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# Source Water Assessment

A Hydrogeologic Susceptibility and  
Vulnerability Assessment for  
Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift,  
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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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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The public water system for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift is a Class B (transient/non-community) water system consisting of one well. The Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift is located at Mile 1,313.5 of the Alaska Highway, in Tok, Alaska. The wellhead received a susceptibility rating of **Very High** and the aquifer received a susceptibility rating of **Very High**. Combining these two ratings produces a **Very High** rating for the natural susceptibility of the well. Identified potential and current sources of contaminants for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift public drinking water source include large-capacity septic systems; aboveground heating oil tanks; closed leaking underground fuels storage tank (located at Three Bears); paved highways and roads; a DEC-recognized contaminate source; road/highway maintenance depots (including salt/sand storage areas); and single-family septic systems. These identified potential and existing sources of contamination are considered sources of bacteria and viruses, nitrates and/or nitrites, and volatile organic chemicals. Overall, the public water sources for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift received a vulnerability rating of **Very High** for bacteria and viruses and nitrates and nitrites; and **High** for volatile organic chemicals.

### SNOWSHOE GATEWAY MOTEL/GIFT PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift public water system is a Class B (transient/non-community) water system. The system consists of one well at Mile 1,313.5 of the Alaska Highway, in Tok, Alaska (See Map 1 of Appendix A). Tok is located at the junction of the Alaska Highway and the Tok cutoff to the Glenn Highway, 200 miles southeast of Fairbanks. Tok is called the "Gateway to Alaska" as it is the first major community upon entering Alaska, 93 miles from the Canadian border. The population of Tok is approximately 1,400.

Tok averages about 15 inches of precipitation per year, including 33 inches of snow. Although the quality of the groundwater can vary significantly in a short distance, groundwater supplies are generally abundant in the area. Many homes and businesses in the area rely on individual wells for the water supply. Most of these wells are shallow with depths of less than 50 to 125 feet. Static water levels in these wells are generally 50

to 80 feet below the surface. The coarse, alluvial, sandy gravel aquifer generally provides sufficient water, even in the winter when infiltration is low.

The Tok area topography varies from about 1,275 feet along the Tanana River to over 5,000 feet in the Alaska Range. Drainages along the Alaska Highway in this area generally flow northwest.

According to a recent Sanitary Survey dated June 21, 1999, the existing well was installed pre-1979 with 6-inch diameter casing to a depth of 90 feet below ground surface. It is assumed that the length of the well screen is 10 feet. According to the Survey, the well is not properly capped and the land surface is not sloped away from the well to provide adequate surface water drainage. It is assumed that because the well was installed prior to 1992 that it is not grouted according to ADEC standards. Proper grouting provides added protection against contaminants traveling along the well casing and into source waters.

This system operates year round and serves approximately 6 residents and 75 non-residents through one service connection.

### SNOWSHOE GATEWAY MOTEL/GIFT 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 DWPA 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. The input parameters describing the attributes of the aquifer in this calculation were estimated from information contained in the well logs and/or the Sanitary Survey. Additional methods were also used to take into account any

uncertainties in groundwater flow and aquifer characteristics to arrive at a meaningful DWPA (Please refer to the Guidance Manual for Class B Public Water Systems for additional information).

The DWPA's established for wells by the ADEC are usually separated into four zones. These zones correspond to differences in the time-of-travel (TOT) of the water moving through the aquifer to the well.

The TOT 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 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 Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift extends over one mile to the southwest of the well. Development in the vicinity of the well extends throughout Zone 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 Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift 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 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

The sources are displayed on Map 2 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 TOT 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 SNOWSHOE GATEWAY MOTEL/GIFT 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)

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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

We assume the well for the Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift is completed in an unconfined aquifer. Because unconfined aquifers are recharged by surface water and precipitation that migrates downward from the surface, contaminants at the surface have the potential to adversely impact this aquifer. Table 2 shows the Susceptibility scores and ratings for the Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift.

**Table 2. Susceptibility**

	Score	Rating
Susceptibility of the Wellhead	30	Very High
Susceptibility of the Aquifer	23	Very High
Natural Susceptibility	53	Very High

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	50	Very High
Nitrates and/or Nitrites	50	Very High
Volatile 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 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	105	Very High
Nitrates and Nitrites	105	Very High
Volatile Organic Chemicals	65	High

### **Bacteria and Viruses**

The contaminant risk for bacteria and viruses is **Very High** with large-capacity septic systems; and paved highways and roads representing the risk to the drinking water well (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. Recent sampling events indicated no consecutive positive results were detected for bacteria and viruses. However, after combining the contaminant risks with the overall natural susceptibility of the well, the vulnerability of the well to contamination by bacteria and viruses is **Very High**.

### **Nitrates and Nitrites**

The contaminant risk for nitrates and nitrites is **Very High** with large-capacity septic systems and paved highways and roads representing the risk to this source of public drinking water (See Chart 5 - Contaminant Risks for Nitrates and/or Nitrites in Appendix D).

Sampling history for The Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift indicates that nitrates have been detected in the water, but only in very low concentrations (at 0.700 mg/L on 5/06/03) or 7% of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). 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. Due to the high solubility and weak retention by soil, nitrates are very mobile, moving at approximately the same rate as water.

After combining the contaminant risk for nitrates and nitrites with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to contamination by nitrates and nitrites is **Very High**.

### **Volatile Organic Chemicals**

The contaminant risk for volatile organic chemicals is **Low** with large-capacity septic systems; aboveground heating oil tanks; and paved highways and roads the only known risk for volatile organic chemicals (See Chart 7 – Contaminant Risks for Volatile Organic Chemicals in Appendix D).

There are no recent sample data available for the drinking water at Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift for volatile organic chemicals. However, after combining the contaminant risk for volatile organic chemicals with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to contamination by volatile organic chemicals is **High**.

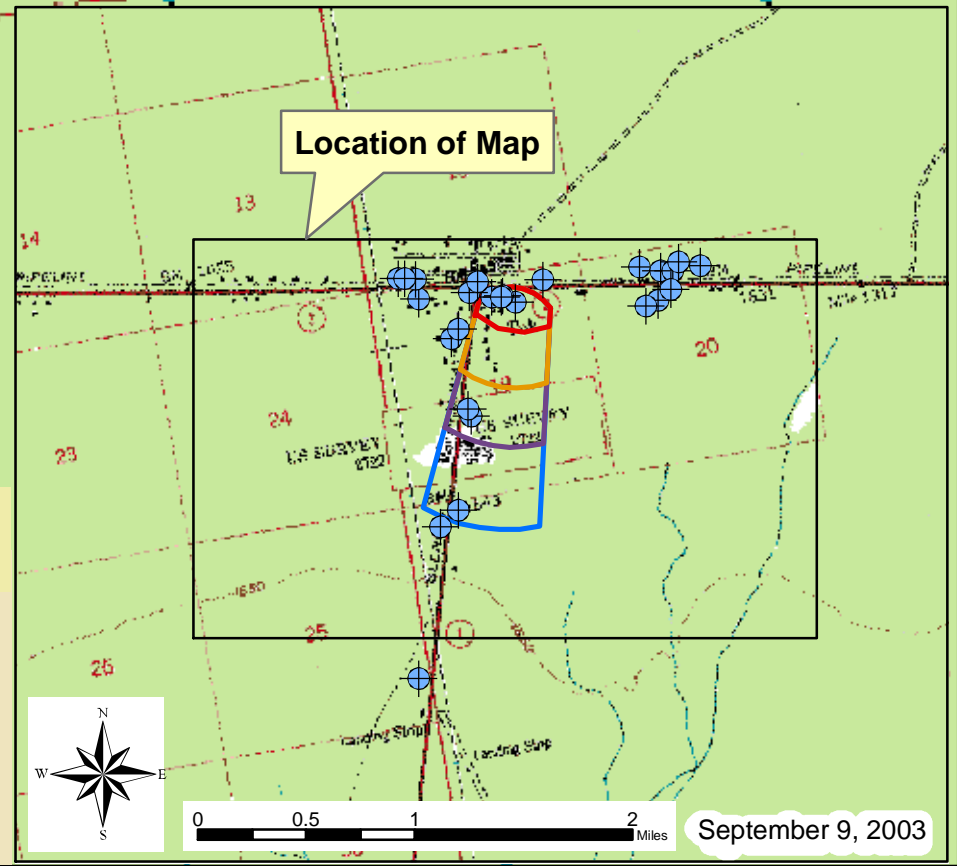
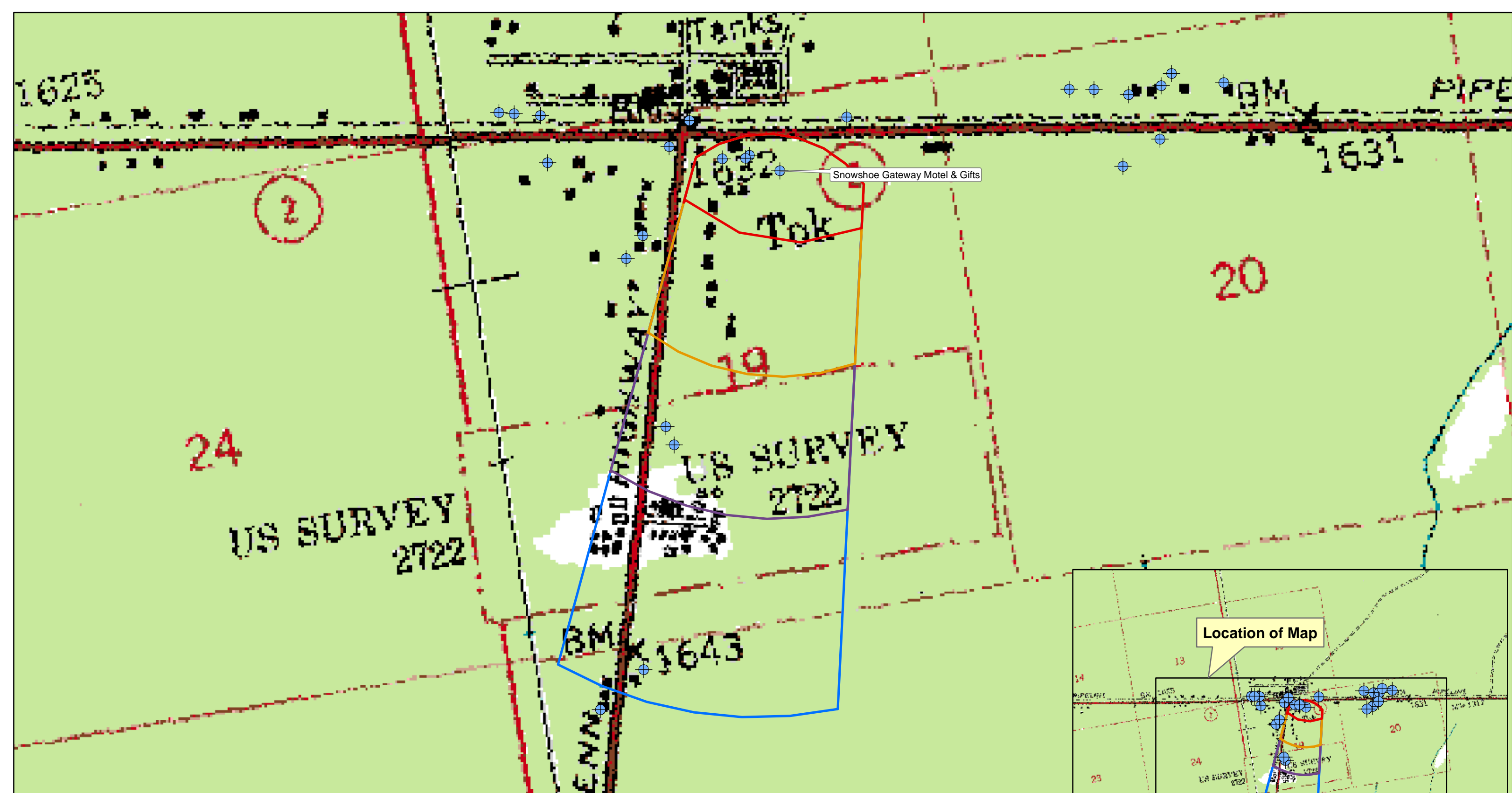
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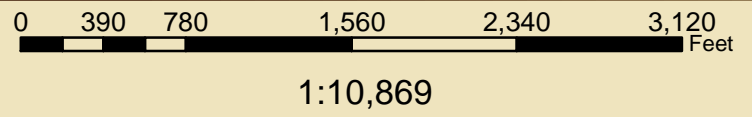
## **APPENDIX A**

