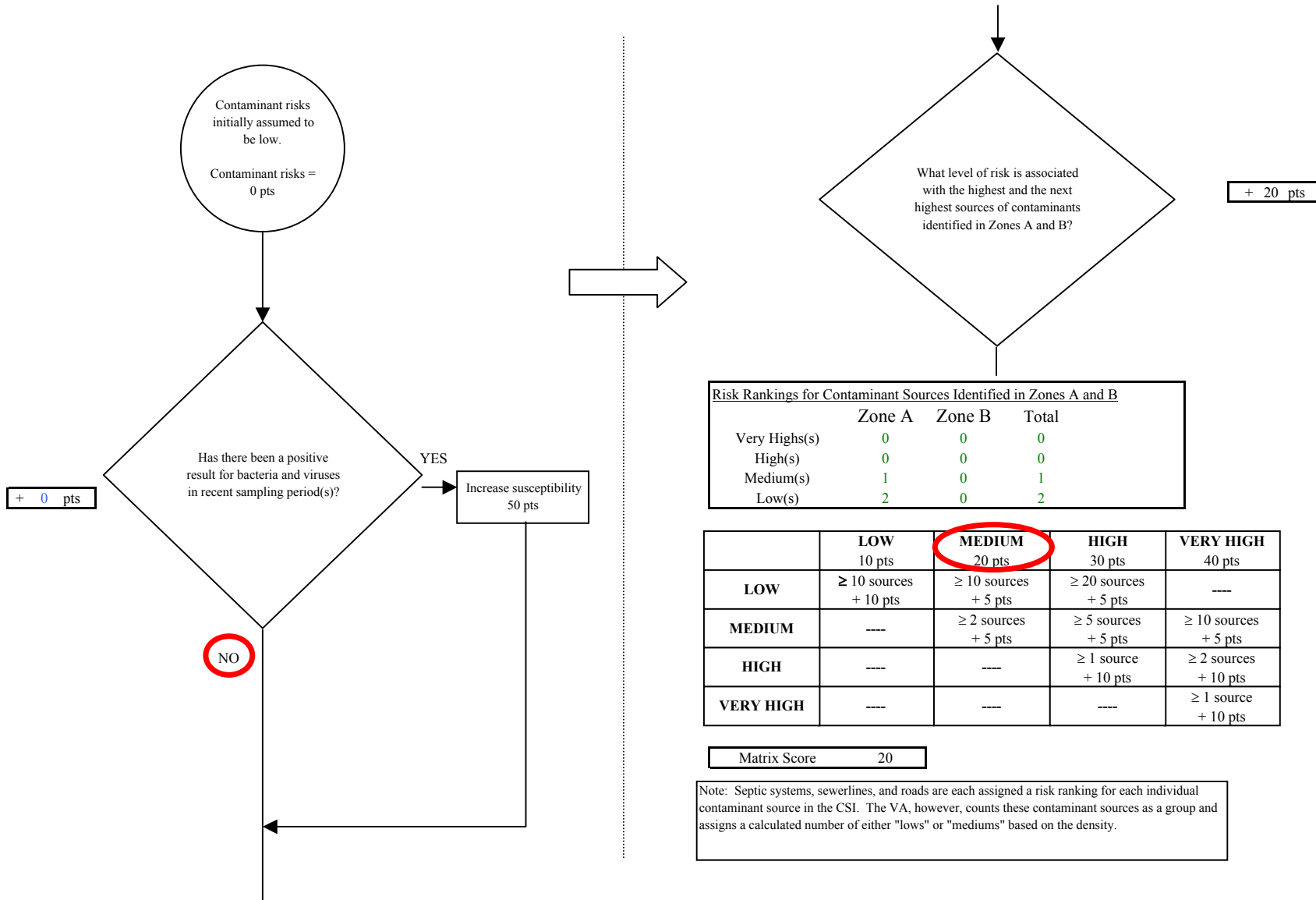
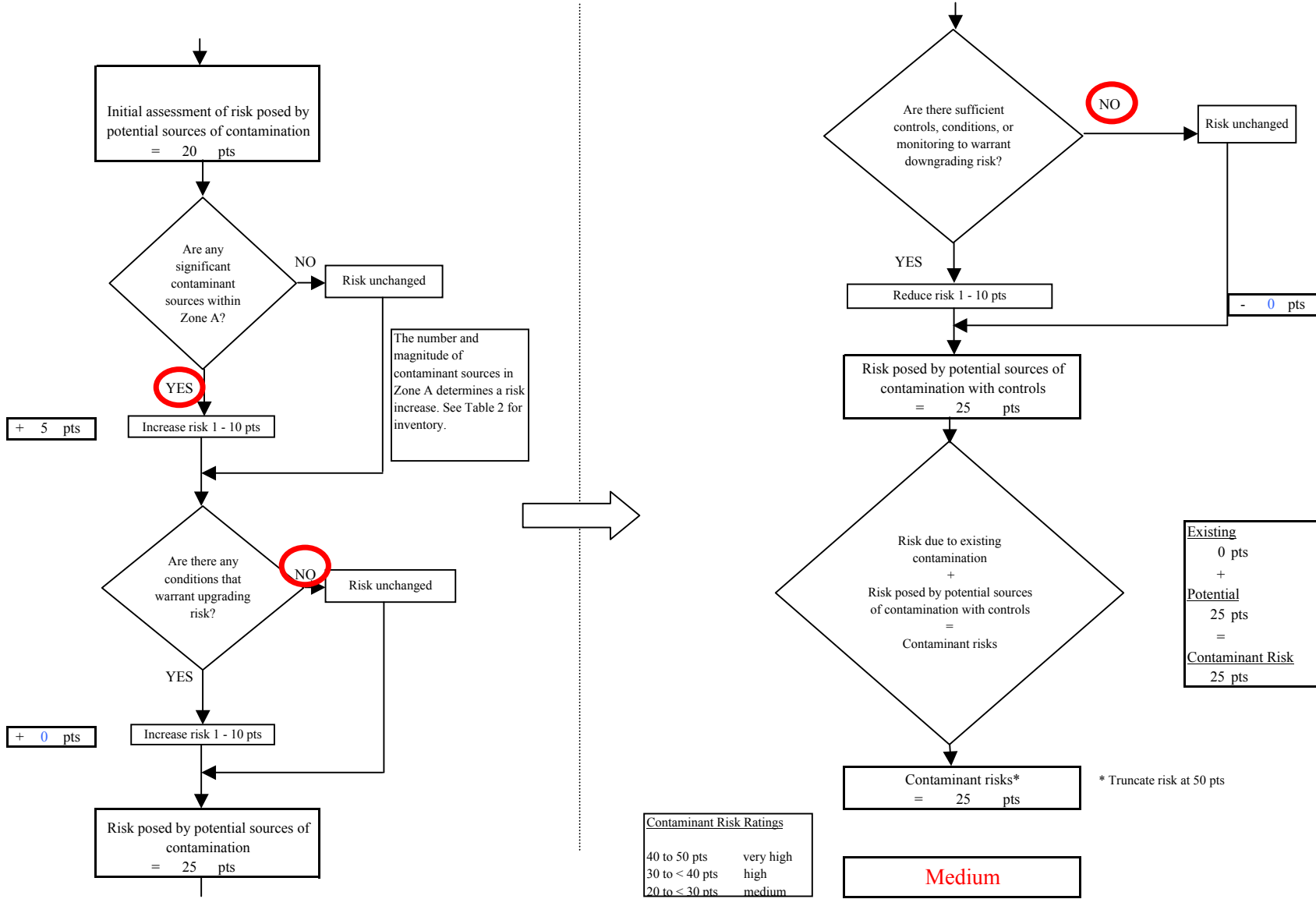


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Contaminant Risk Ratings	
40 to 50 pts	very high
30 to < 40 pts	high
20 to < 30 pts	medium

Existing	0 pts
+	
Potential	25 pts
=	
Contaminant Risk	25 pts

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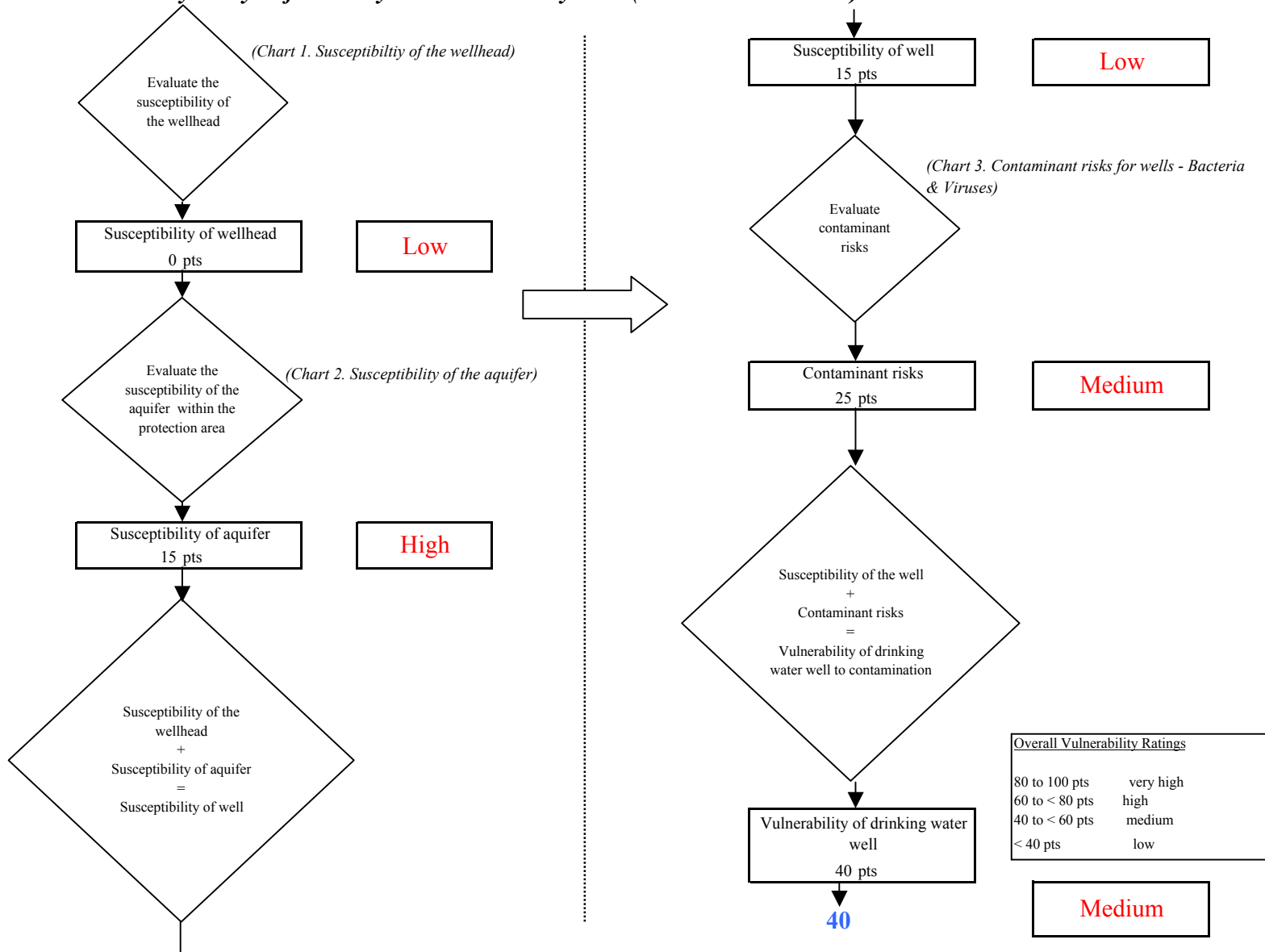


