Source Water Assessment

A Hydrogeologic Susceptibility and Vulnerability Assessment for the City of Unalakleet

Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery

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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 City of Unalakleet water system is a Class A (community) water system that obtains water from an infiltration gallery located along Powers Creek, approximately 5 miles north of the city. There are 2 wells located along the creek. One of the wells is the backup well. These wells received a susceptibility rating of **High** and the aquifer also received a susceptibility rating of **High**. Combining these two produces a rating of **High** for the natural susceptibility of the wells. Potential and existing sources of the following contaminants were evaluated for the Source Water Assessment: bacteria and viruses, nitrates and/or nitrites, heavy metals, cyanide, and other inorganic chemicals, synthetic organic chemicals, volatile organic chemicals, and other organic chemicals. Identified potential and current sources of contaminants for the well intake area include: beaver habitat, seasonal inundation, salmon spawning, heating oil tanks, and a demolition site. This evaluation included all available water sampling data submitted to ADEC by the system operator. The samples may have been collected from either raw water or post-treated water. Combining the natural susceptibility of the well with the contaminant risks, the wells received a vulnerability rating of **"high"** for bacteria and viruses, nitrates and/or nitrites, and volatile organic chemicals; **"very high"** for heavy metals; and **"low"** for synthetic organic chemicals and other organic chemicals. This assessment 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 City of Unalakleet to protect public health.

DRINKING WATER SYSTEM AND AREA OVERVIEW

Unalakleet (Sec. 03, T019S, R011W, Kateel River Meridian) is located on Norton Sound at the mouth of the Unalakleet River, 148 miles southeast of Nome and 395 miles northwest of Anchorage (Please see the inset of Map 1 in Appendix A for location). The current population of Unalakleet is approximately 750 (ADCED, 2004). The water system is a Class A (community) water system that serves the residential population year-round and obtains water from an infiltration gallery located on Powers Creek, approximately 5-miles north of the city (See Map 1 of Appendix A).

Unalakleet has a subarctic climate with considerable maritime influences when Norton Sound is ice-free, usually from May to October. Winters are cold and dry. Average summer temperatures range 47 to 62; winter temperatures average -4 to 11. Extremes have been measured from -50 to 87. Precipitation averages 14 inches annually, with 41 inches of snow (ADCED, 2004).

According to the 2001 sanitary survey, the main well at the gallery is 21-feet deep with an 8-inch diameter. The backup well is approximately 15-feet deep. The survey also indicates that the system has an average daily production of 68,000 gallons and a storage capacity of 1-million gallons.

The system has been categorized as "ground water under the direct influence of surface water" by ADEC.

UNALAKLEET CREEK INTAKE WELLS 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. 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 outline of the immediate and adjacent watershed was used to determine the size and shape of the protection area for the Powers Creek infiltration gallery. Available geology was also considered in accounting

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

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. An analytical calculation was used to determine the size and shape of the protection area. The input parameters describing the attributes of the aquifer in this calculation were adopted from a 1979 groundwater publication by Allan Freeze and John A. Cherry.

The time of travel for contaminants (TOT) 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 TOT of the water for each:

Table 1. Definition of Zones

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

The protection area for the Powers Creek infiltration gallery is limited by its immediate watershed and does not include Zone D (See Appendix C).

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 protection area. 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 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 travel to the well.

Tables 2 through 7 (if necessary) in Appendix B contain the ranking of potential and existing sources of contamination with respect each contaminant source.

VULNERABILITY OF THE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

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 & 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.

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

- Natural susceptibility; and
- Contaminant risks.

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

Table 2 shows the Susceptibility scores and ratings for the basin.

Table 2. Susceptibility of the Wells

	Score	Rating
Susceptibility of the Wellhead	15	High
Susceptibility of the Aquifer	15	High
Natural Susceptibility	30	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	42	Very High
Volatile Organic Chemicals	32	High
Heavy Metals, Cyanide, and Other Inorganic Chemicals	50	Very High
Synthetic Organic Chemicals	0	Low
Other Organic Chemicals	0	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	80	Very High
Nitrates and Nitrites	70	High
Volatile Organic Chemicals	60	High
Heavy Metals, Cyanide, and Other Inorganic Chemicals	80	Very High
Synthetic Organic Chemicals	30	Low
Other Organic Chemicals	30	Low

Bacteria and Viruses

The contaminant risk for bacteria and viruses is "very high" with beaver activity and salmon spawning activity presenting the most significant risk to the infiltration gallery (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. Bacteria and viruses have not been detected during recent water sampling of the system. 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 "very high".

Nitrates and Nitrites

The contaminant risk for nitrates and nitrites is "very high" with beaver activity posing the most significant contaminant risk to this source of public drinking water (See Chart 5 - Contaminant Risks for Nitrates and/or Nitrites in Appendix D). Nitrates are very mobile, moving at approximately the same rate as water.

Sampling history indicates that low concentrations of nitrate have been detected in samples collected in 2001-2003. The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for nitrate is 10 milligrams per liter (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.

It is unknown how much of the existing nitrate concentration can be attributed to natural or human-made sources. Nitrate concentrations in uncontaminated groundwater are typically less than 2 mg/L, or 20% of the MCL, and are derived primarily from the decomposition of organic matter in soils [Wang, Strelakos, Jokela, 2000].

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

Volatile Organic Chemicals

The contaminant risk for volatile organic chemicals is "high" with a demolition area creating the most significant risk for volatile organic chemicals (See Chart 7 – Contaminant Risks for Volatile Organic Chemicals in Appendix D).

Volatile organic chemicals have not been detected in significant levels during recent sampling. 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 is "very high" with fuel tanks creating the greatest risk of contamination (See Chart 9 – Contaminant Risks for Heavy Metals, Cyanide, and Other Inorganic Chemicals in Appendix D).

Lead and copper have been detected in levels above the MCL in sampling performed during 2000 – 2001. After combining the contaminant risk for heavy metals with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to contamination is "very high".

Synthetic Organic Chemicals

The contaminant risk for synthetic organic chemicals is "low". After combining the contaminant risk with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability to synthetic organic chemicals of the well remains "low" (See Chart 11 – Contaminant Risks for Synthetic Organic Chemicals in Appendix D).

Review of the historical sampling data indicates that no synthetic organic chemicals have been detected in amounts exceeding the MCL within the past 5 years.