### **Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift Drinking Water Protection Area Location Map (Map 1)**



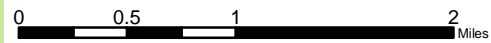
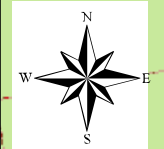
**Map 1: Snowshoe Gateway Motel & Gifts Drinking Water Protection Areas**

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Data Sources:  
Background image - USGS 1:63,000 mapping

- Legend**
- Public Drinking Water Systems
  - DWPA Zone A**  
 Several Months Travel Time
  - DWPA Zone B**  
 Less than 2 Years Travel Time
  - DWPA Zone C**  
 Less than 5 Years Travel Time
  - DWPA Zone D**  
 Less than 10 Years Travel Time



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## **APPENDIX B**

### **Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift (Tables 1-4)**

**Table 1****Contaminant Source Inventory for  
Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift****PWSID 380599.001**

<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	D10-1	A	2	Snowshoe Gateway Motel and Gifts Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-2	A	2	Three Bears Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-3	A	2	Young's Café Septic System
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-1	A	2	Snowshoe Gateway Motel and Gifts Heating Oil Tank
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-2	A	2	Three Bears Heating Oil Tank
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-3	A	2	Young's Café Heating Oil Tank
Closed Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank (LUST) Sites	U08	U08-1	A	2	Three Bears
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-1	A	2	Alaska Highway
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-4	B	2	Septic System for Tok School
Contaminated sites, DEC recognized, non-Superfund, non-RCRA	U04	U04-1	B	2	DEC Recognized Contaminate Source
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-2	B	2	Glenn Highway
Road/highway maintenance depots (including salt/sand storage areas)	X32	X32-1	B	2	Glenn Highway Maintenance Depot
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-5	C	2	Tok Liquor & Mini Mart Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-6	C	2	Tok Lodge Septic System
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-1	C	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-2	C	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-3	C	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-1	C	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-2	C	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-3	C	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-4	C	2	Tok Liquor & Mini Mart Heating Oil Tank
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-5	C	2	Tok Lodge Heating Oil Tank
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-7	D	2	Mae's Hamburger Joint Septic System

**Table 1 (continued)****Contaminant Source Inventory for  
Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift****PWSID 380599.001**

<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>
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-10	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-11	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-12	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-13	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-14	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-4	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-5	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-6	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-7	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-8	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-9	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-10	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-11	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-12	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-13	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-14	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-4	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-5	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-6	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-7	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-8	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, residential (above ground)	R08	R08-9	D	2	Residence South of Tok Lodge
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-6	D	2	Mae's Hamburger Joint Heating Oil Tank

**Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for  
Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift  
Sources of Bacteria and Viruses**

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**Table 2**

<b>Contaminant Source Type</b>	<b>Contaminant Source ID</b>	<b>CS ID tag</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Risk Ranking for Analysis</b>	<b>Map Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-1	A	High	2	Snowshoe Gateway Motel and Gifts Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-2	A	High	2	Three Bears Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-3	A	High	2	Young's Café Septic System
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-1	A	Low	2	Alaska Highway
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-4	B	High	2	Septic System for Tok School
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-2	B	Low	2	Glenn Highway

**Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for  
Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift  
Sources of Nitrates/Nitrites**

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**Table 3**

<b>Contaminant Source Type</b>	<b>Contaminant Source ID</b>	<b>CS ID tag</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Risk Ranking for Analysis</b>	<b>Map Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-1	A	High	2	Snowshoe Gateway Motel and Gifts Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-2	A	High	2	Three Bears Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-3	A	High	2	Young's Café Septic System
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-1	A	Low	2	Alaska Highway
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-4	B	High	2	Septic System for Tok School
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-2	B	Low	2	Glenn Highway
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-5	C	High	2	Tok Liquor & Mini Mart Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-6	C	High	2	Tok Lodge Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-7	D	High	2	Mae's Hamburger Joint Septic System

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

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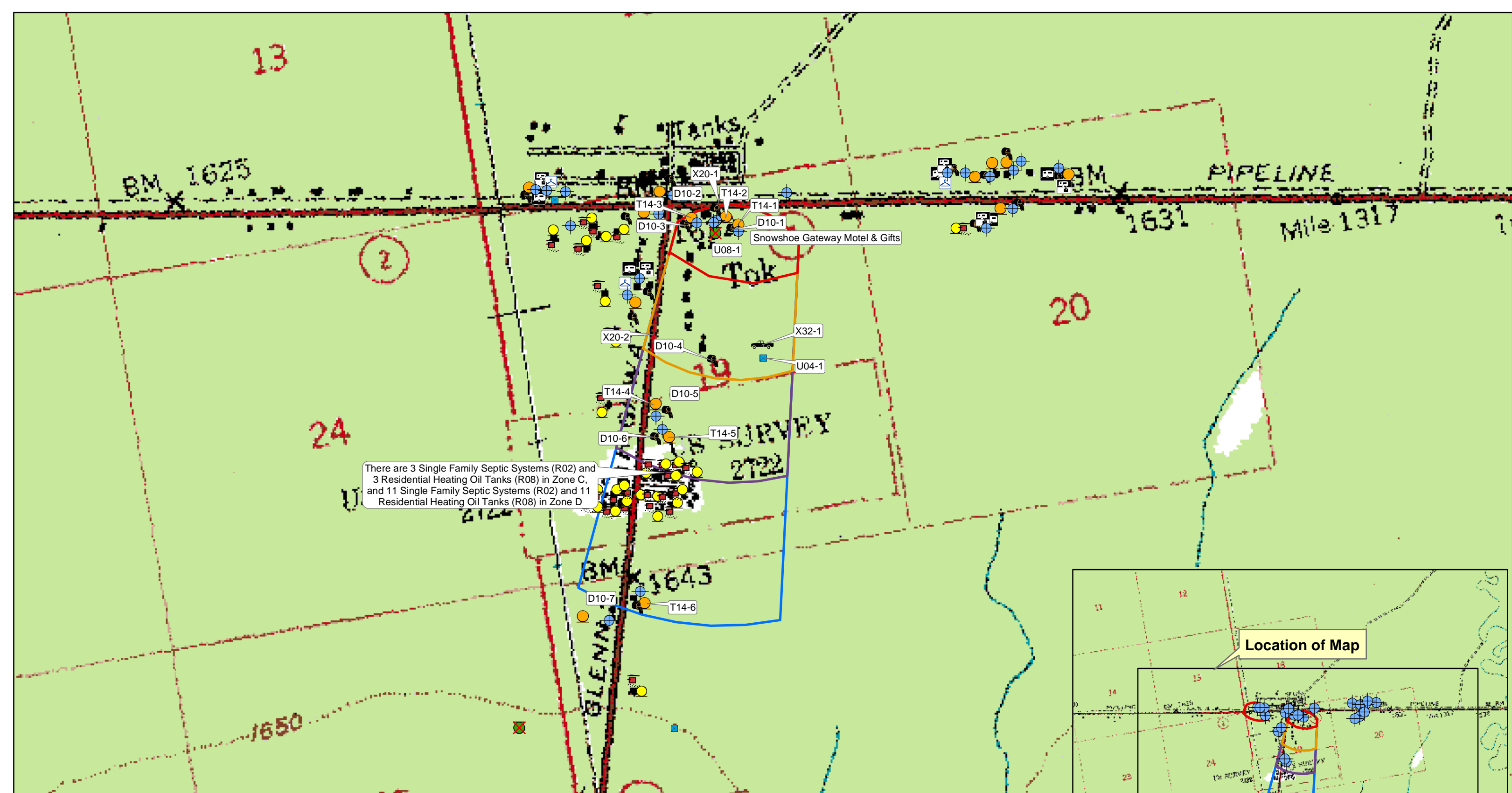
**Table 4**