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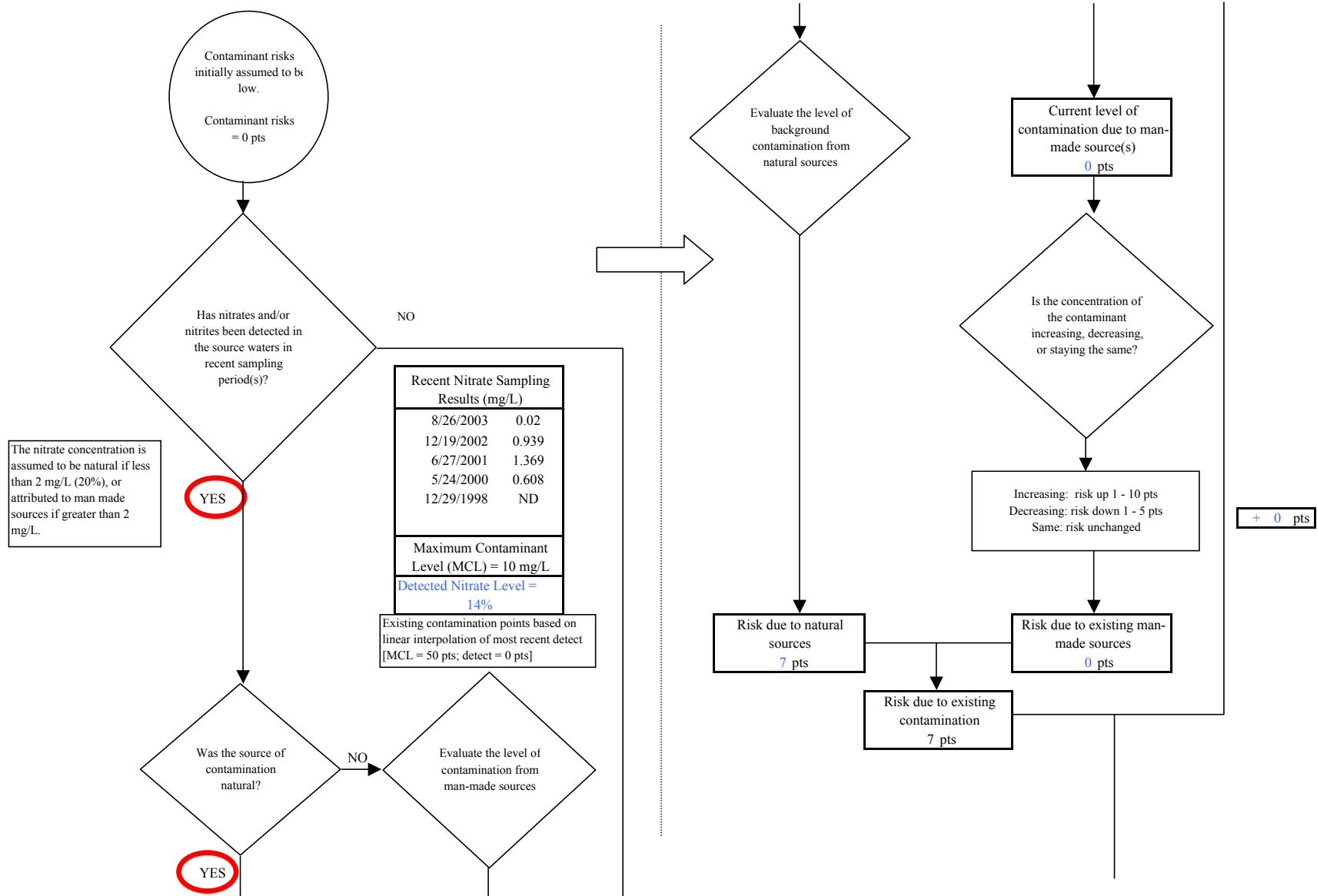


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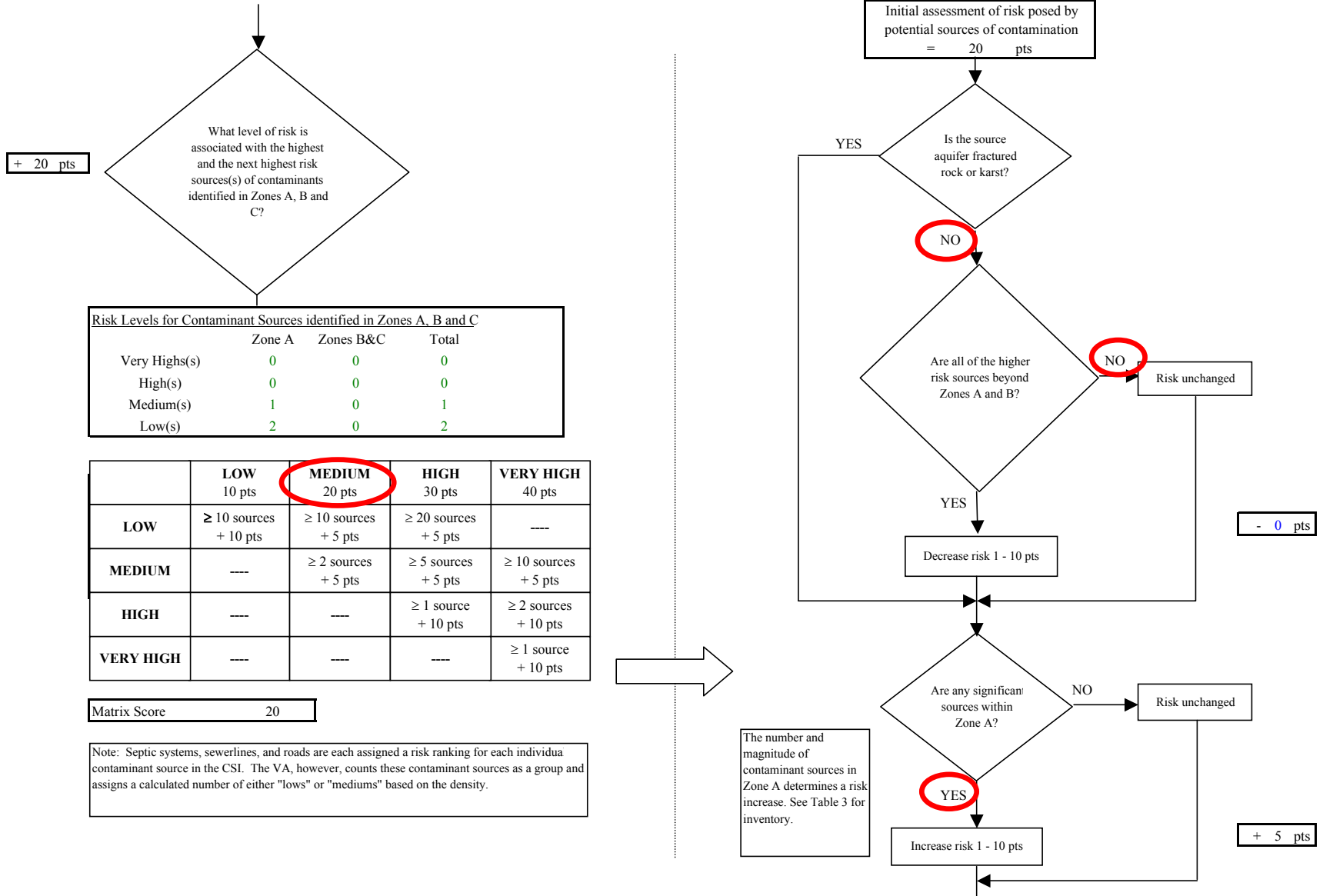


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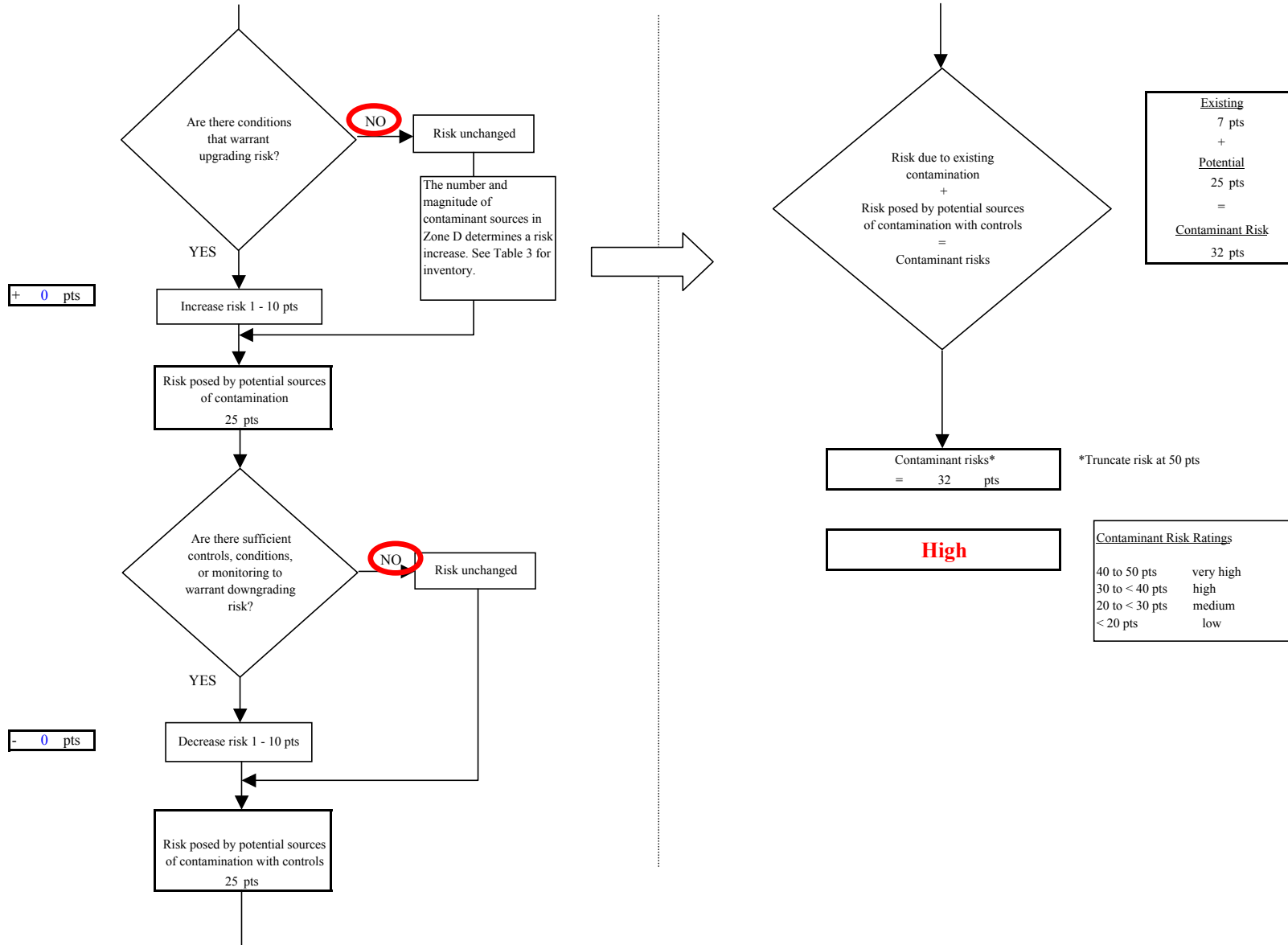