Other Organic Chemicals

The contaminant risk for other organic chemicals is "low". After combining the contaminant risk with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability to other organic chemicals of the well is "low" (See Chart 13 – Contaminant Risks for Other Organic Chemicals in Appendix D).

Review of the historical sampling data indicates that no other organic chemicals have been detected in amounts exceeding the MCL within the past 5 years.

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 City of Unalakleet 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 City of Unalakleet's drinking water source.

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APPENDIX A

Unalakleet – Powers Creek
Drinking Water Protection Area Location Map
(Map 1)

Water System Intake (Powers Creek)

Unalakleet

Map 1: Unalakleet Drinking Water Protection Area

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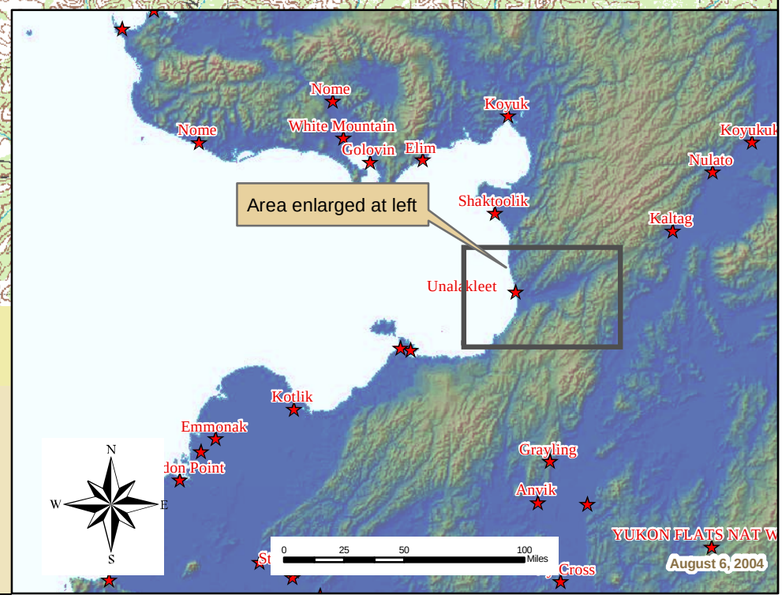
Data Sources:

Background image - USGS 1:250,000 mapping

Protection zones were delineated based upon streams noted on USGS 1:63,000 mapping.

Legend

- Unalakleet - Infiltration Gallery
- Zone A Protection Area
- Zone B Protection Area
- Zone C Protection Area



APPENDIX B

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking

(Tables 1-5)

Table 1

Contaminant Source Inventory for
City of Unalakleet

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Contaminant Source Type	*Contaminant Source ID*	*CS ID tag*	*Zone*	*Map Number*	*Comments*
Beaver/muskrat/otter habitat	B01	B01-1	A	2	From operator submitted information.
Inundation (break-up or other seasonal events)	B04	B04-1	A	2	From operator submitted information.
Nitrates/nitrites (origin soils/vegetation)	B08	B08-1	A	2	From operator submitted information.
Salmon spawning streams	B10	B10-1	A	2	From operator submitted information.
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-1	A	2	From operator submitted information.
Demolition sites	D20	D20 - 1	B	2	From ADEC DWPP Data

Table 2

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for City of Unalakleet Sources of Bacteria and Viruses

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Contaminant Source Type	*Contaminant Source ID*	*CS ID tag*	*Zone*	*Risk Ranking for Analysis*	*Map Number*	*Comments*
Beaver/muskrat/otter habitat	B01	B01-1	A	High	2	From operator submitted information.
Salmon spawning streams	B10	B10-1	A	High	2	From operator submitted information.

Table 3

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for City of Unalakleet Sources of Nitrates/Nitrites

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Contaminant Source Type	*Contaminant Source ID*	*CS ID tag*	*Zone*	*Risk Ranking for Analysis*	*Map Number*	*Comments*
Beaver/muskrat/otter habitat	B01	B01-1	A	High	2	From operator submitted information.

Table 4

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

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Contaminant Source Type	*Contaminant Source ID*	*CS ID tag*	*Zone*	*Risk Ranking for Analysis*	*Map Number*	*Comments*
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-1	A	Low	2	From operator submitted information.
Demolition sites	D20	D20 - 1	B	High	2	From ADEC DWPP Data