<b>Contaminant Source Type</b>	<b>Contaminant Source ID</b>	<b>CS ID tag</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Risk Ranking for Analysis</b>	<b>Map Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-1	A	Low	2	Snowshoe Gateway Motel and Gifts Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-2	A	Low	2	Three Bears Septic System
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-3	A	Low	2	Young's Café Septic System
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-1	A	Low	2	Snowshoe Gateway Motel and Gifts Heating Oil Tank
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-2	A	Low	2	Three Bears Heating Oil Tank
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-3	A	Low	2	Young's Café Heating Oil Tank
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-1	A	Low	2	Alaska Highway
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-4	B	Low	2	Septic System for Tok School
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-2	B	Low	2	Glenn Highway
Road/highway maintenance depots (including salt/sand storage areas)	X32	X32-1	B	Low	2	Glenn Highway Maintenance Depot



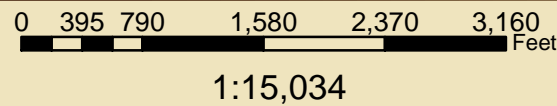
## **APPENDIX C**

### **Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift Drinking Water Protection Area and Potential and Existing Contaminant Sources (Map 2)**



**Map 2: Drinking Water Protection Areas for Snowshoe Gateway Motel & Gifts and Potential and Existing Sources of Contamination**

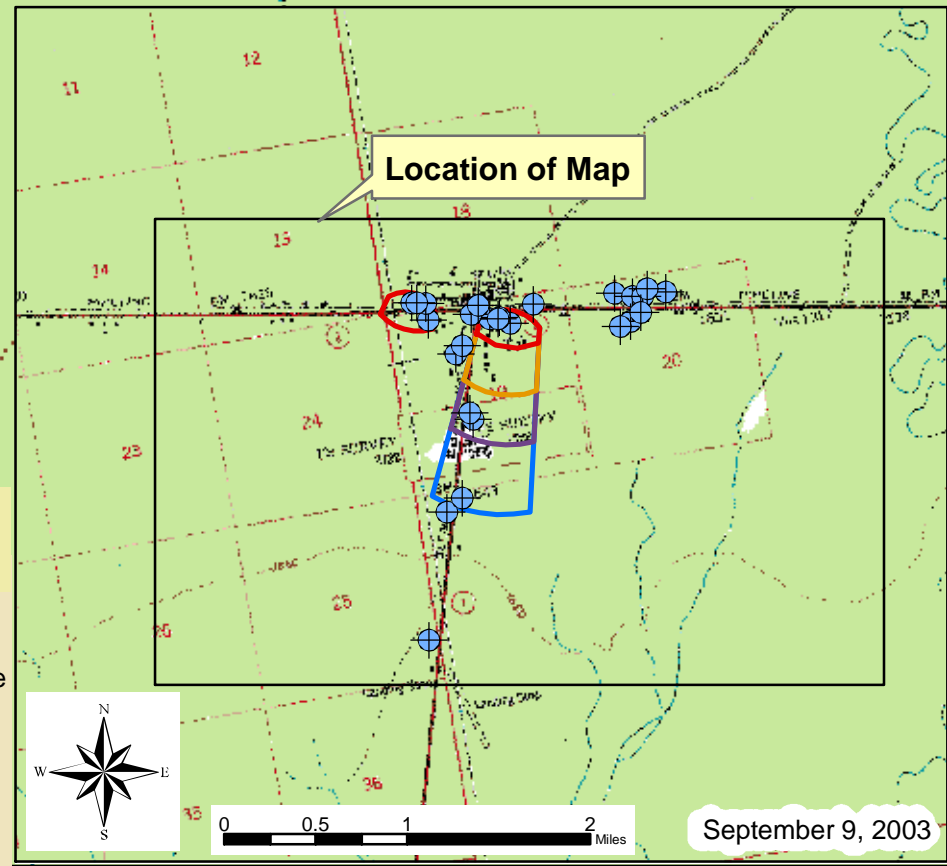
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**Data Sources:**  
Background image - USGS 1:63,000 mapping

- Legend**
- Public Drinking Water Systems
  - Closed Leaking UST (U08)
  - DEC Recognized Contaminated Site (U04)
  - Road/Highway Maintenance Depot (X32)
  - RV Park (X35)
  - Nonresidential Heating Oil Tank (T14)
  - Residential Heating Oil Tank (R08)
  - Single Family Septic System (R02)
  - RV Dump Station (D18)
  - Large Capacity Septic System (D10)
  - Laundromat (C22)

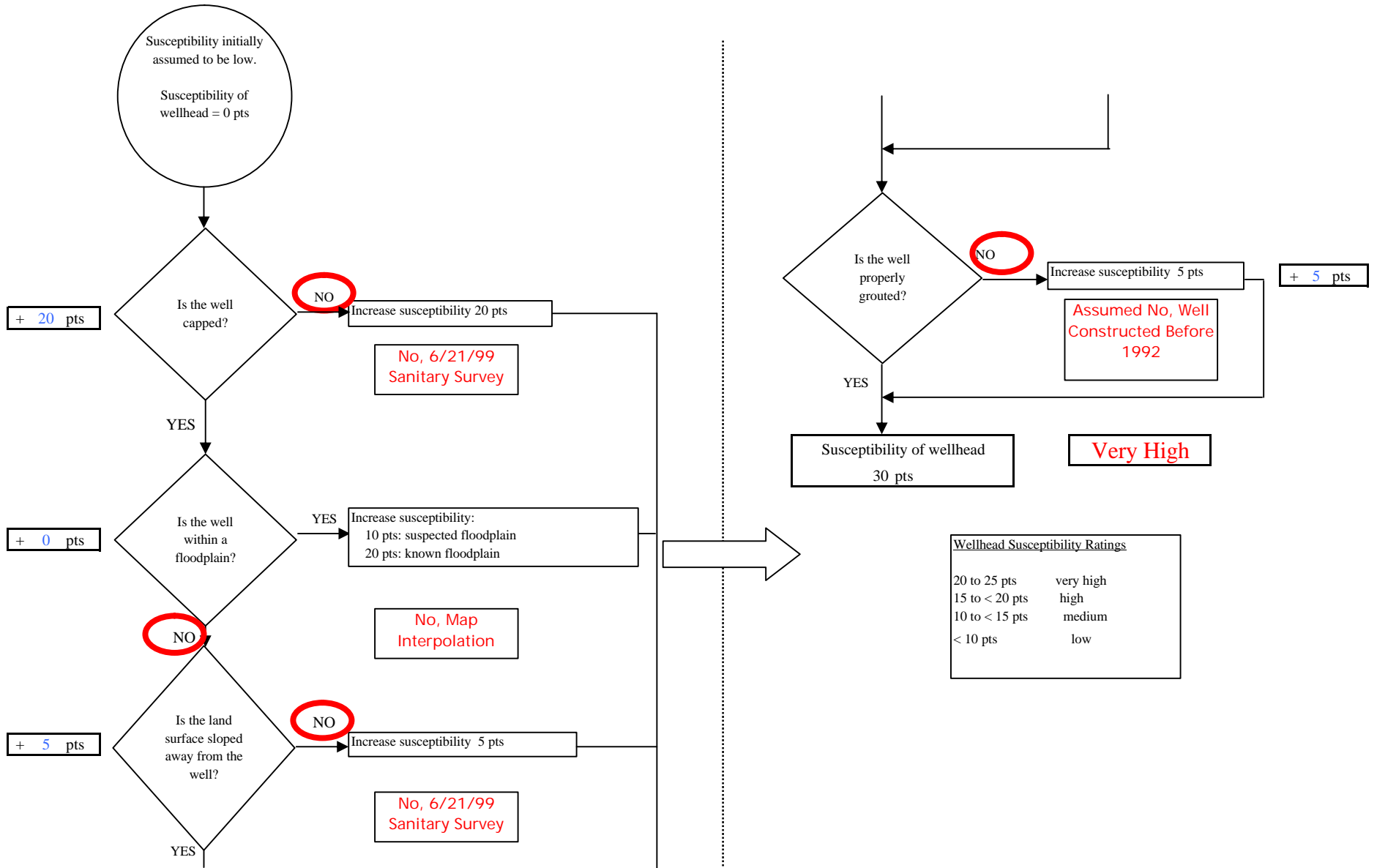
- DWPA Zone A**  
 Several Months Travel Time
- DWPA Zone B**  
 Less than 2 Years Travel Time
- DWPA Zone C**  
 Less than 5 Years Travel Time
- DWPA Zone D**  
 Less than 10 Years Travel Time