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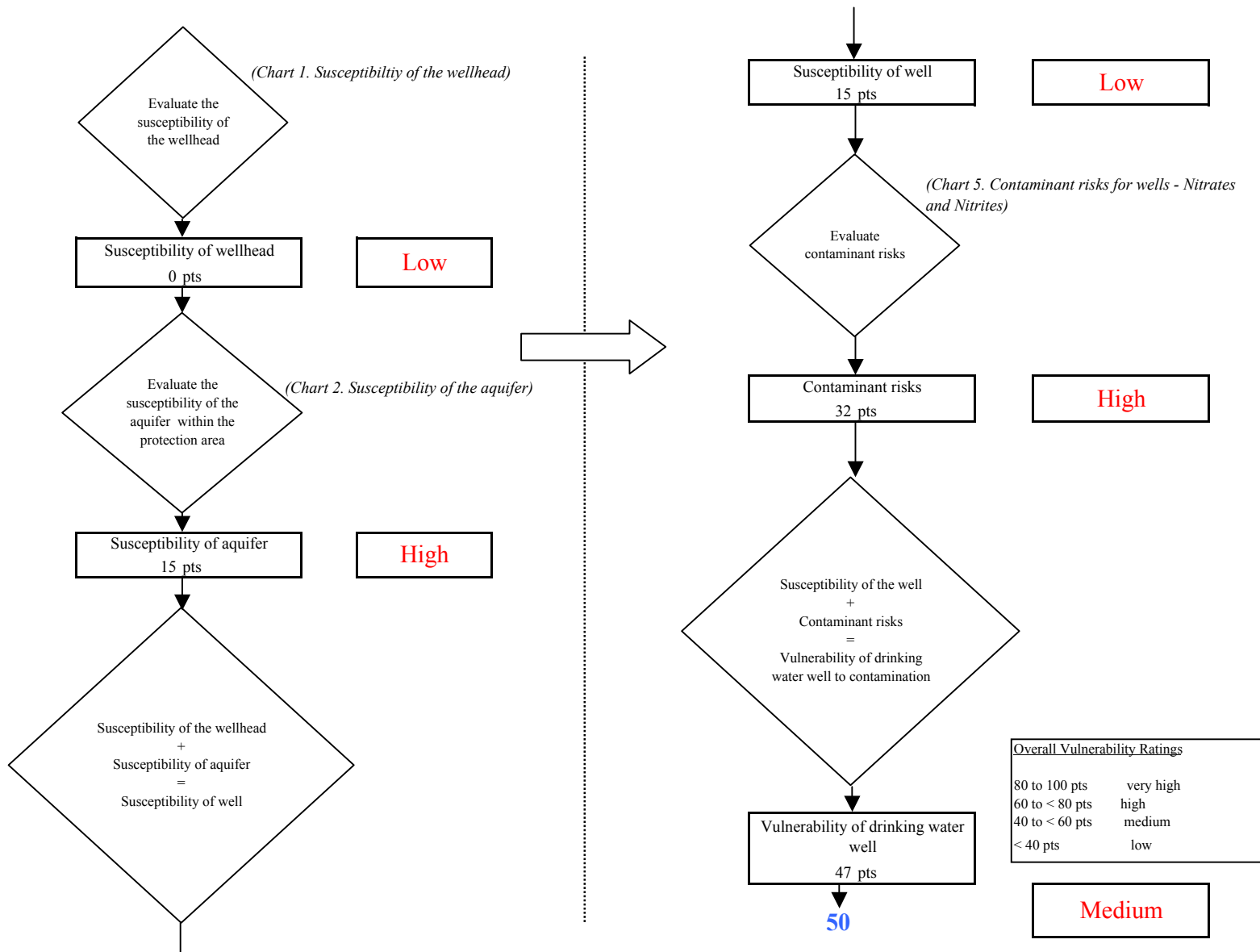


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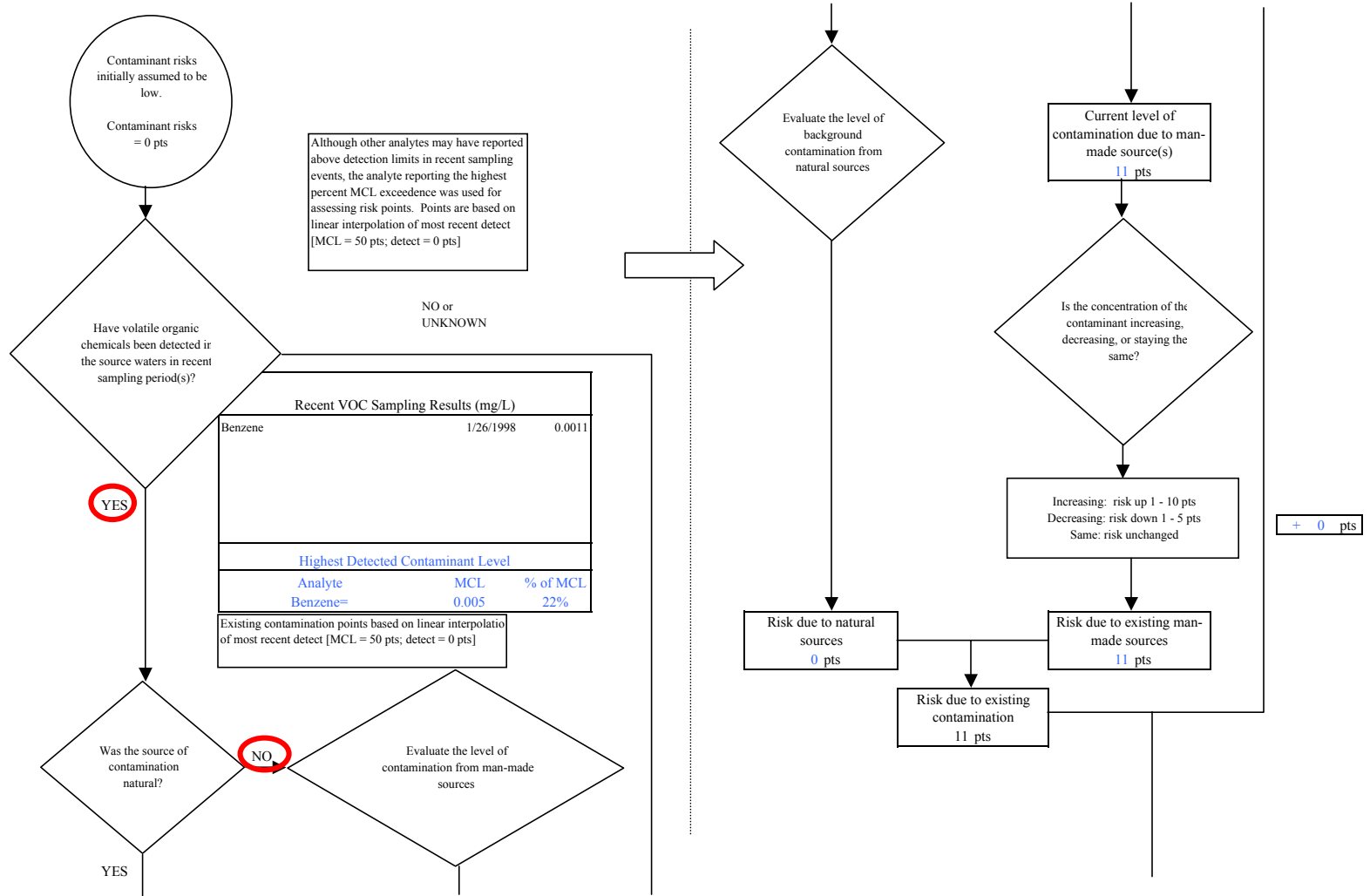


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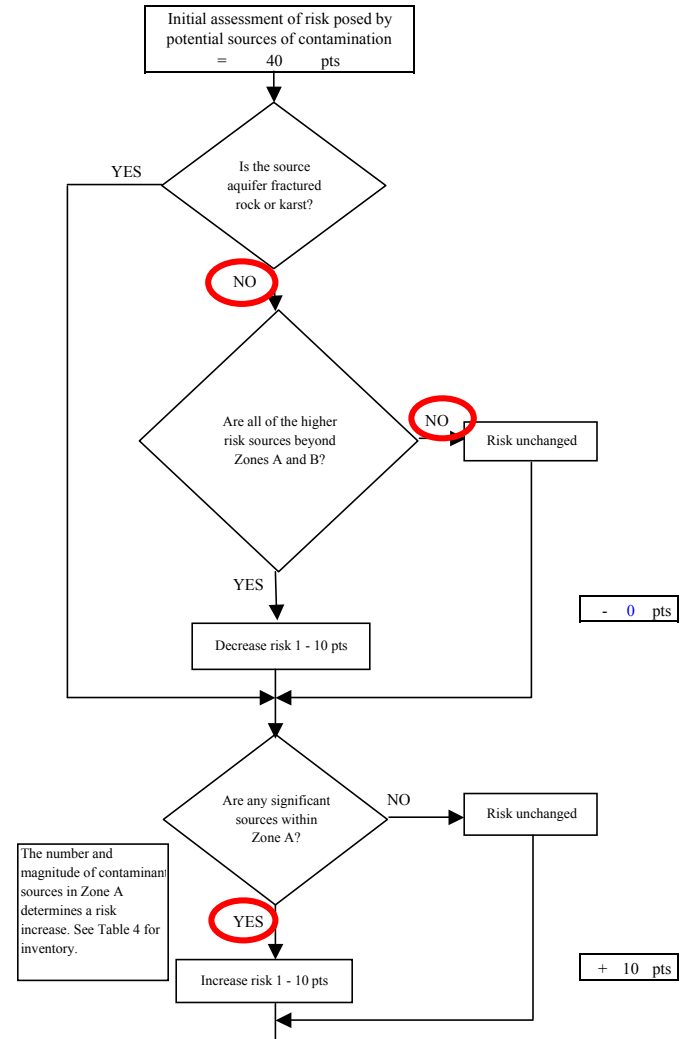
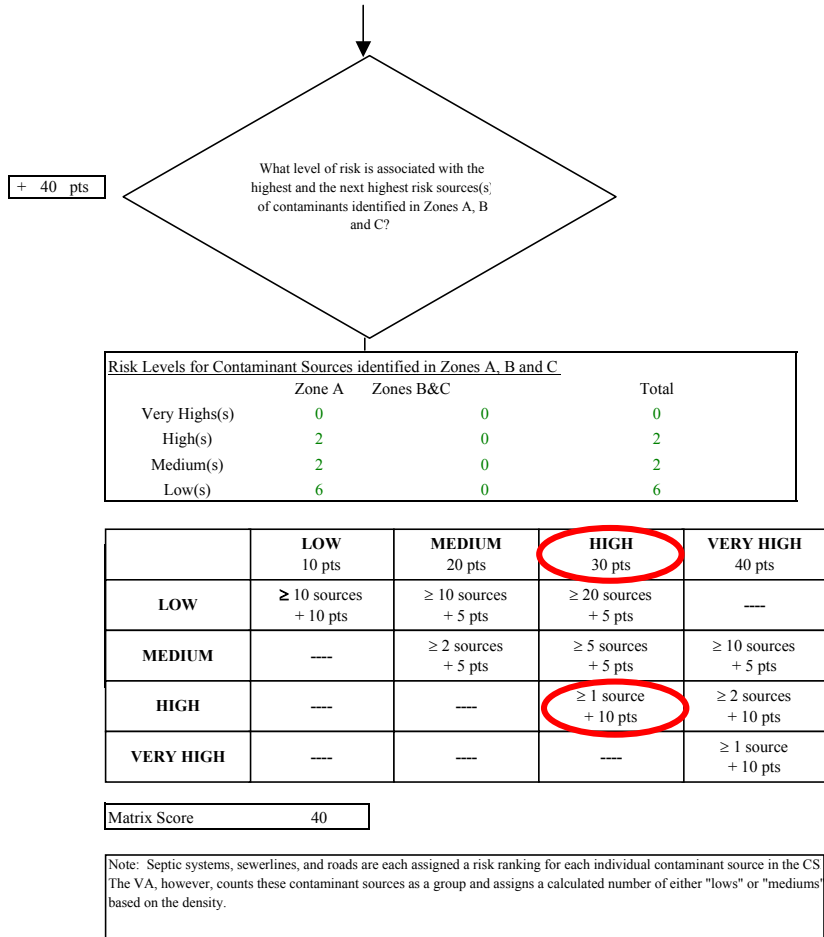