Table 5

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for City of Unalakleet

Sources of Heavy Metals, Cyanide and Other Inorganic Chemicals

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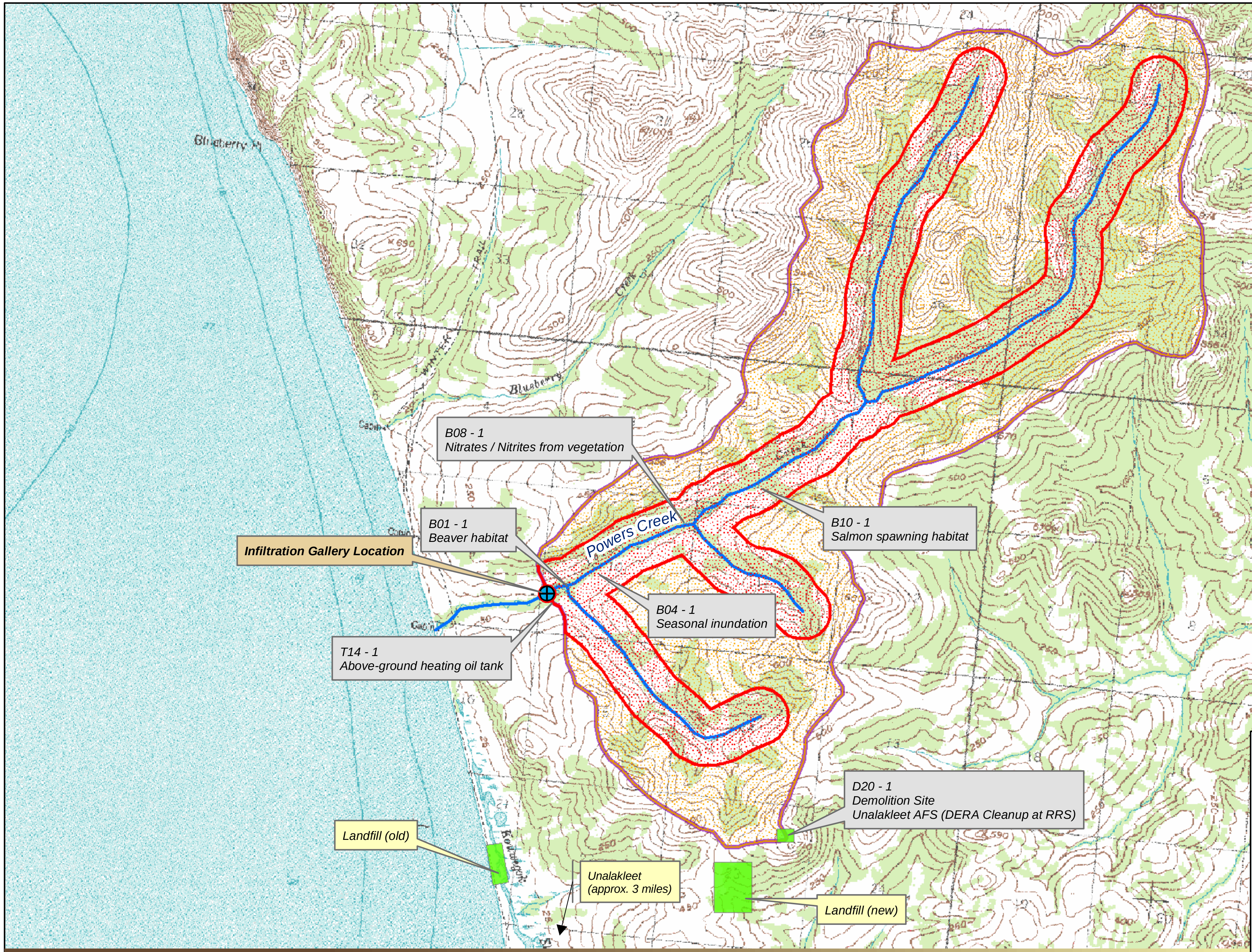
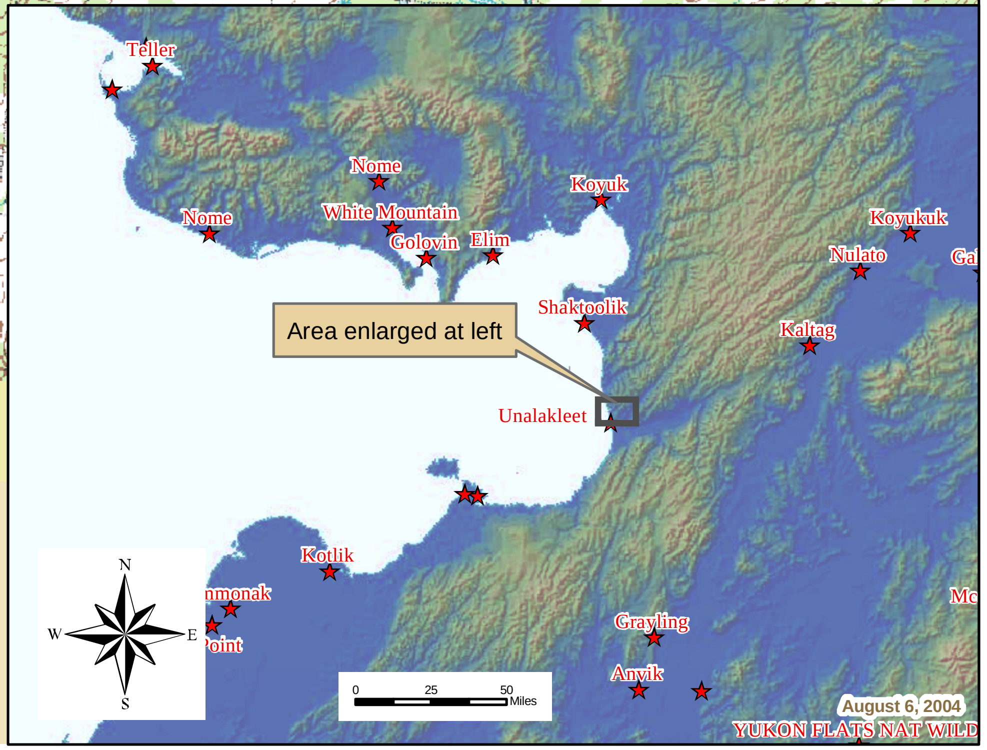
Contaminant Source Type	*Contaminant Source ID*	*CS ID tag*	*Zone*	*Risk Ranking for Analysis*	*Map Number*	*Comments*
Tanks, heating oil, nonresidential (aboveground)	T14	T14-1	A	Low	2	From operator submitted information.

APPENDIX C

Unalakleet – Powers Creek
Drinking Water Protection Area
and Potential and Existing Contaminant Sources
(Map 2)





Map 2: Existing and Potential Contaminant Sources

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Data Sources:

Background image - USGS 1:63,360 mapping

Protection zones were delineated based upon streams noted on USGS 1:63,000 mapping.

Legend

- City of Unalakleet Water Intake
- Zone A Protection Area
- Zone B Protection Area
- Zone C Protection Area

APPENDIX D

Vulnerability Analysis

(Charts 1-14)

Chart 1. Susceptibility of the Wellhead - City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery

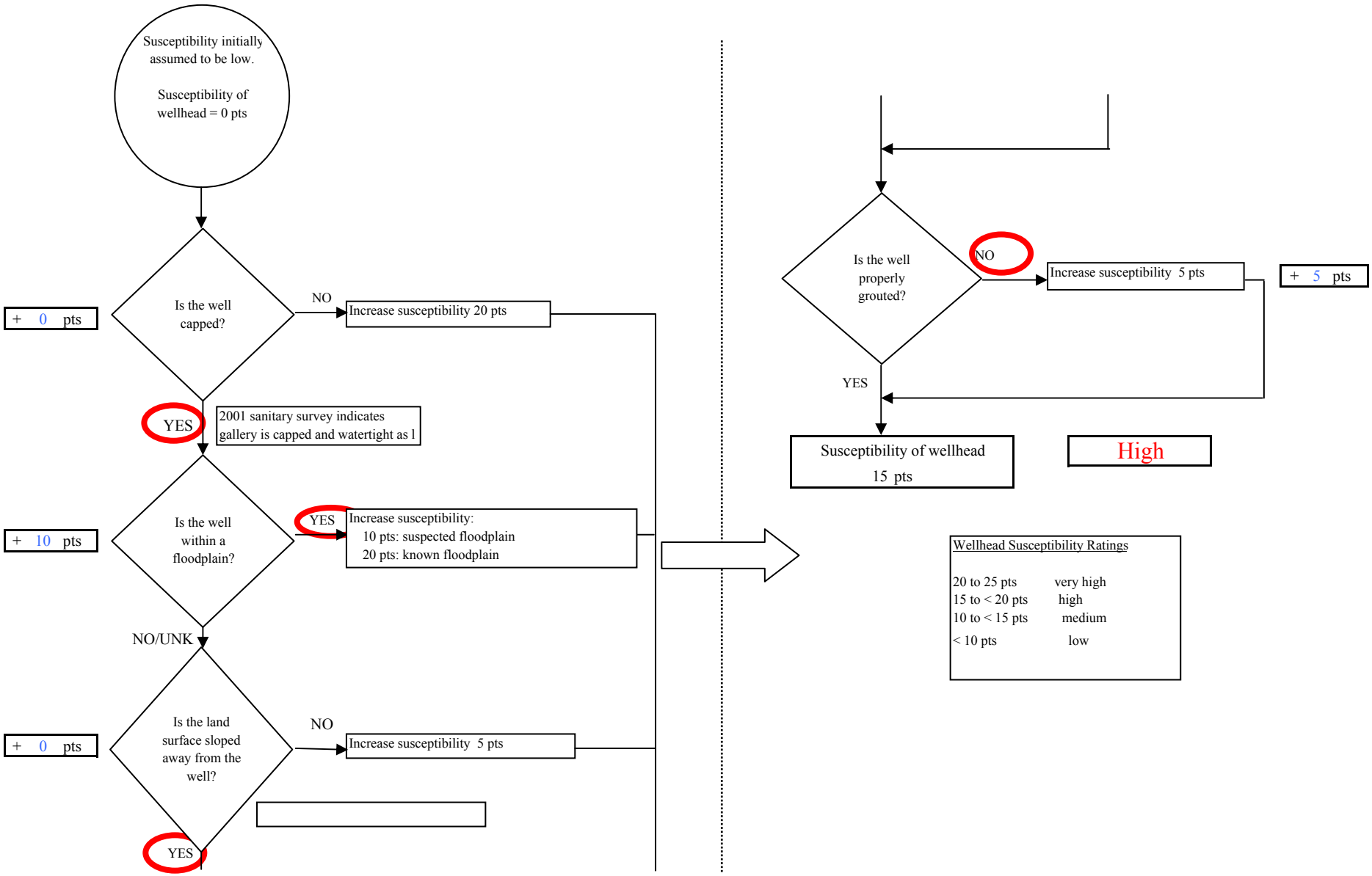


Chart 2. Susceptibility of the Aquifer - City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery