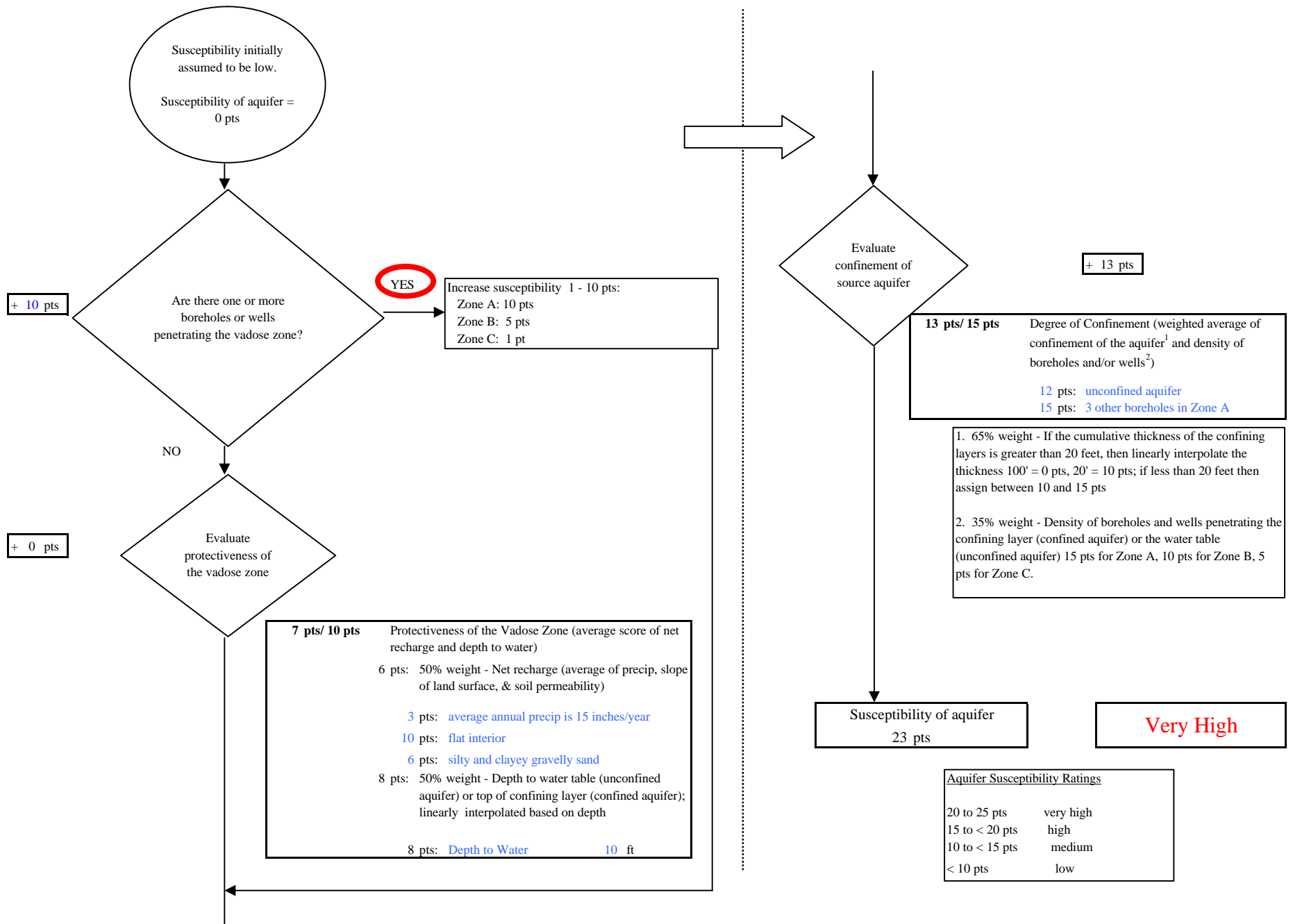
## **APPENDIX D**

### **Vulnerability Analysis for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift Public Drinking Water Source (Charts 1-8)**

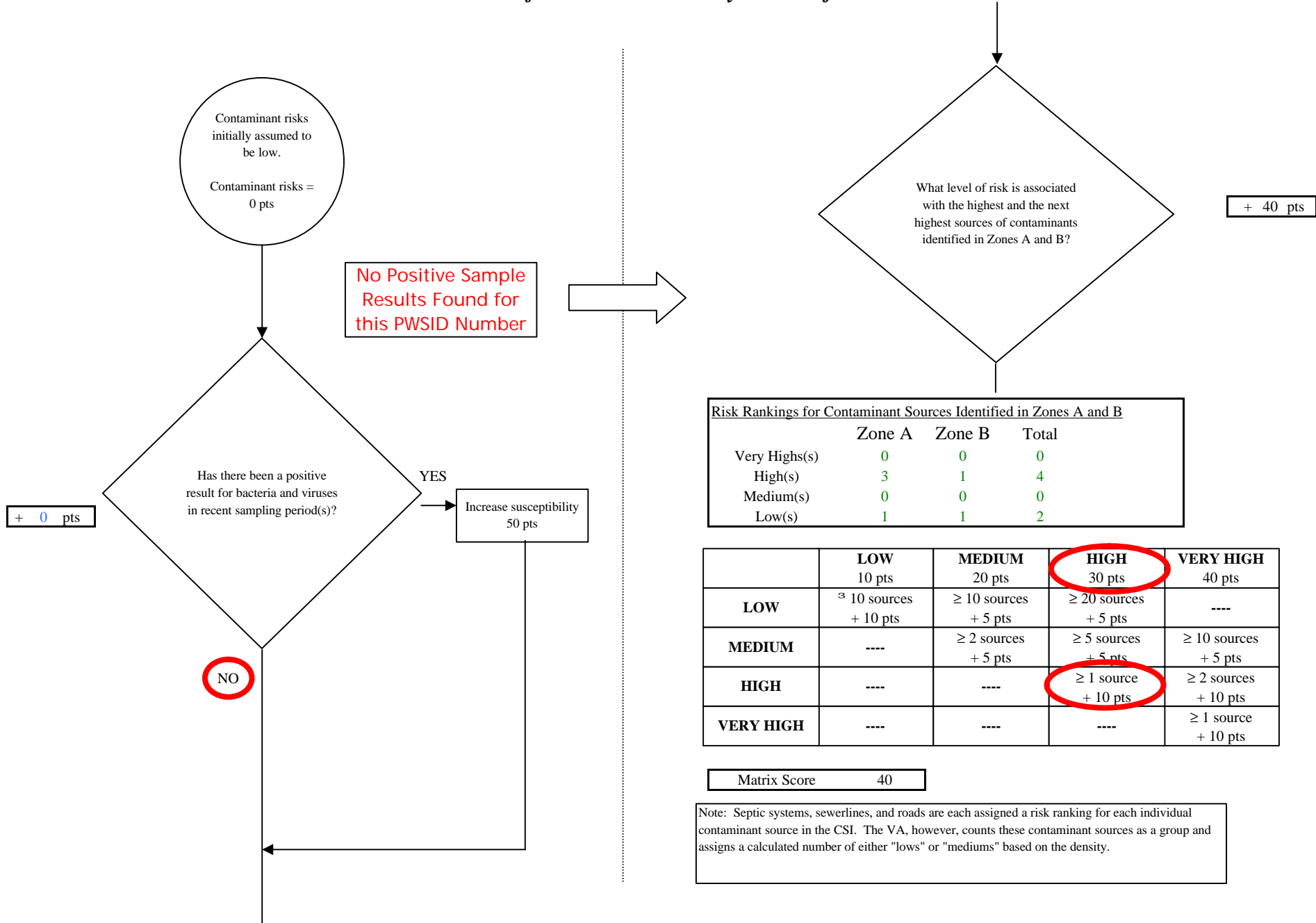
**Chart 1. Susceptibility of the wellhead - Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift**



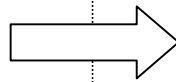
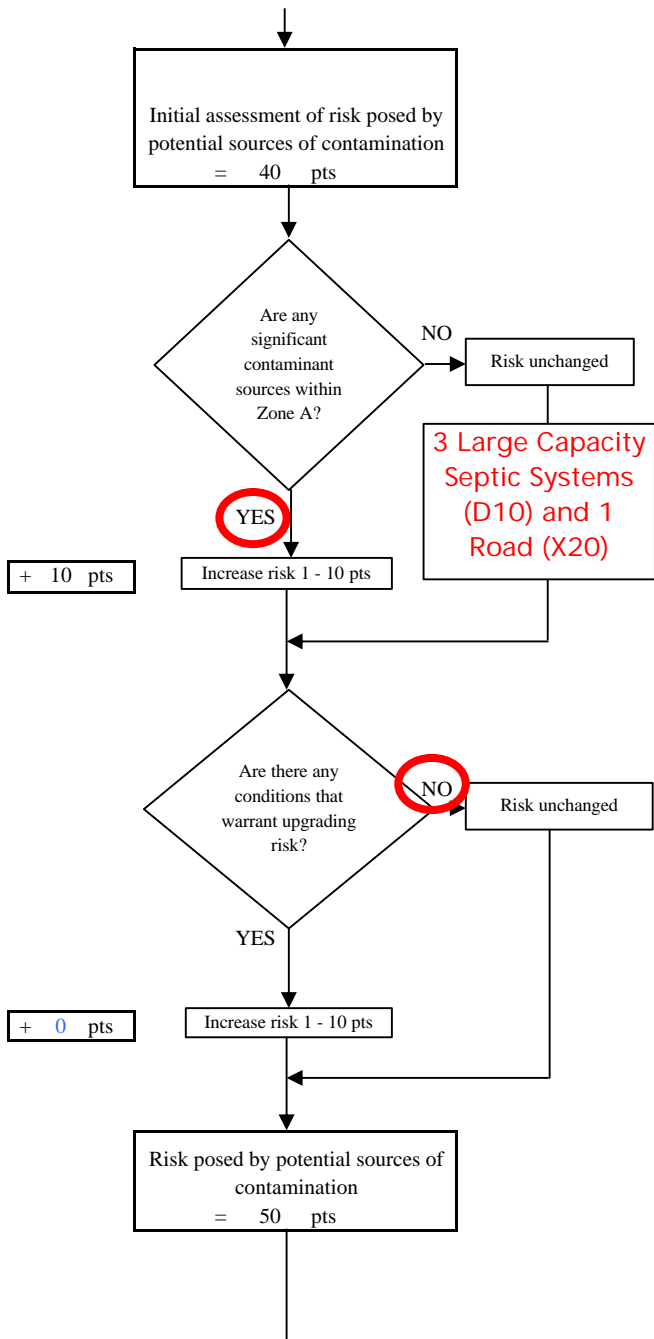
**Chart 2. Susceptibility of the aquifer - Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift**