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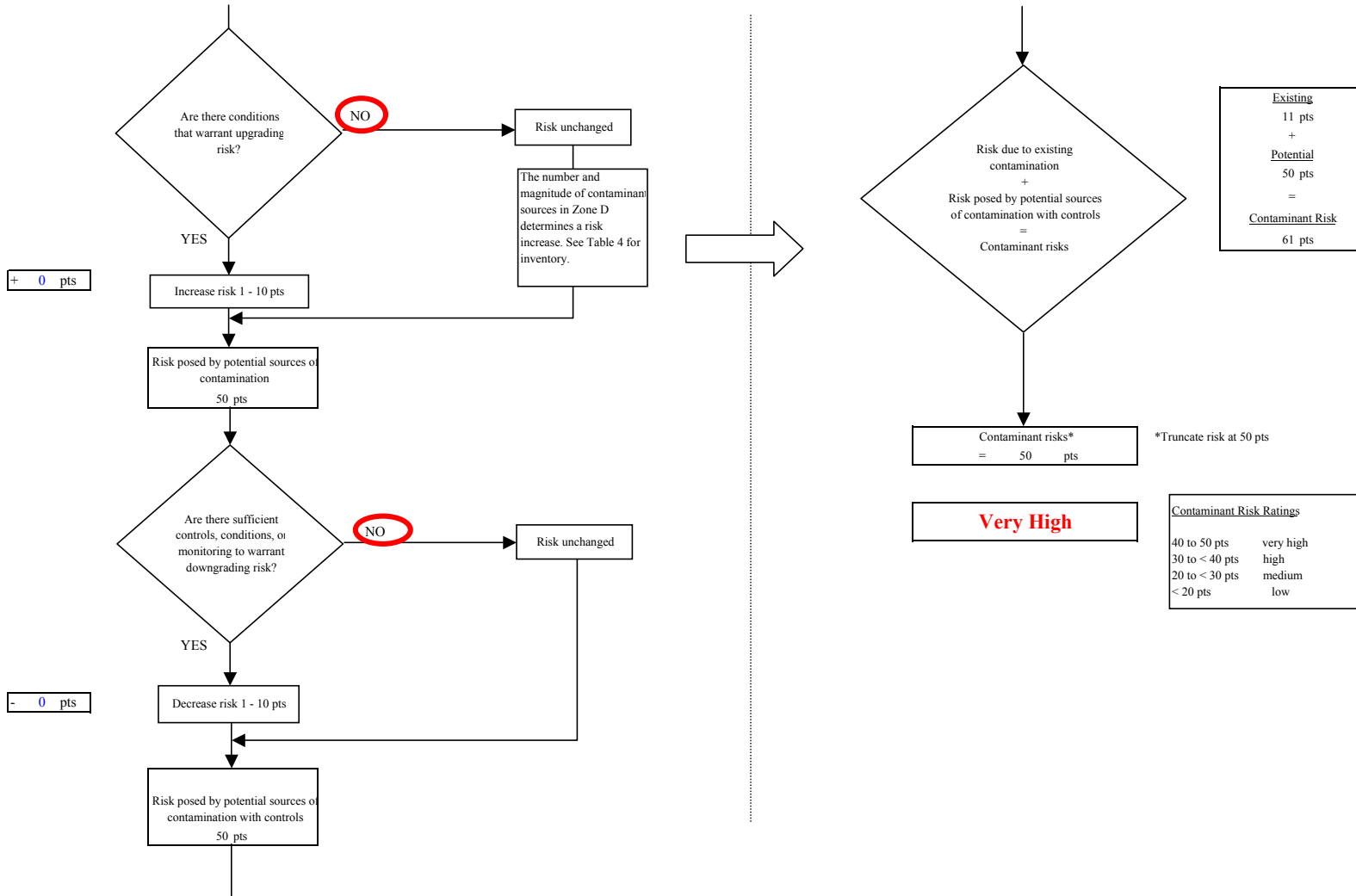


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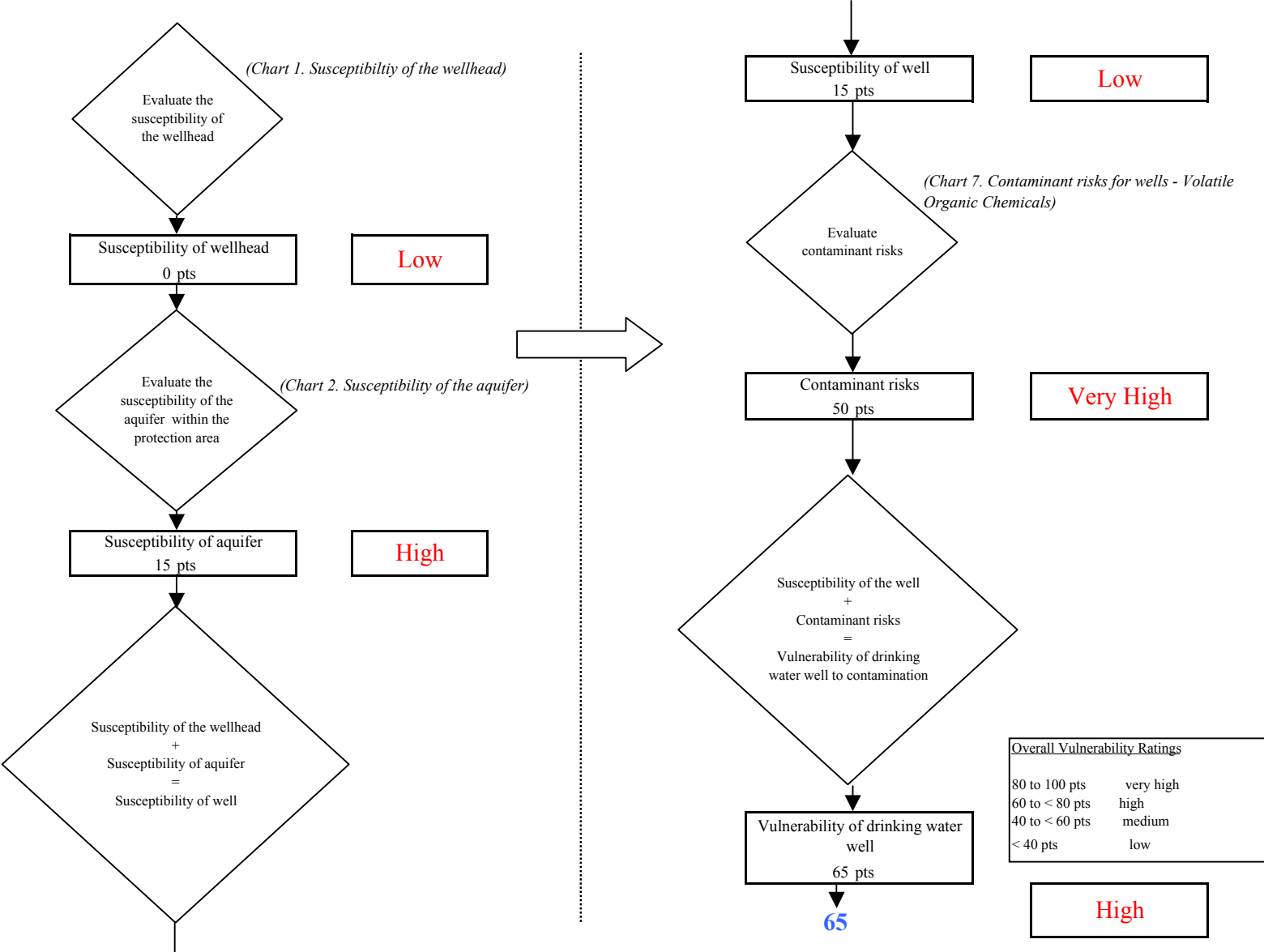