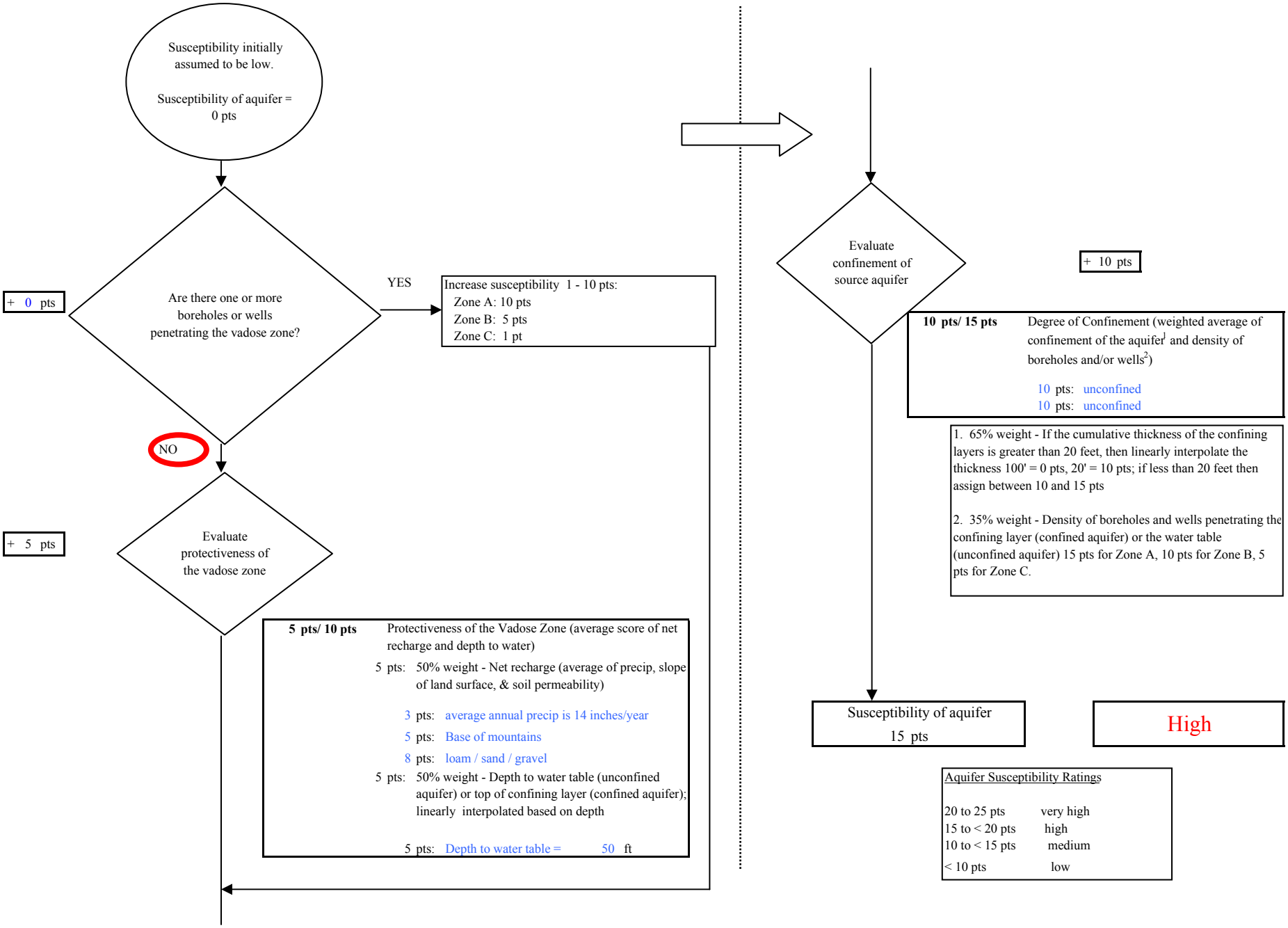
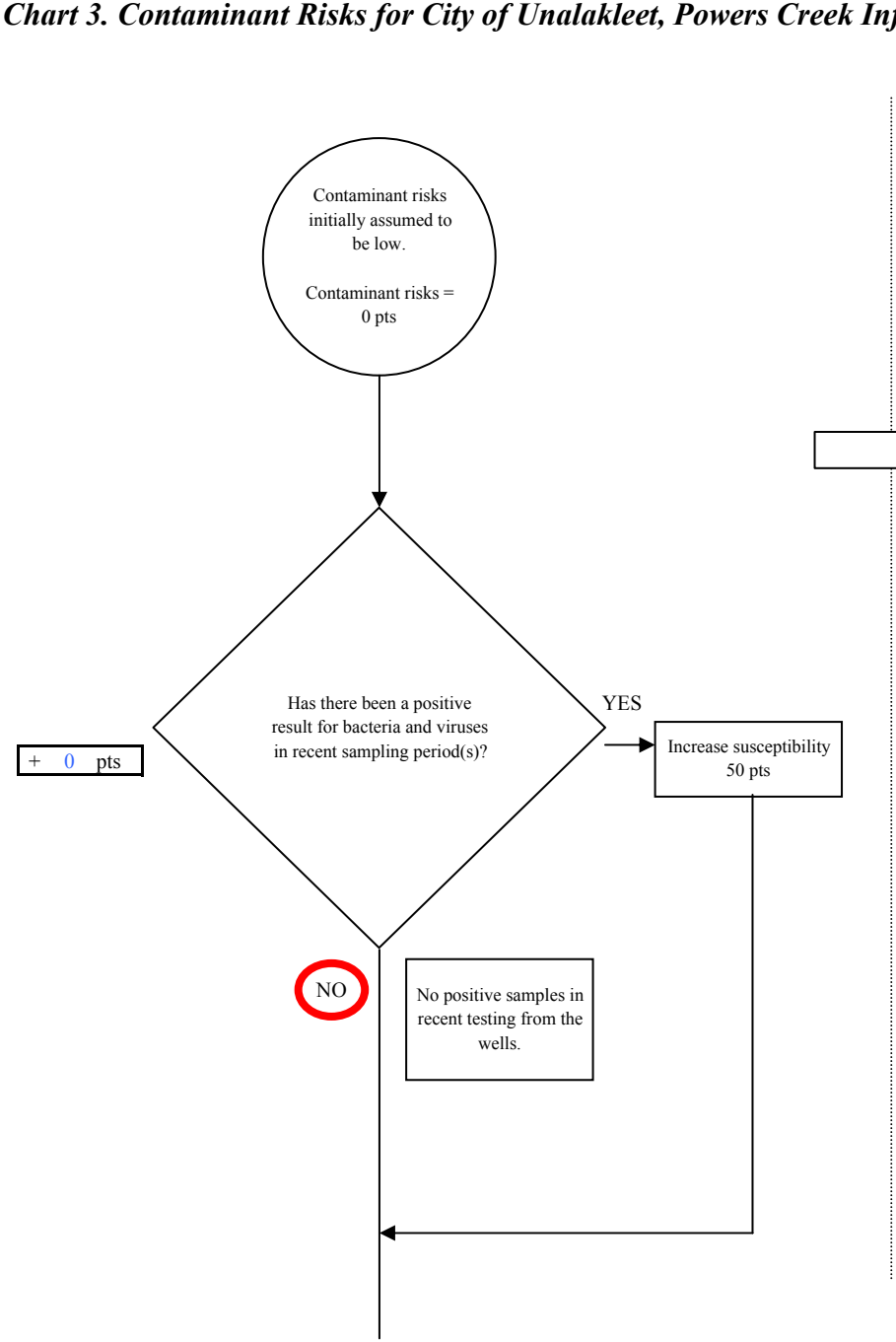
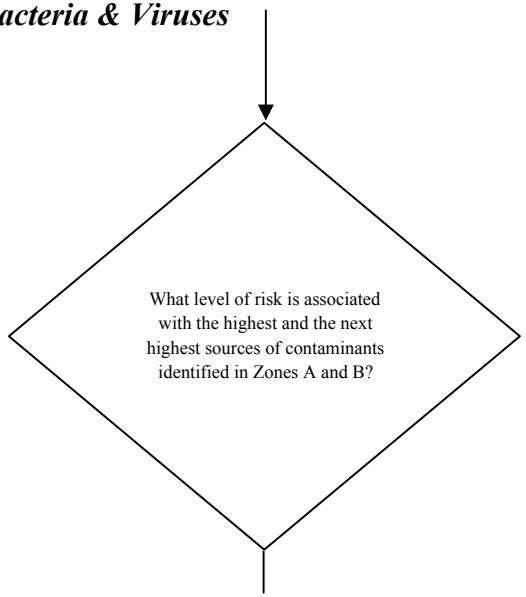


Chart 3. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Bacteria & Viruses





+ 40 pts

Risk Rankings for Contaminant Sources Identified in Zones A and B

	Zone A	Zone B	Total
Very Highs(s)	0	0	0
High(s)	2	0	2
Medium(s)	0	0	0
Low(s)	0	0	0

	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 City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Bacteria & Viruses