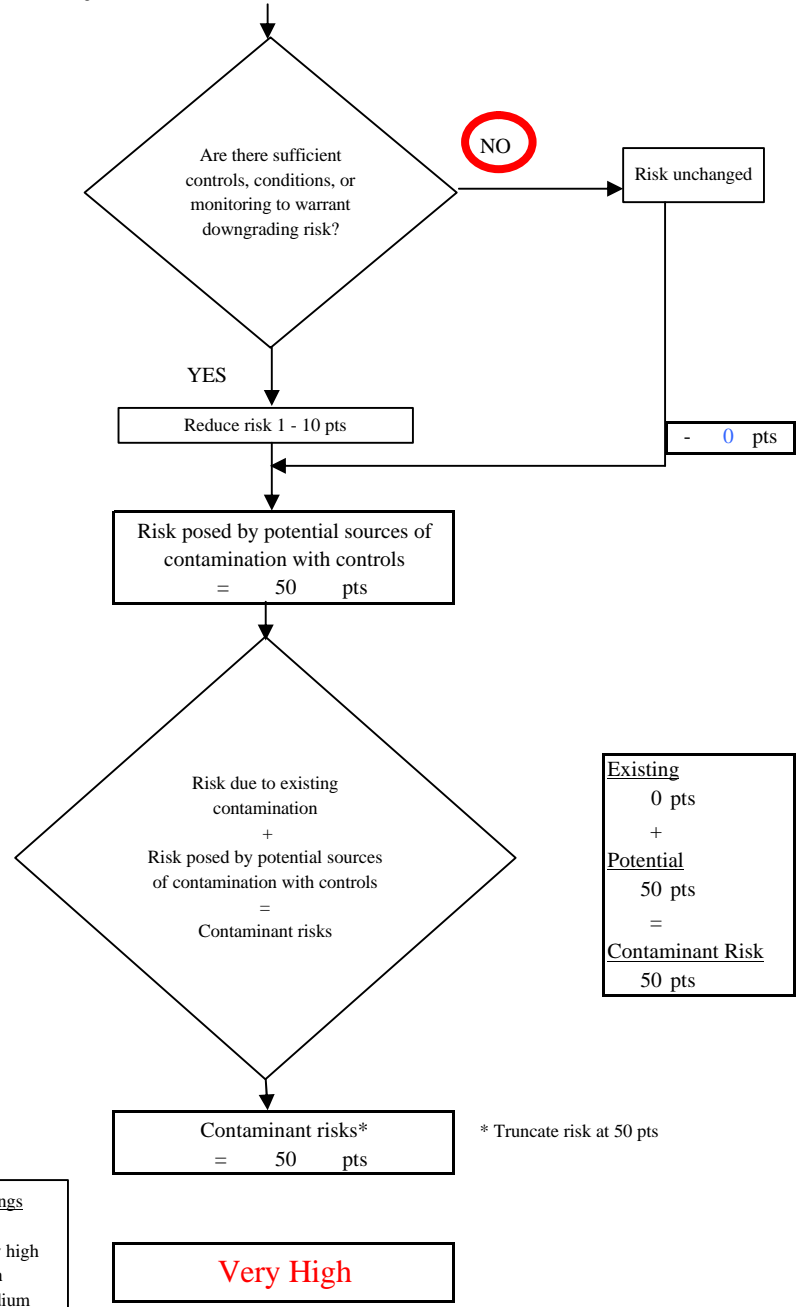
**Chart 3. Contaminant risks for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift - Bacteria & Viruses**



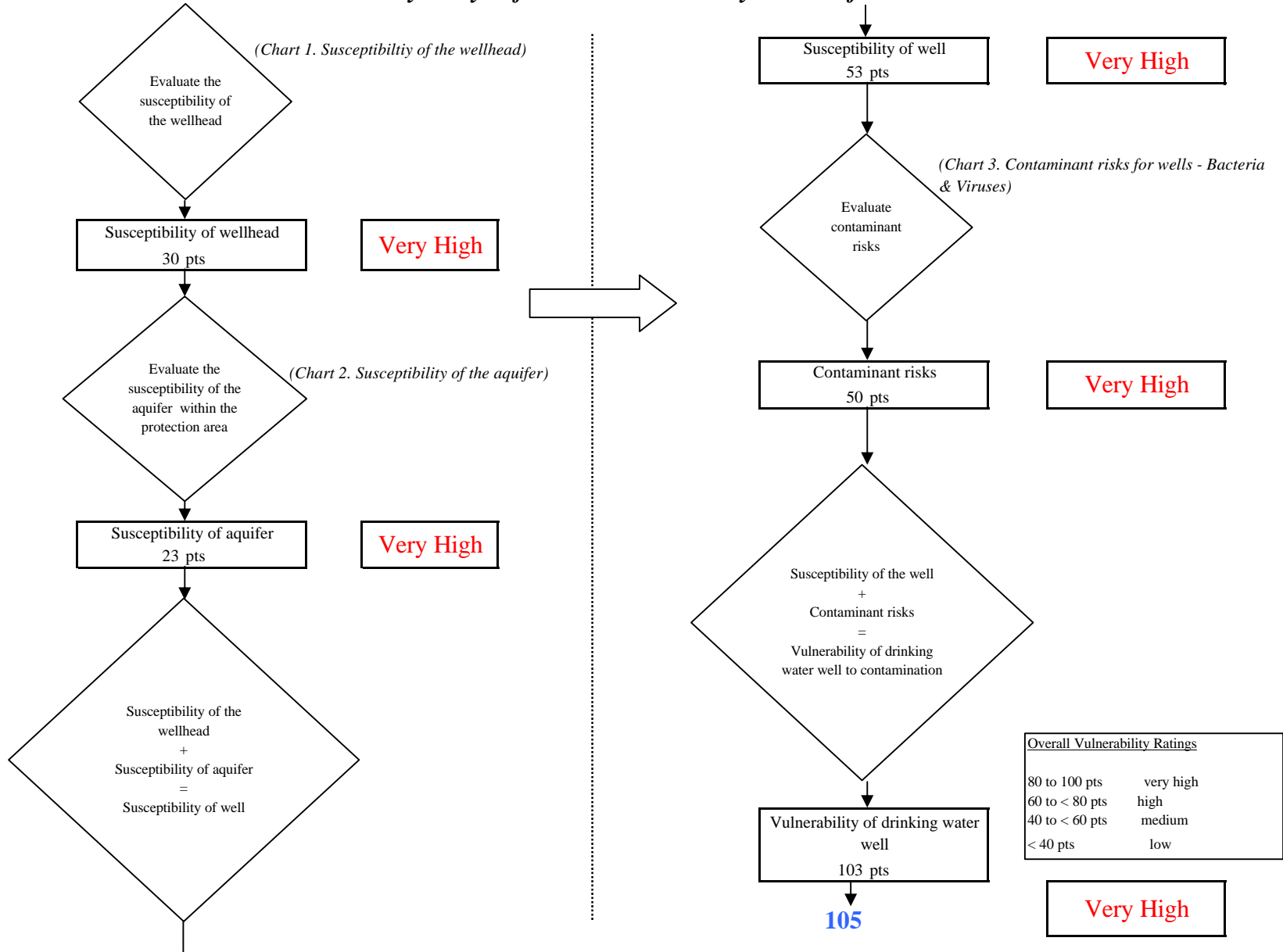
**Chart 3. Contaminant risks for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift - Bacteria & Viruses**