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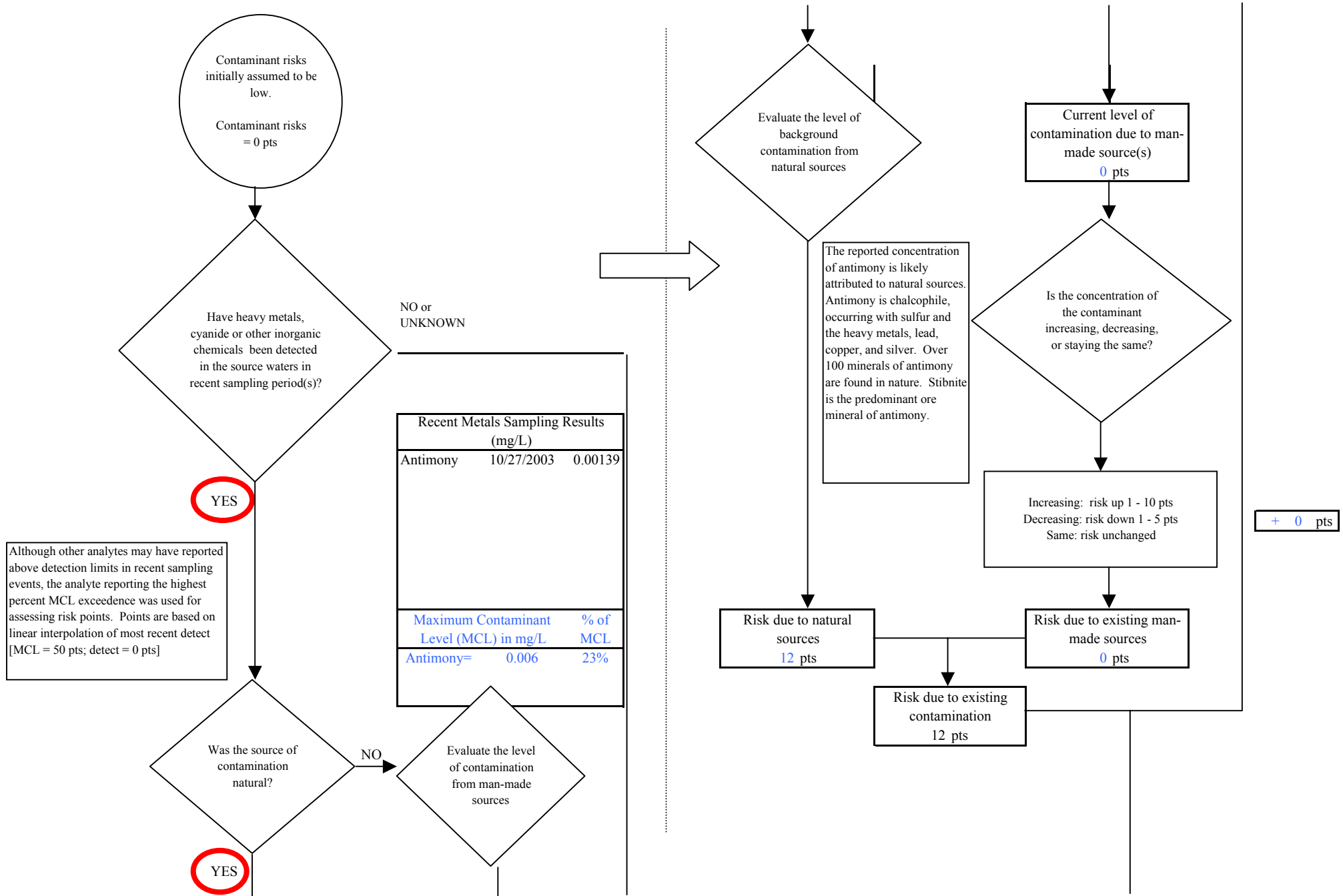


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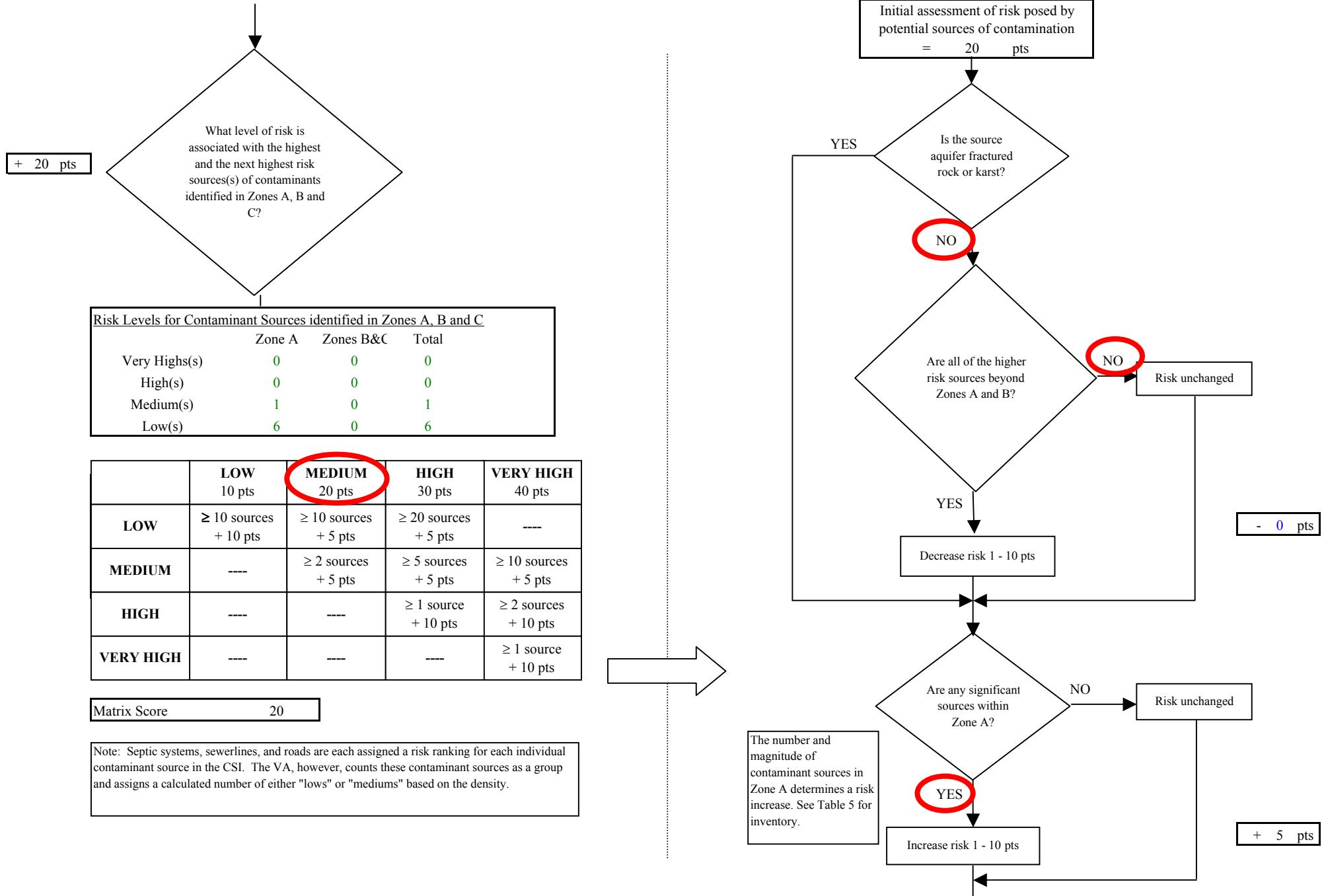


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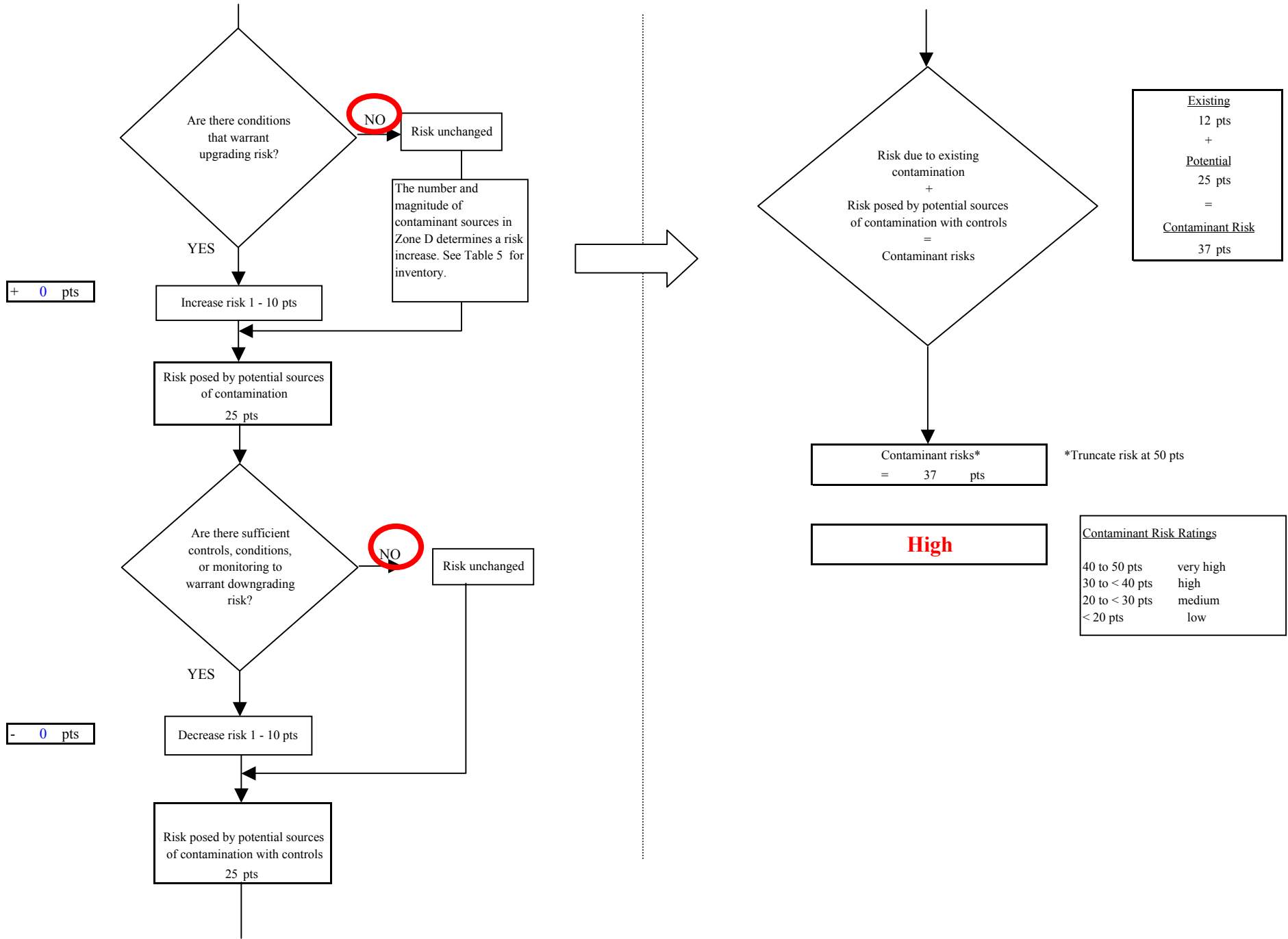