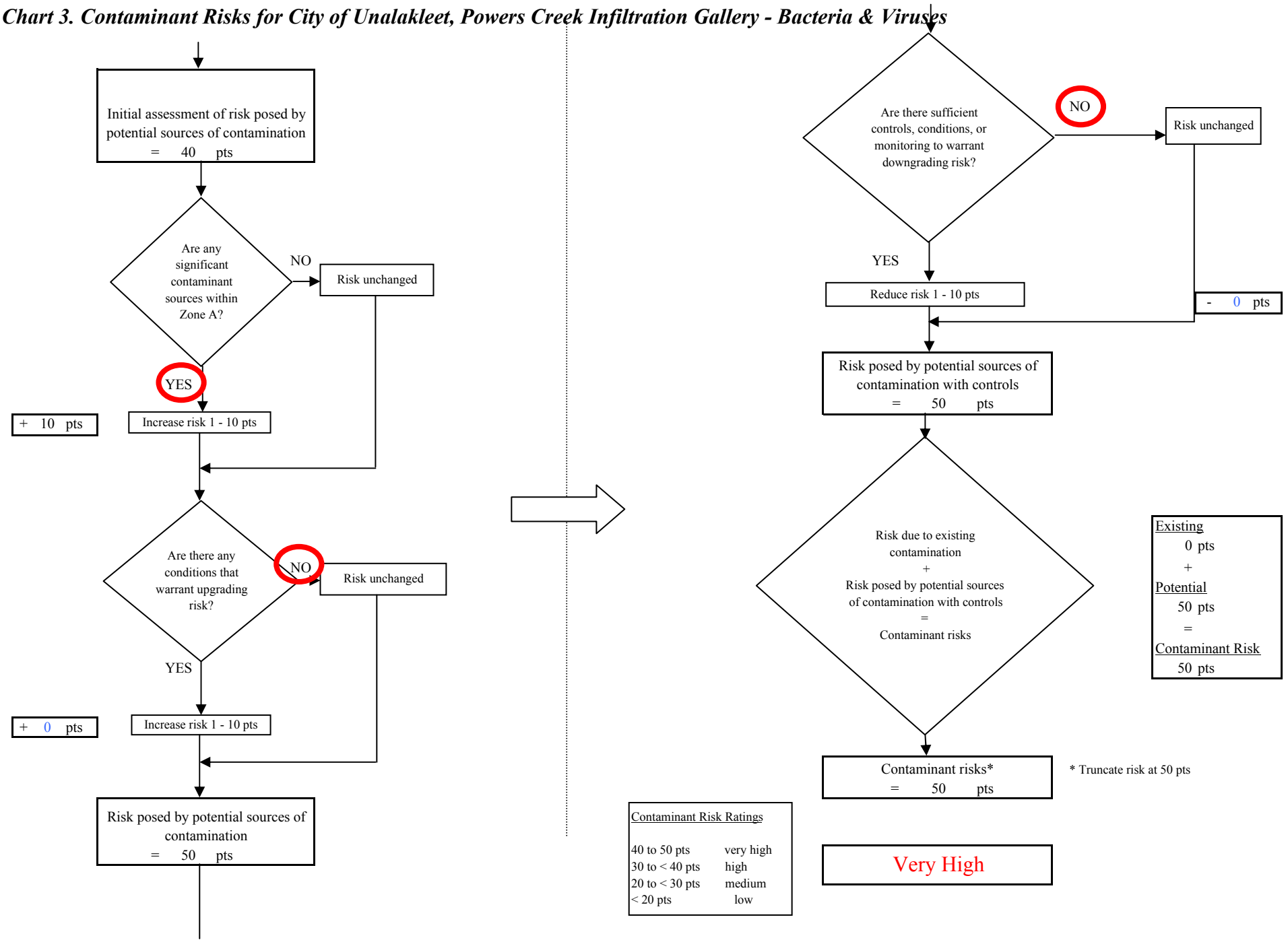


Chart 4. Vulnerability Analysis for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Bacteria & Viruses

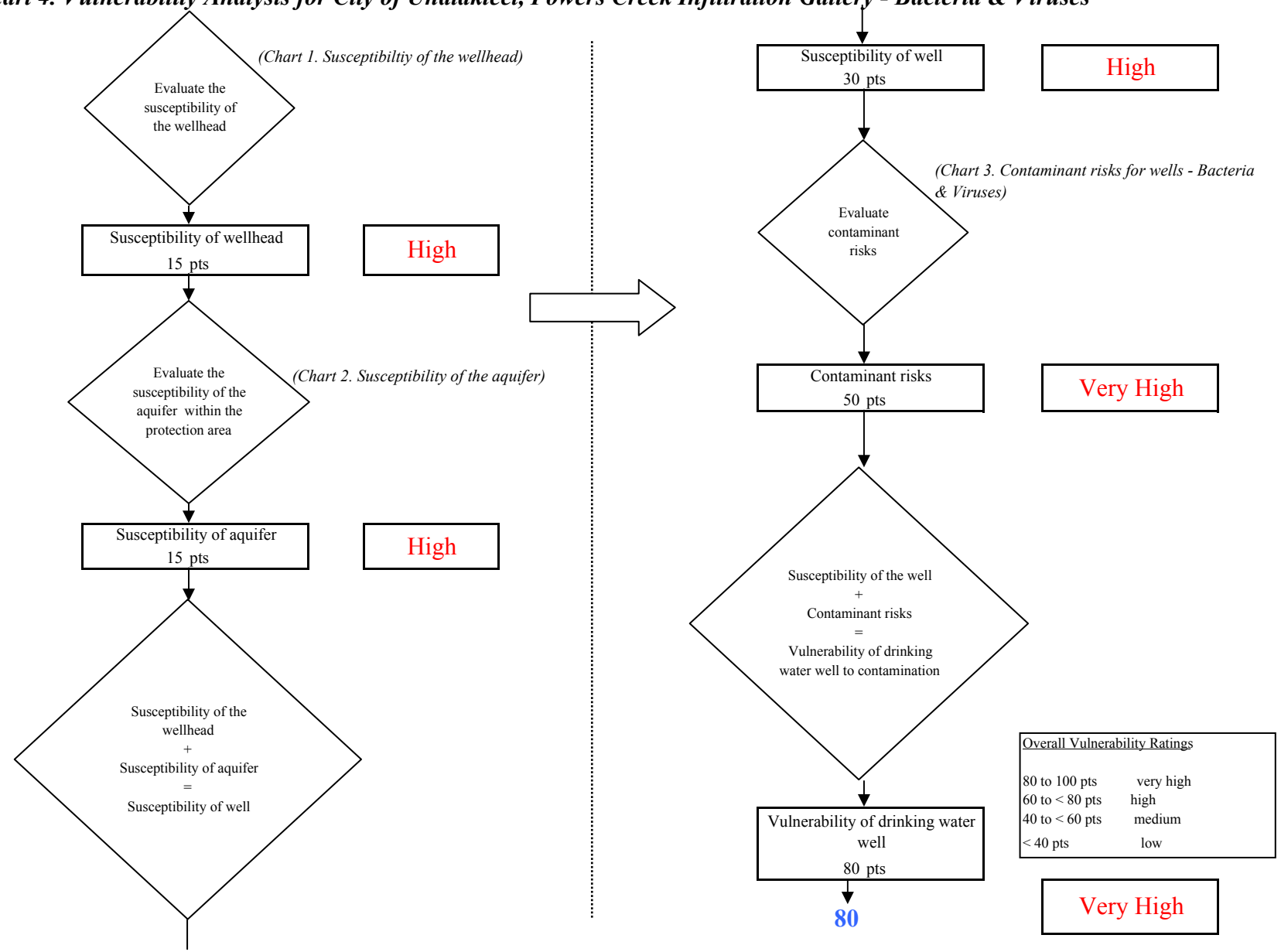


Chart 5. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Nitrates and Nitrites