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

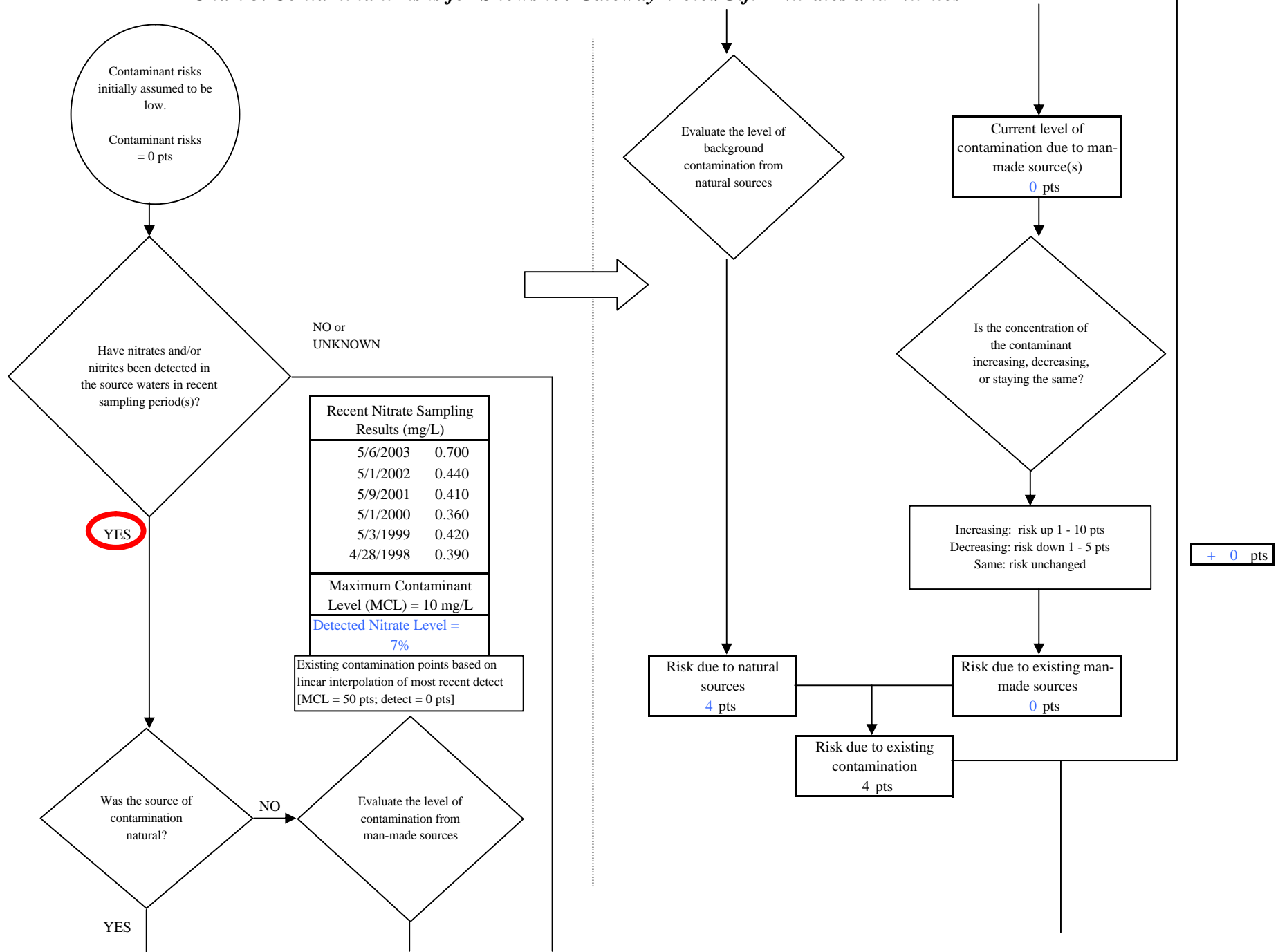


**Chart 4. Vulnerability analysis for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift - Bacteria & Viruses**





**Chart 5. Contaminant risks for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift - Nitrates and Nitrites**



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What level of risk is associated with the highest and the next highest risk sources(s) of contaminants identified in Zones A, B and C?

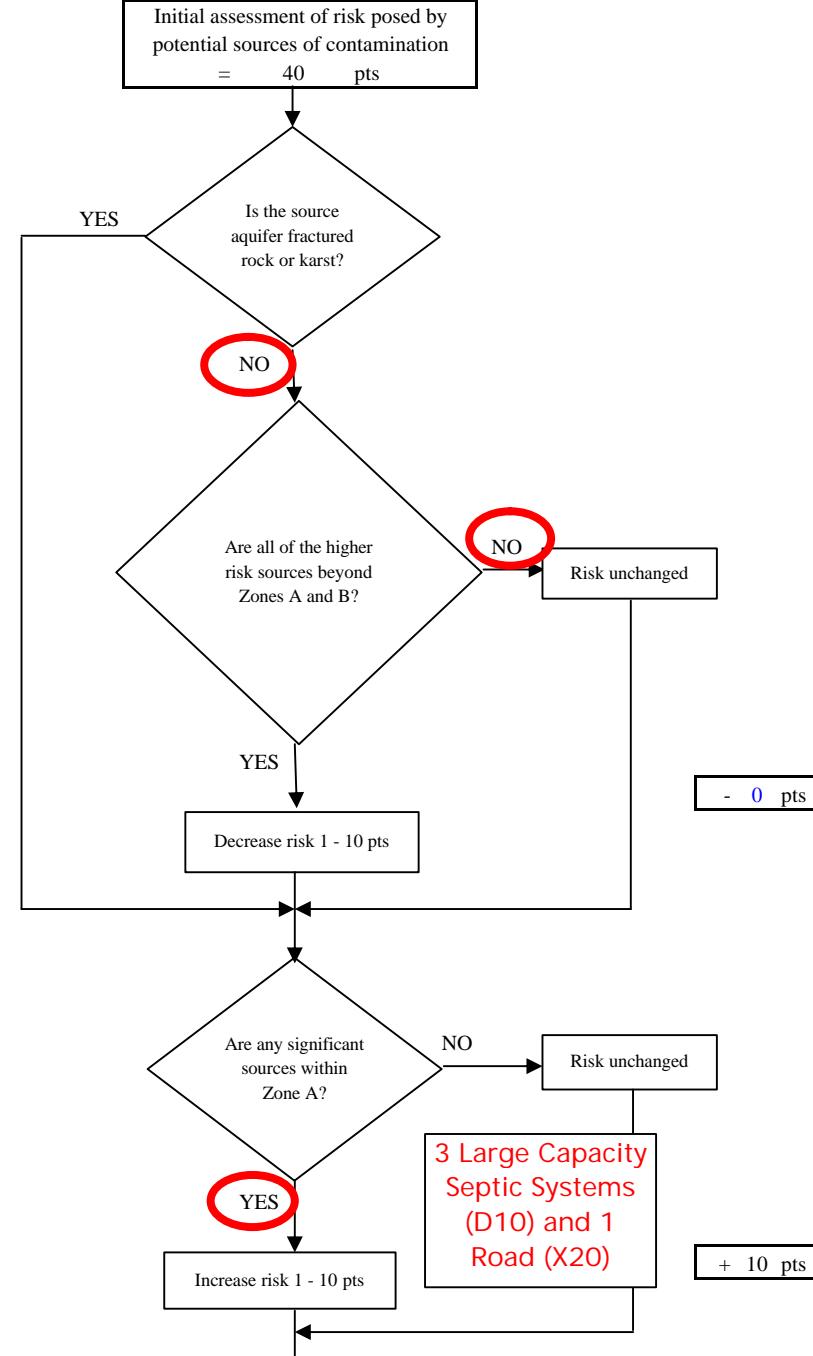
+ 40 pts

Risk Levels for Contaminant Sources identified in Zones A, B and C			
	Zone A	Zones B&C	Total
Very Highs(s)	0	0	0
High(s)	3	3	6
Medium(s)	0	0	0
Low(s)	1	1	2

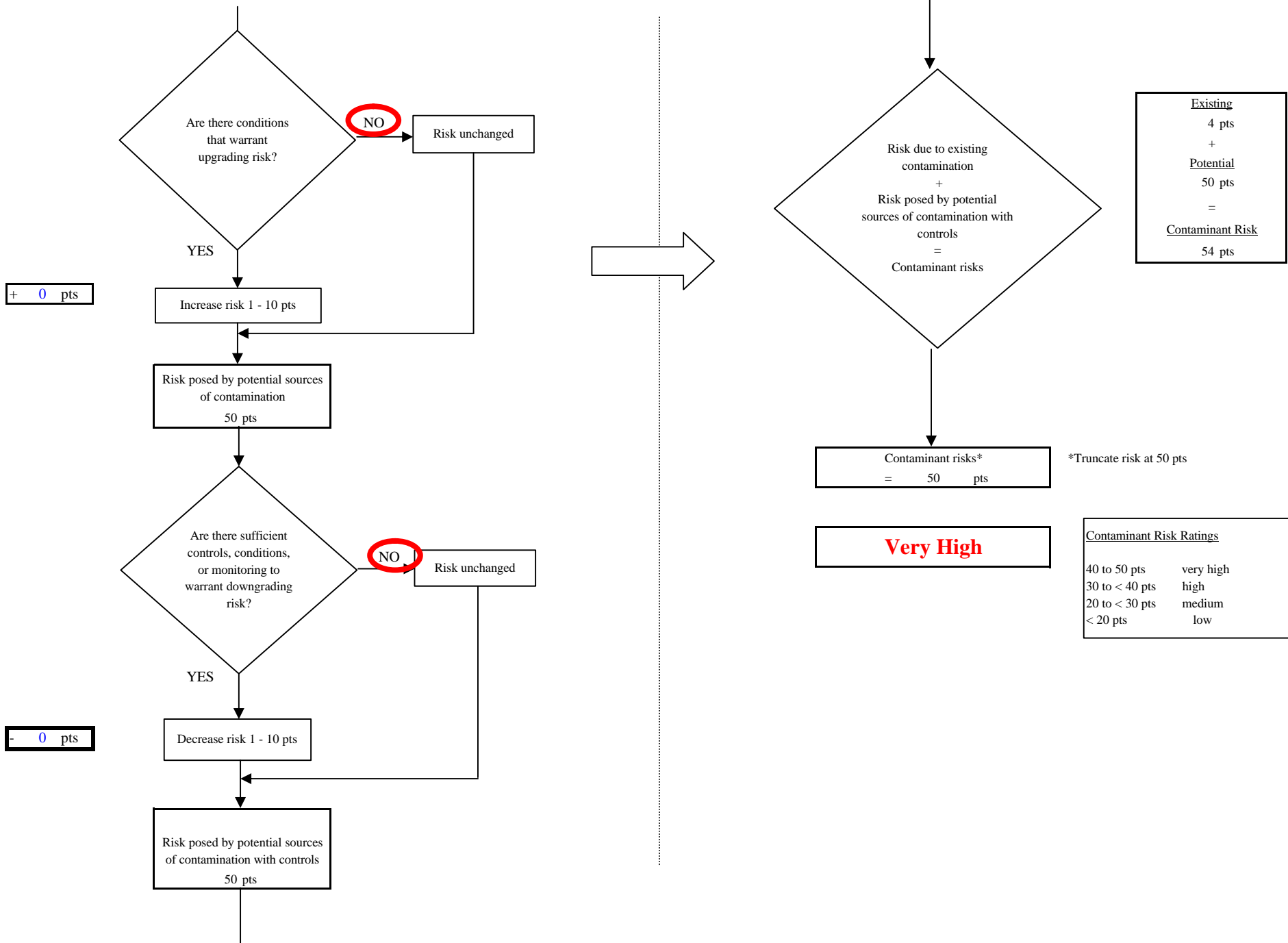
	LOW 10 pts	MEDIUM 20 pts	<b>HIGH 30 pts</b>	VERY HIGH 40 pts
<b>LOW</b>	≥ 10 sources + 10 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts	≥ 20 sources + 5 pts	----
<b>MEDIUM</b>	----	≥ 2 sources + 5 pts	≥ 5 sources + 5 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts
<b>HIGH</b>	----	----	<b>≥ 1 source + 10 pts</b>	≥ 2 sources + 10 pts
<b>VERY HIGH</b>	----	----	----	≥ 1 source + 10 pts