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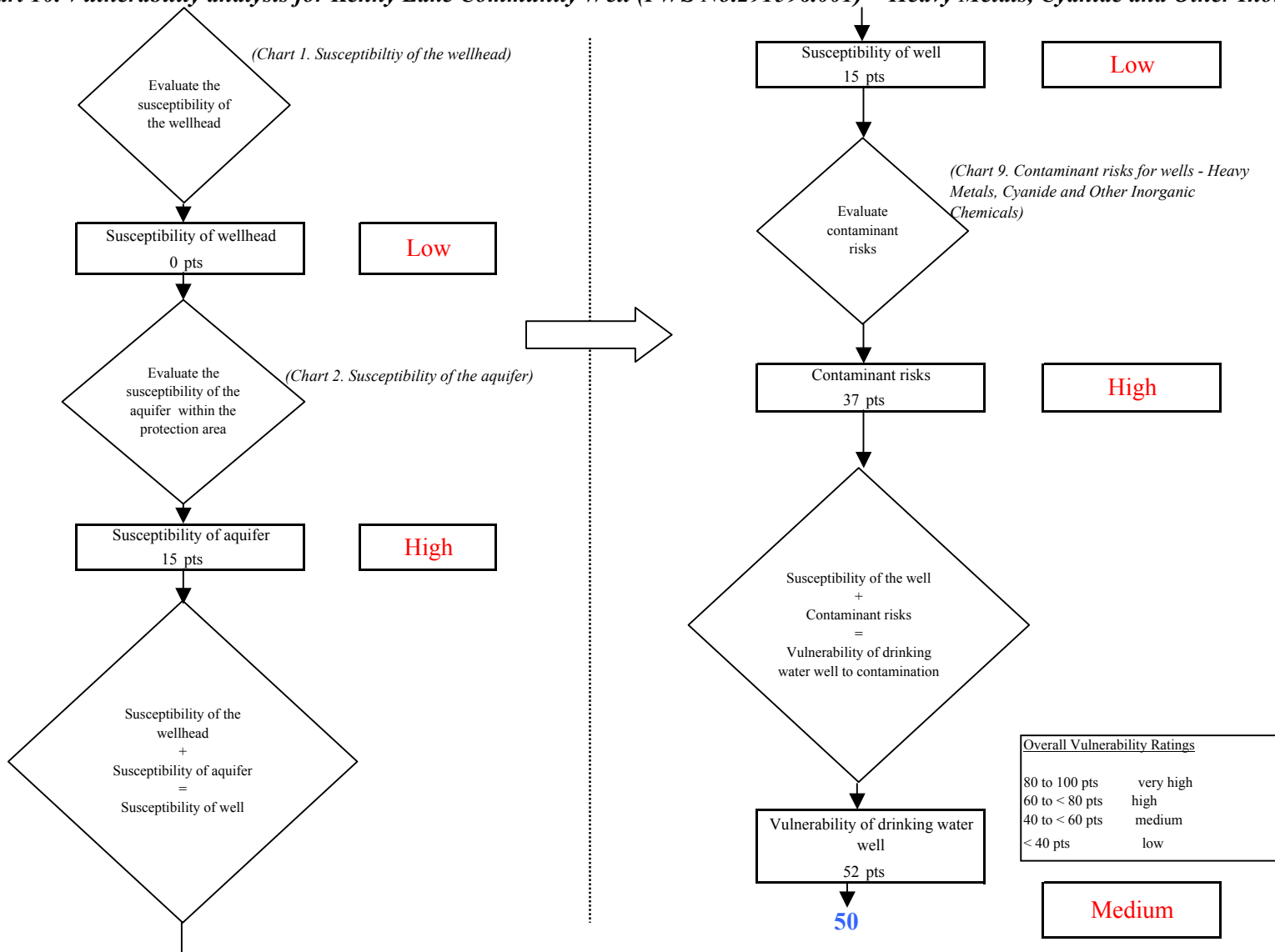


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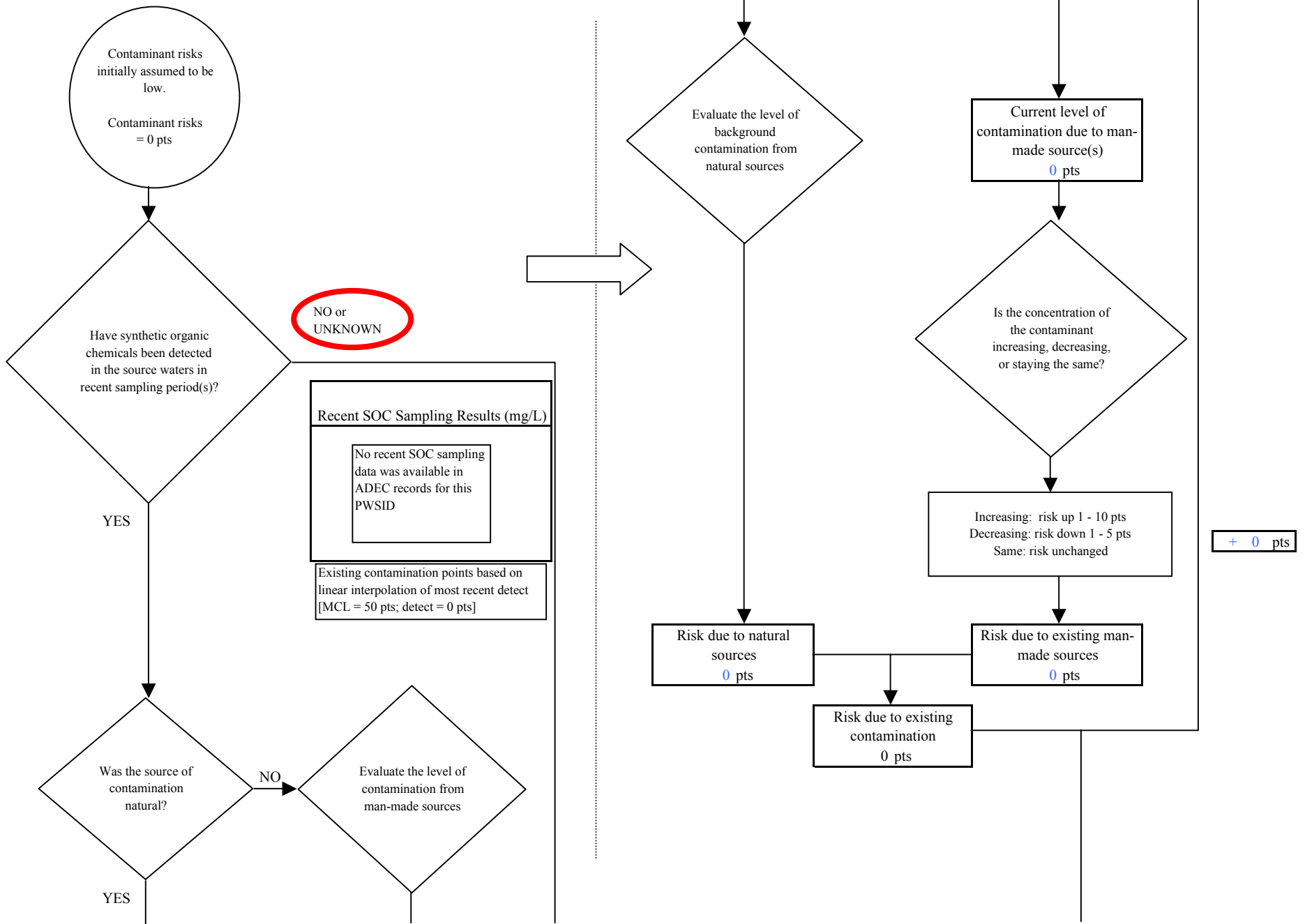
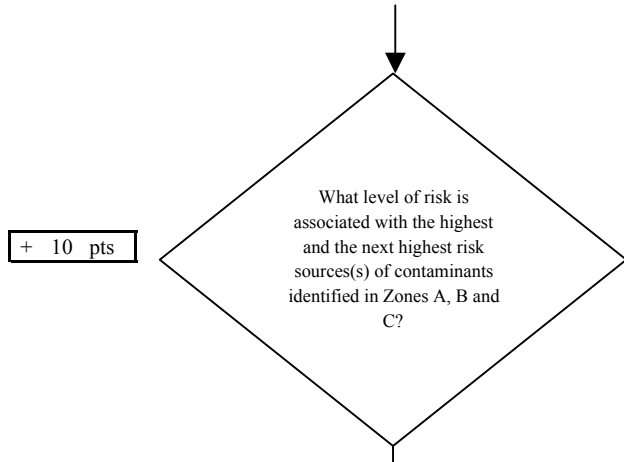


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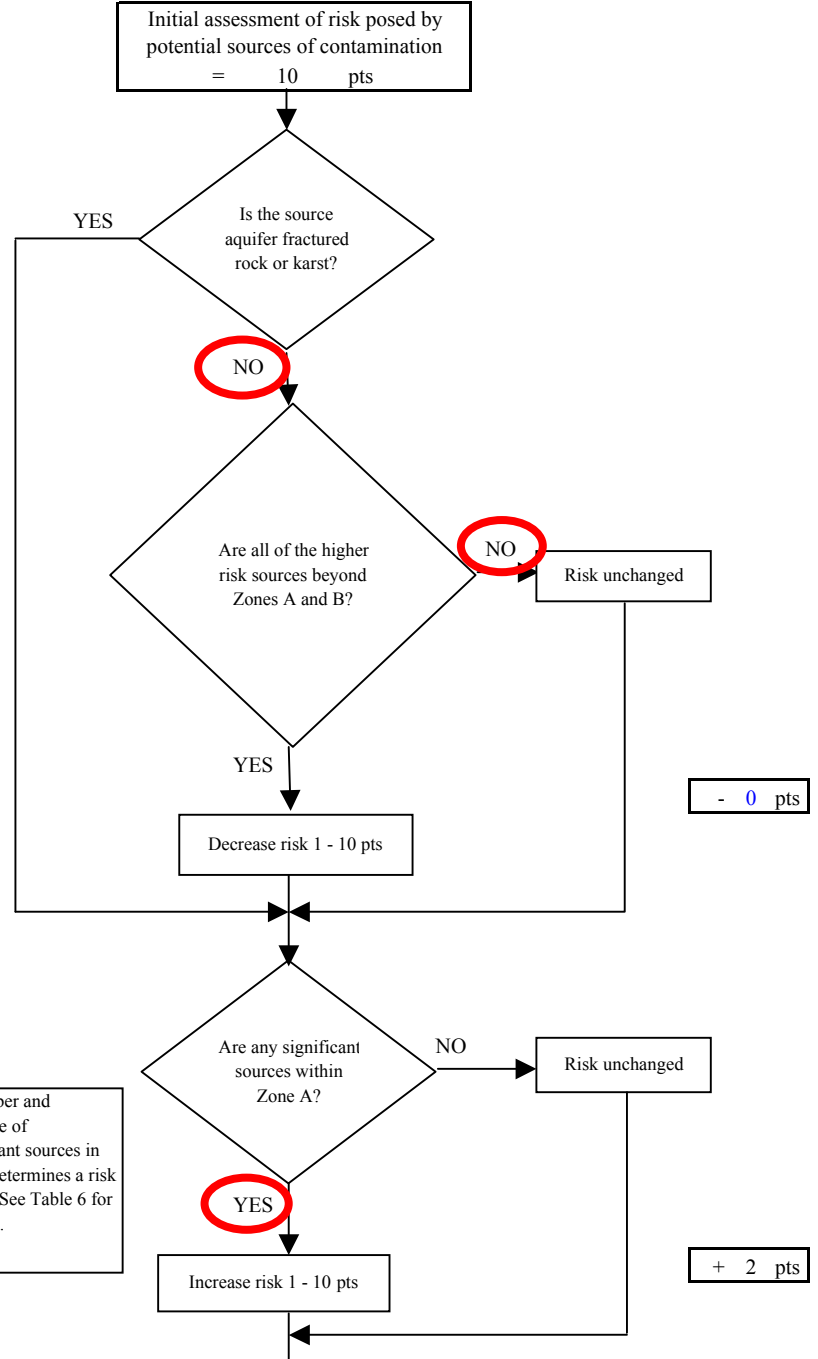


Risk Levels for Contaminant Sources identified in Zones A, B and C			
	Zone A	Zones B&C	Total
Very High(s)	0	0	0
High(s)	0	0	0
Medium(s)	0	0	0
Low(s)	2	0	2

	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 10

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.



The number and magnitude of contaminant sources in Zone A determines a risk increase. See Table 6 for inventory.