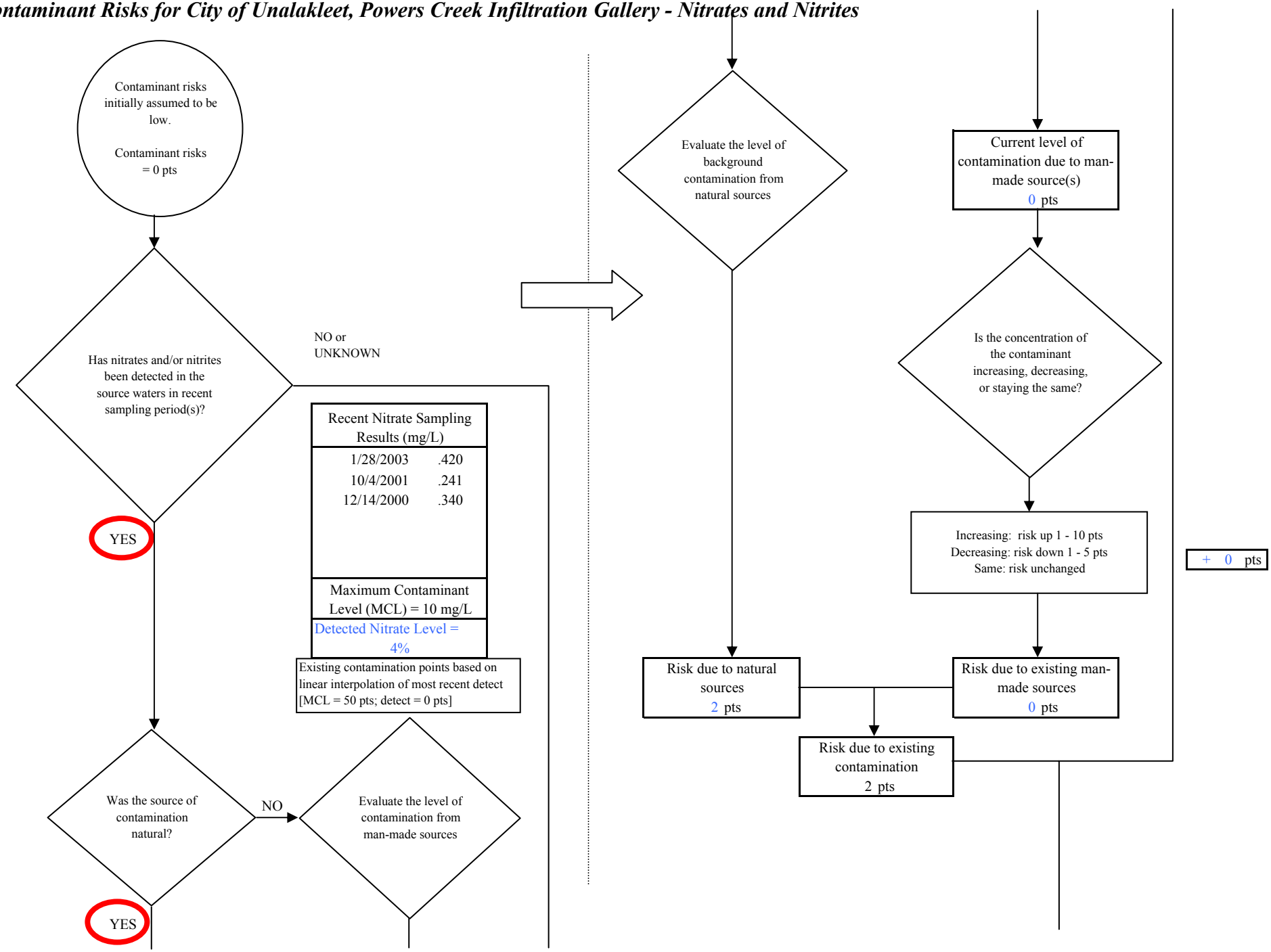


Chart 5. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Nitrates and Nitrites

+ 30 pts

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?