Matrix Score      40

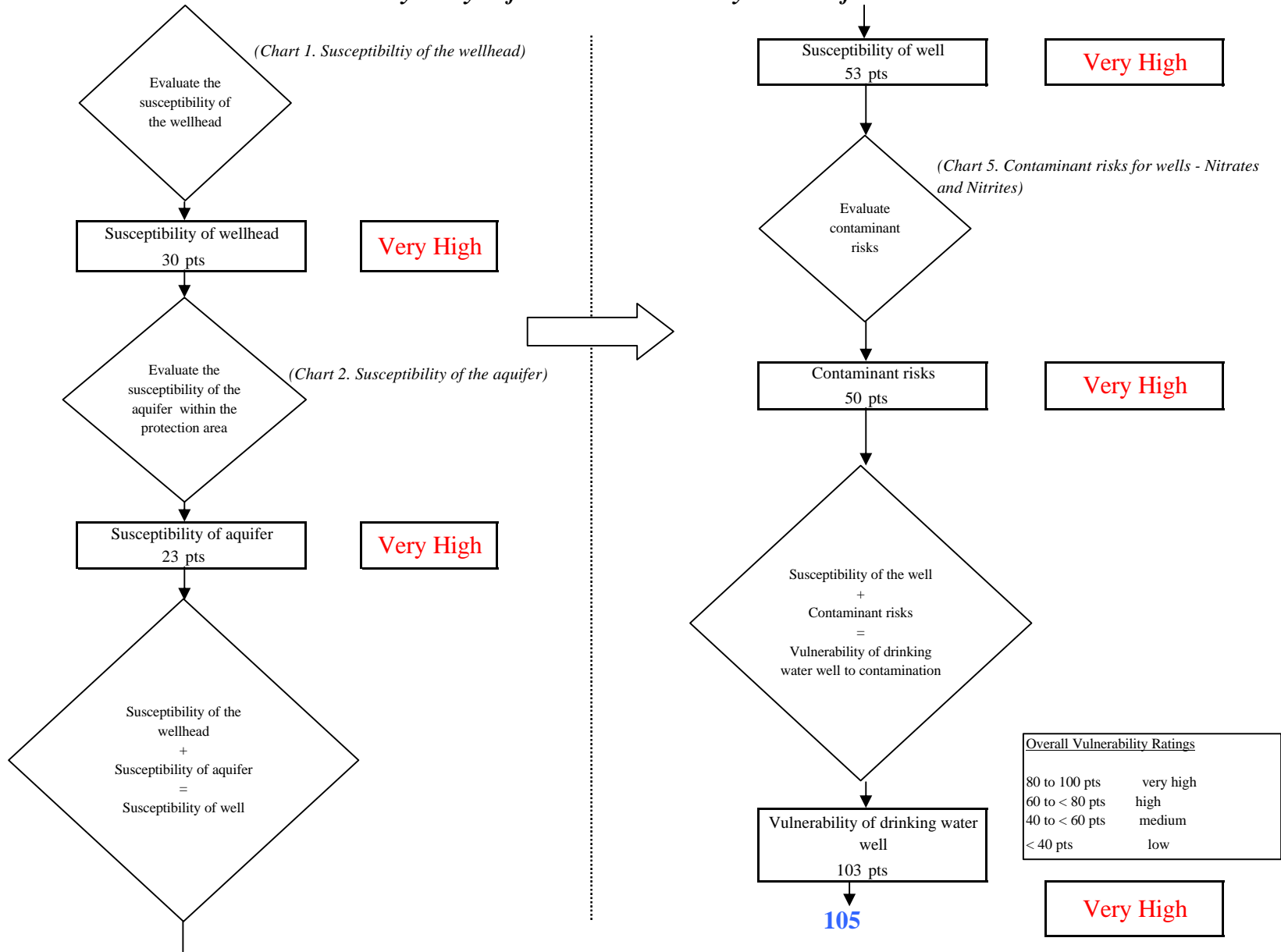
Note: Septic systems, sewerlines, and roads are each assigned a risk ranking for each individual contaminant source in the CSI. The VA, however, counts these contaminant sources as a group and assigns a calculated number of either "lows" or "mediums" based on the density.



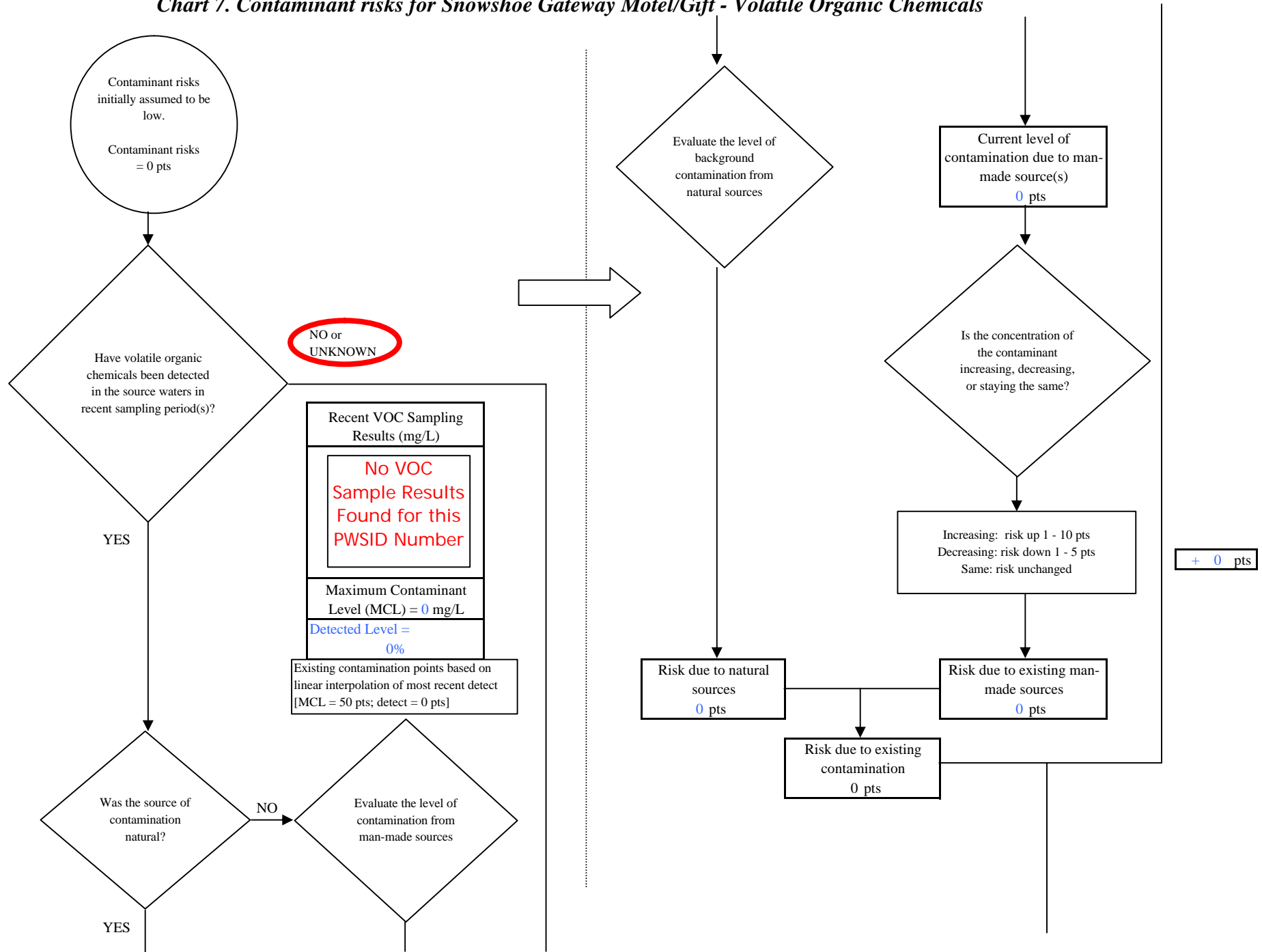
**Chart 5. Contaminant risks for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift - Nitrates and Nitrites**