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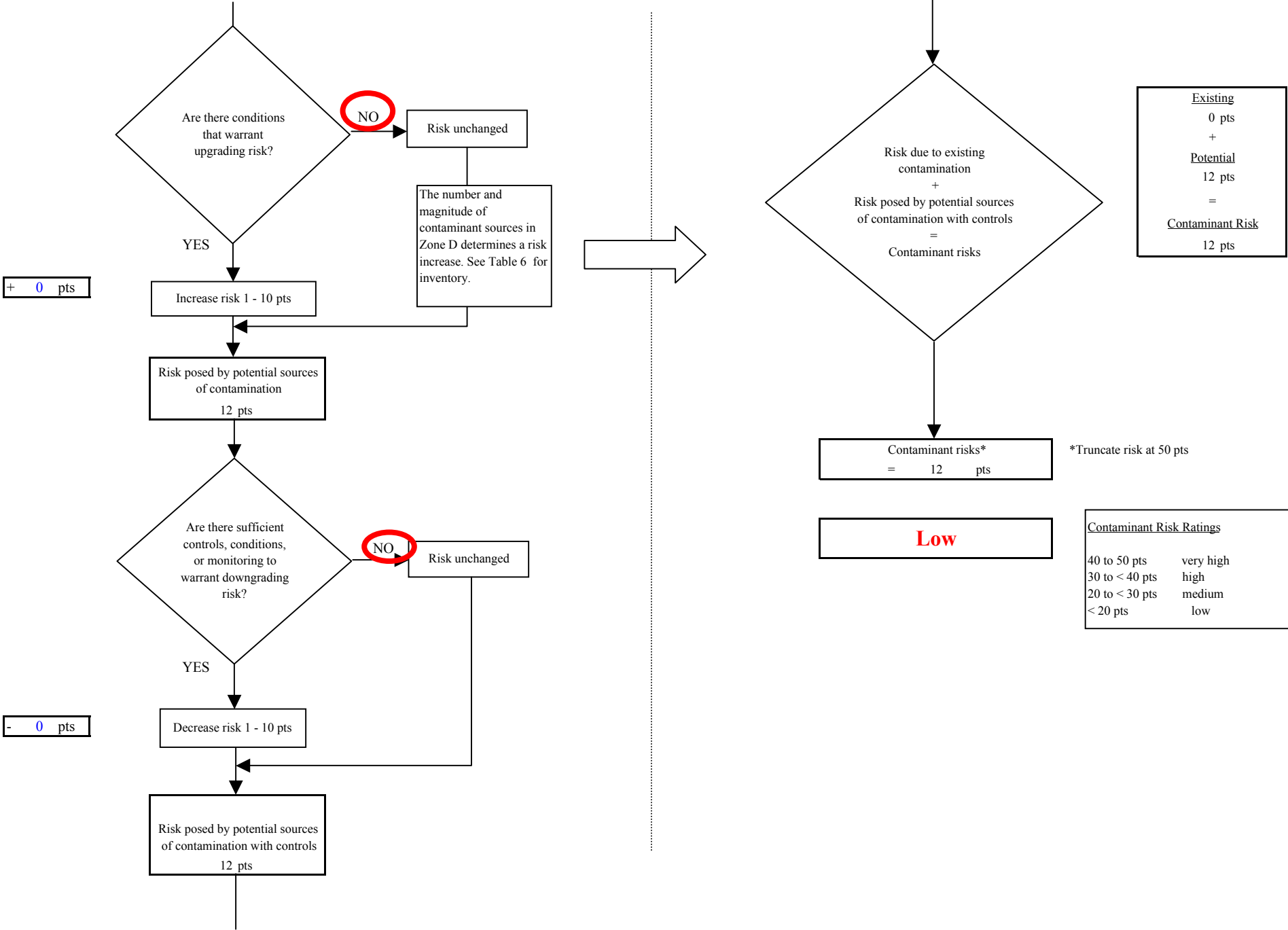


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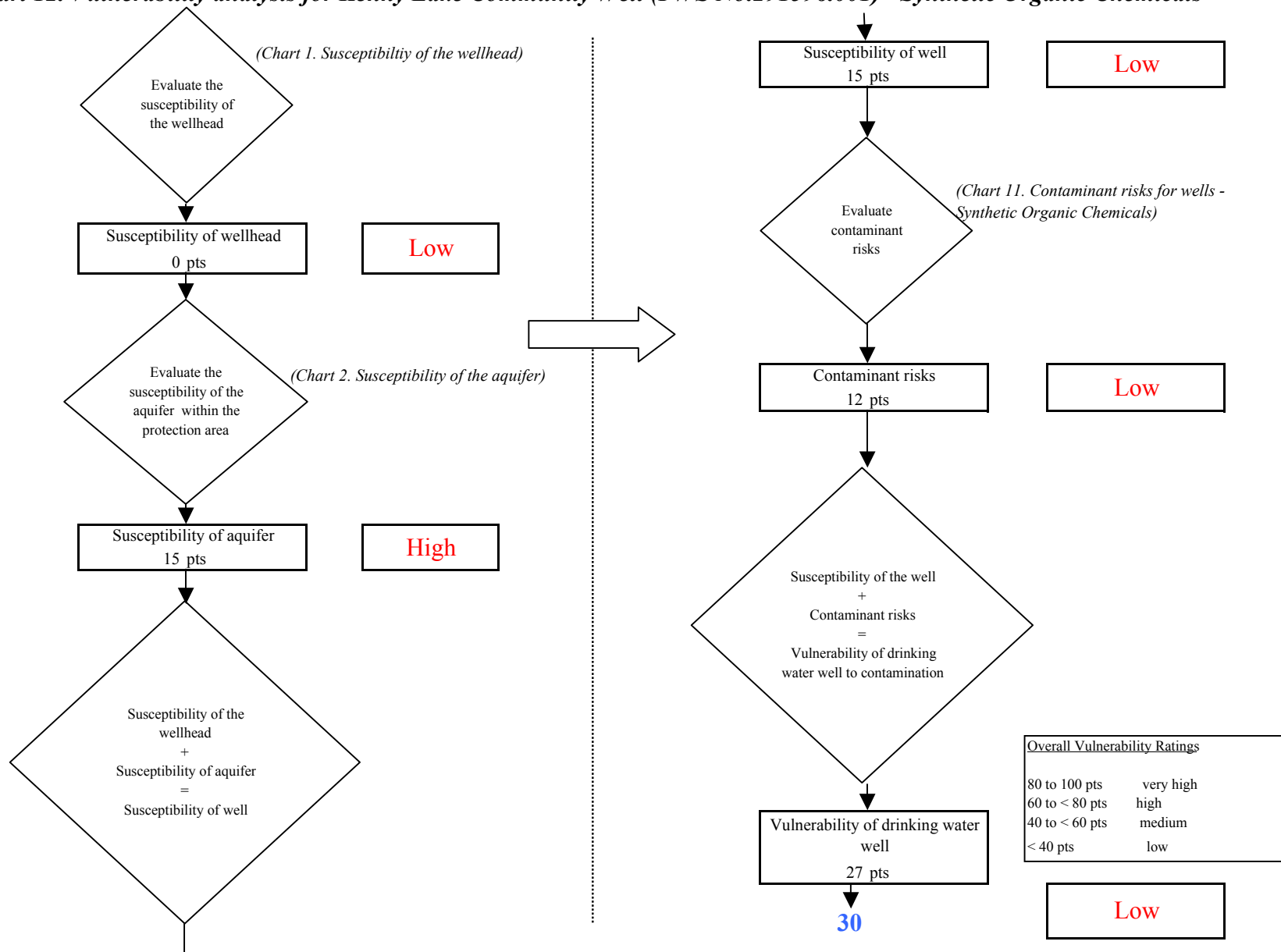


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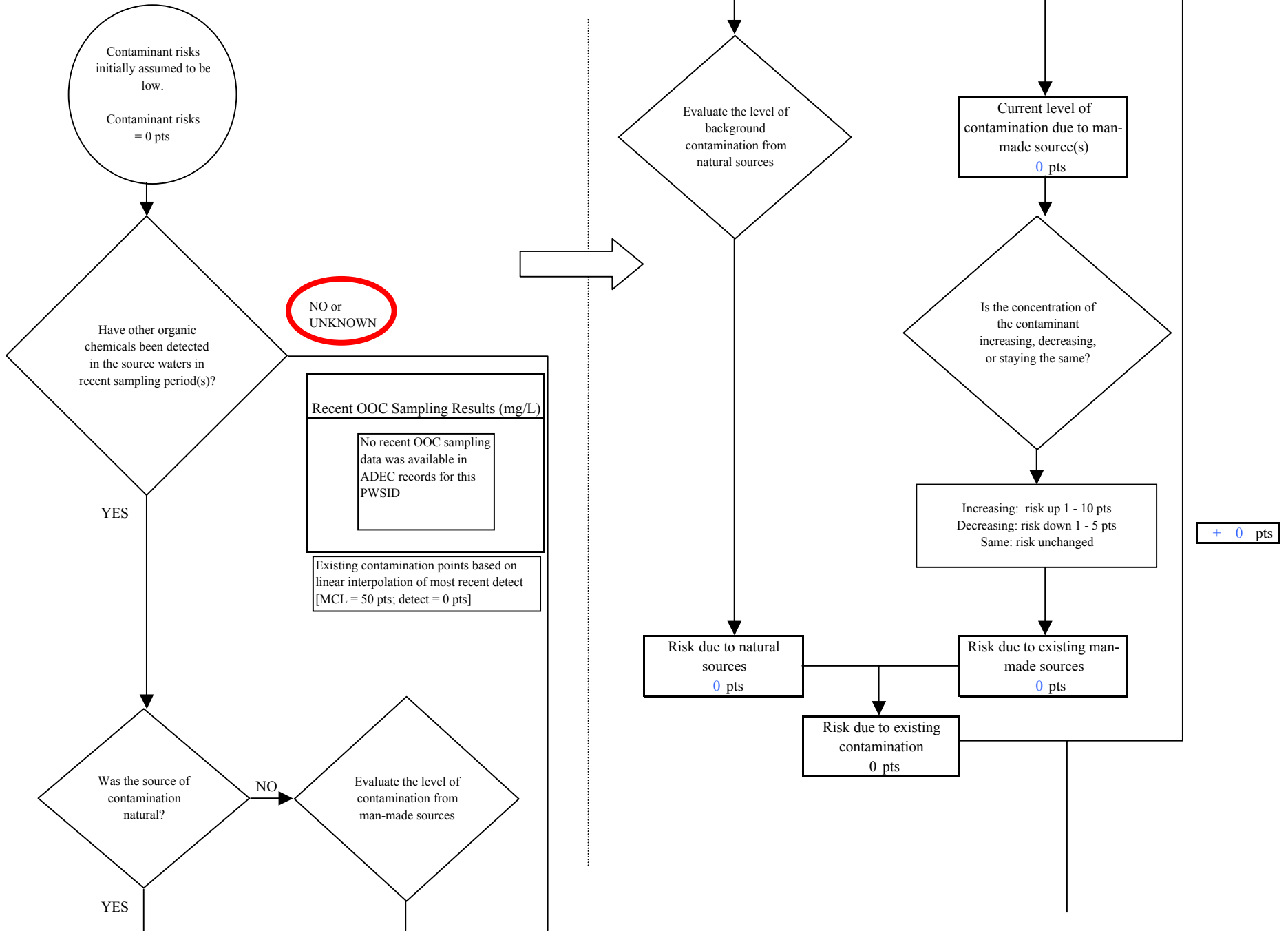