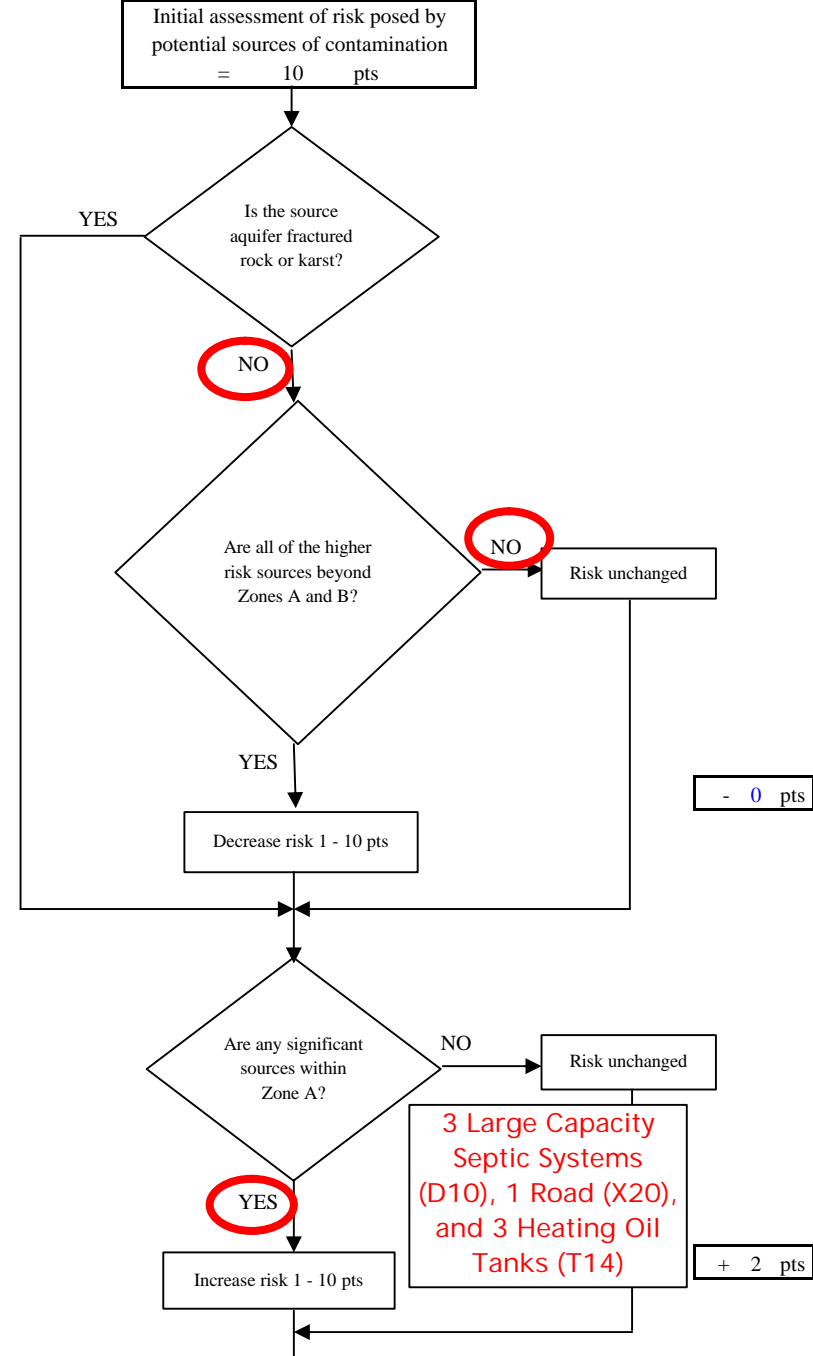
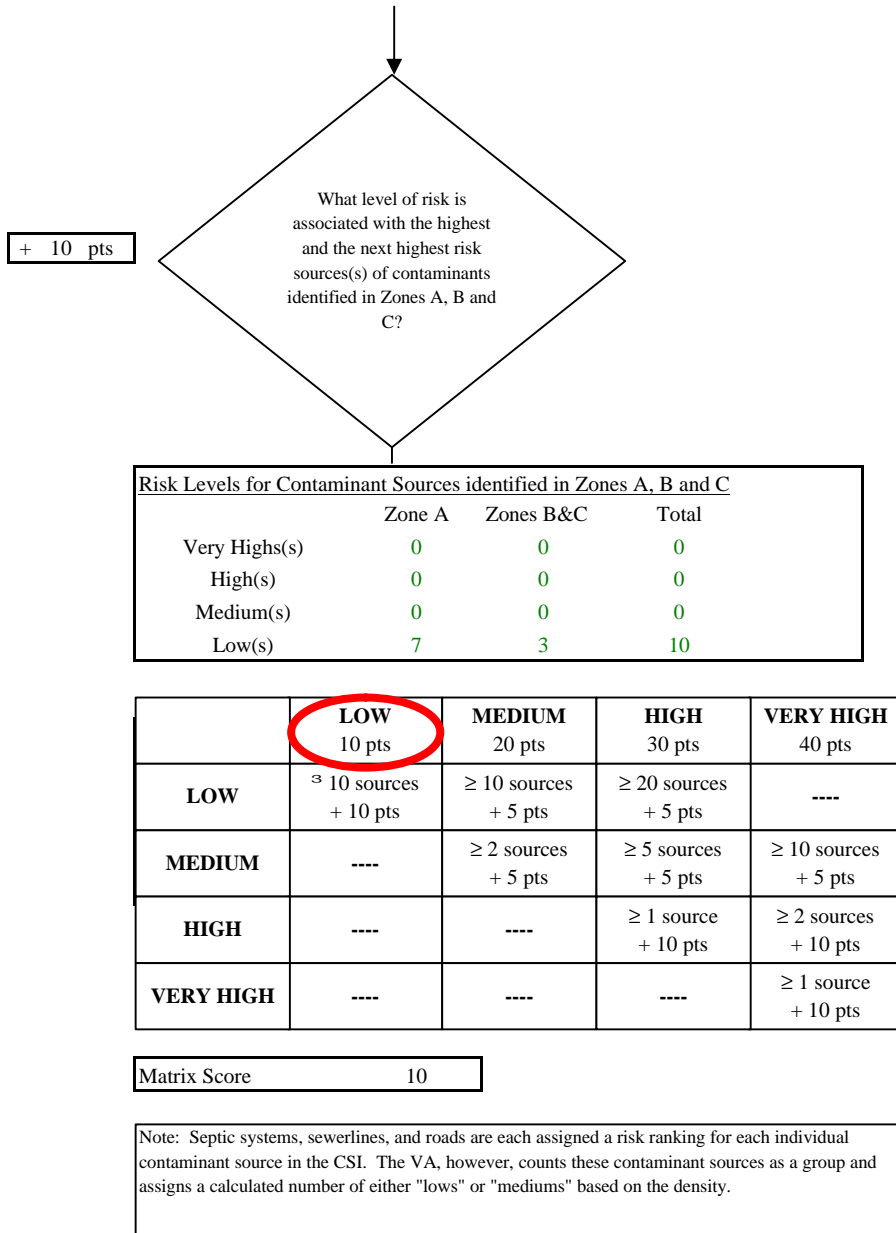
**Chart 6. Vulnerability analysis for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift - Nitrates and Nitrites**



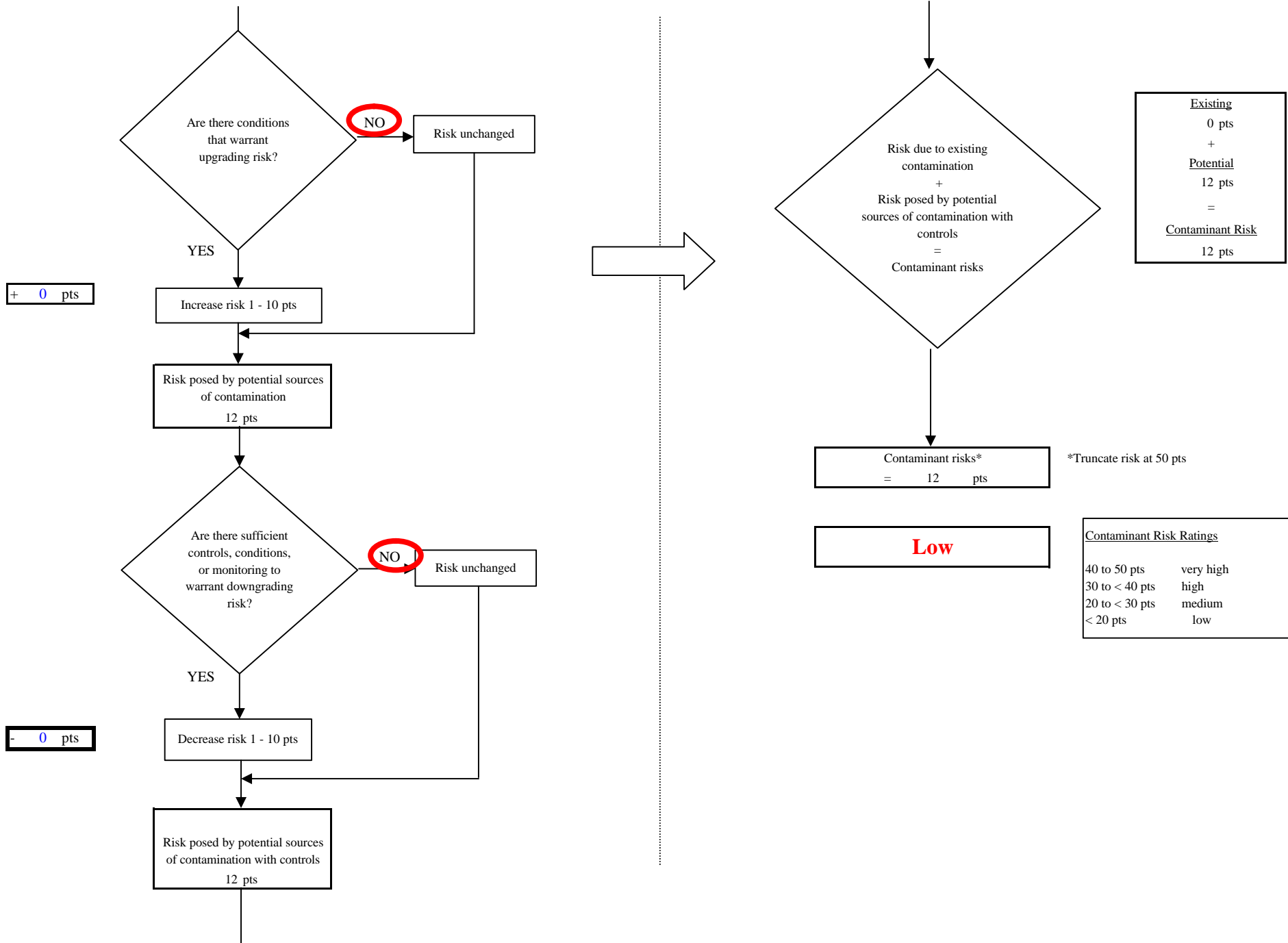
**Chart 7. Contaminant risks for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift - Volatile Organic Chemicals**



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**Chart 8. Vulnerability analysis for Snowshoe Gateway Motel/Gift - Volatile Organic Chemicals**