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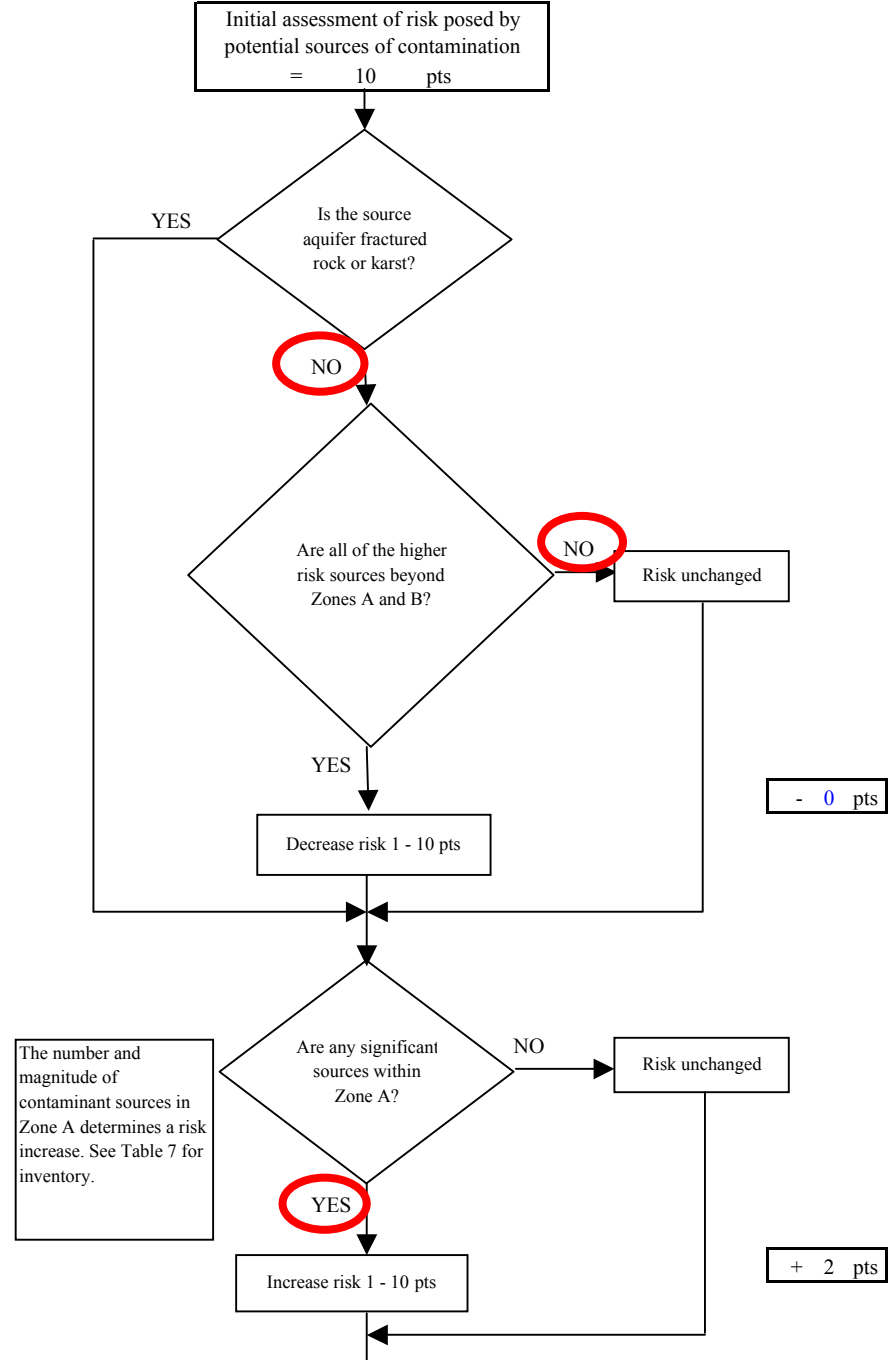
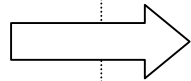
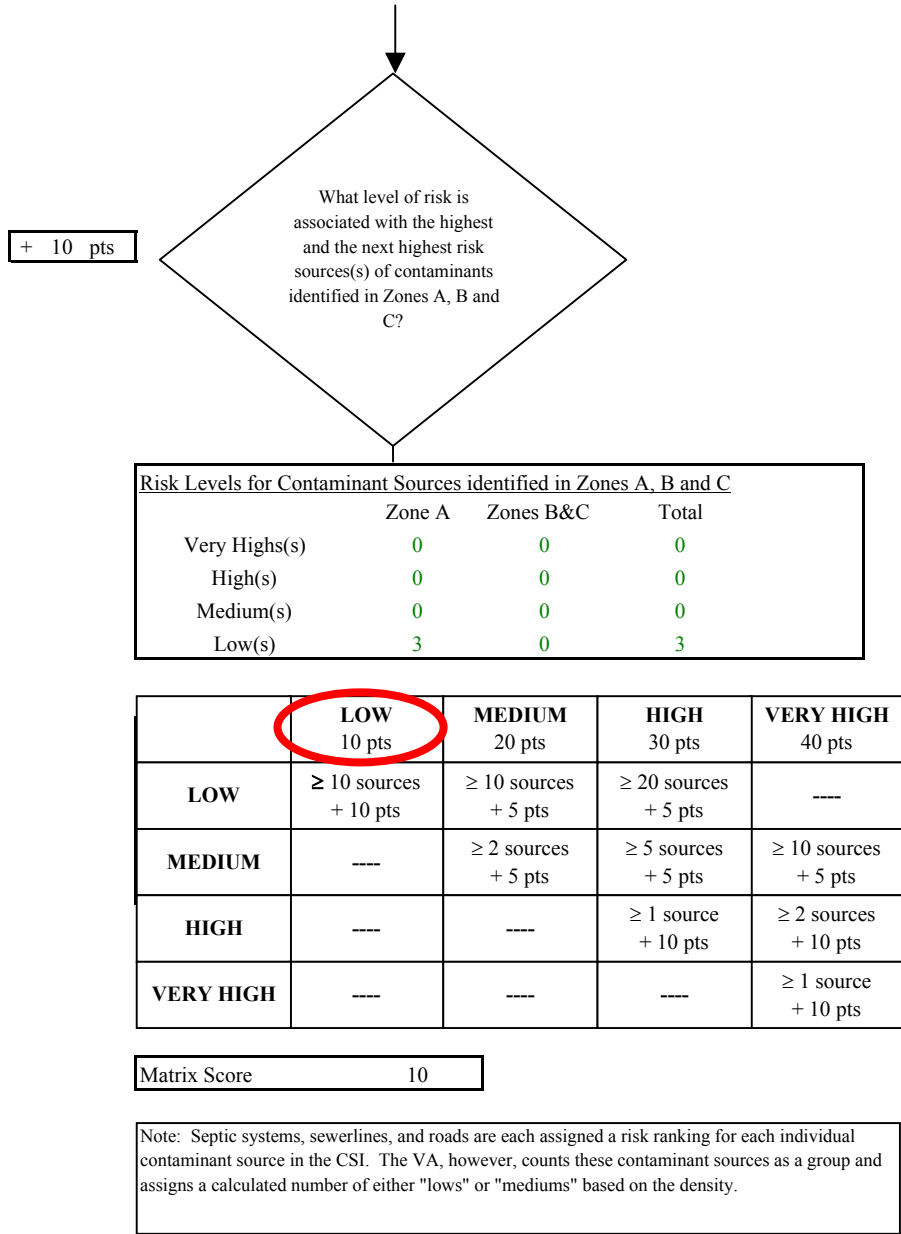


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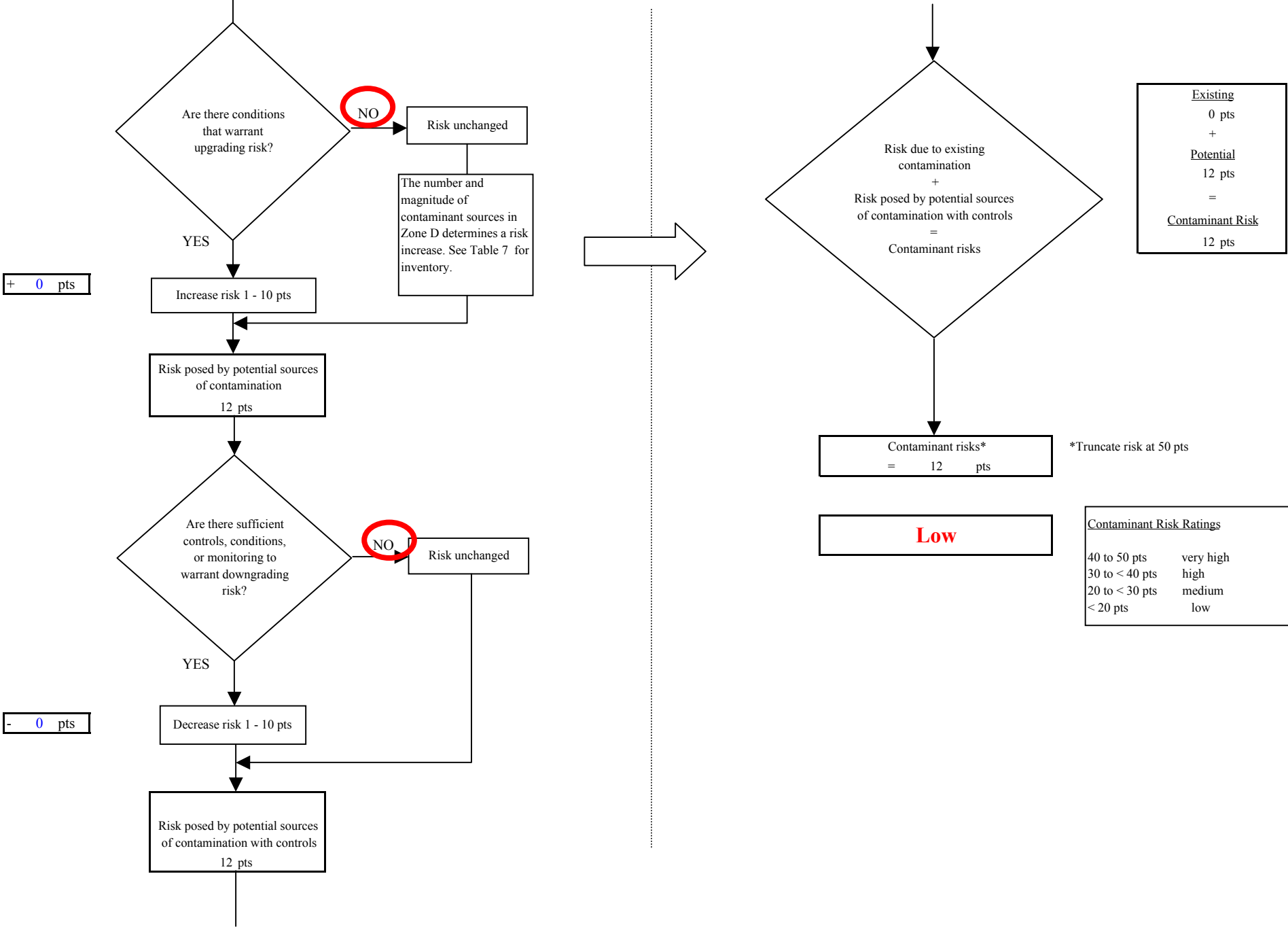


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