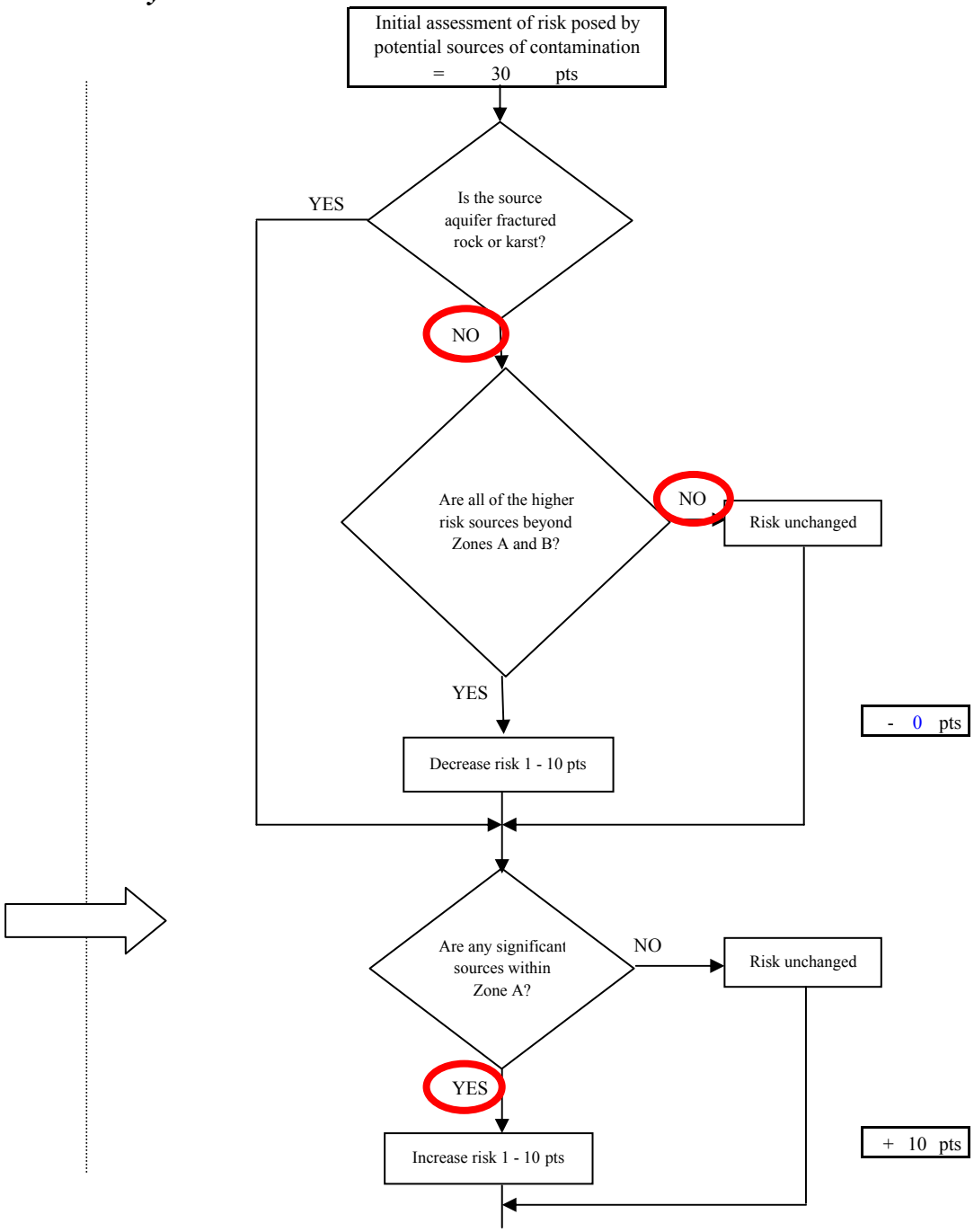
Risk Levels for Contaminant Sources identified in Zones A, B and C

	Zone A	Zones B&C	Total
Very Highs(s)	0	0	0
High(s)	1	0	1
Medium(s)	0	0	0
Low(s)	0	0	0

	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 30

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.



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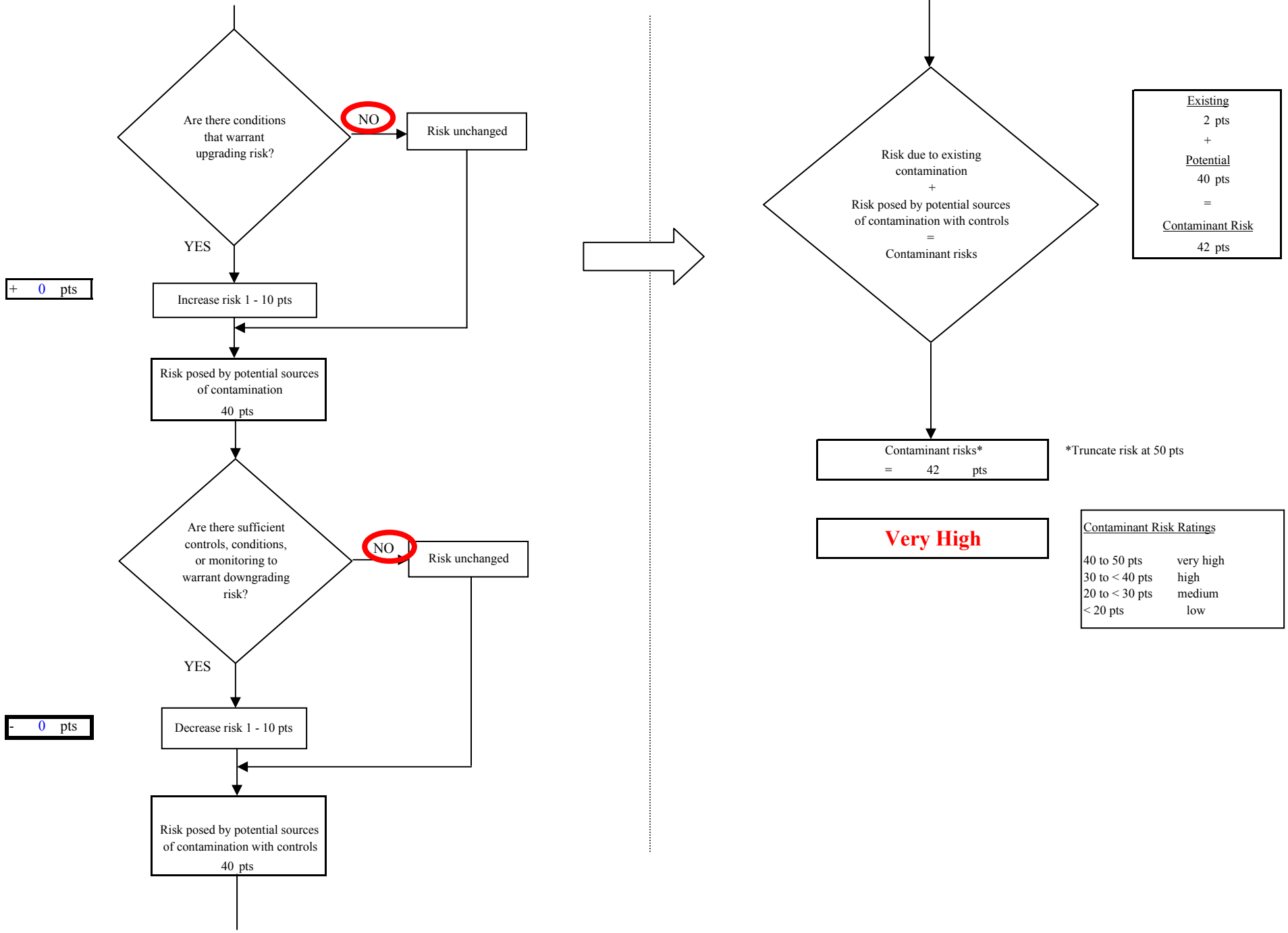
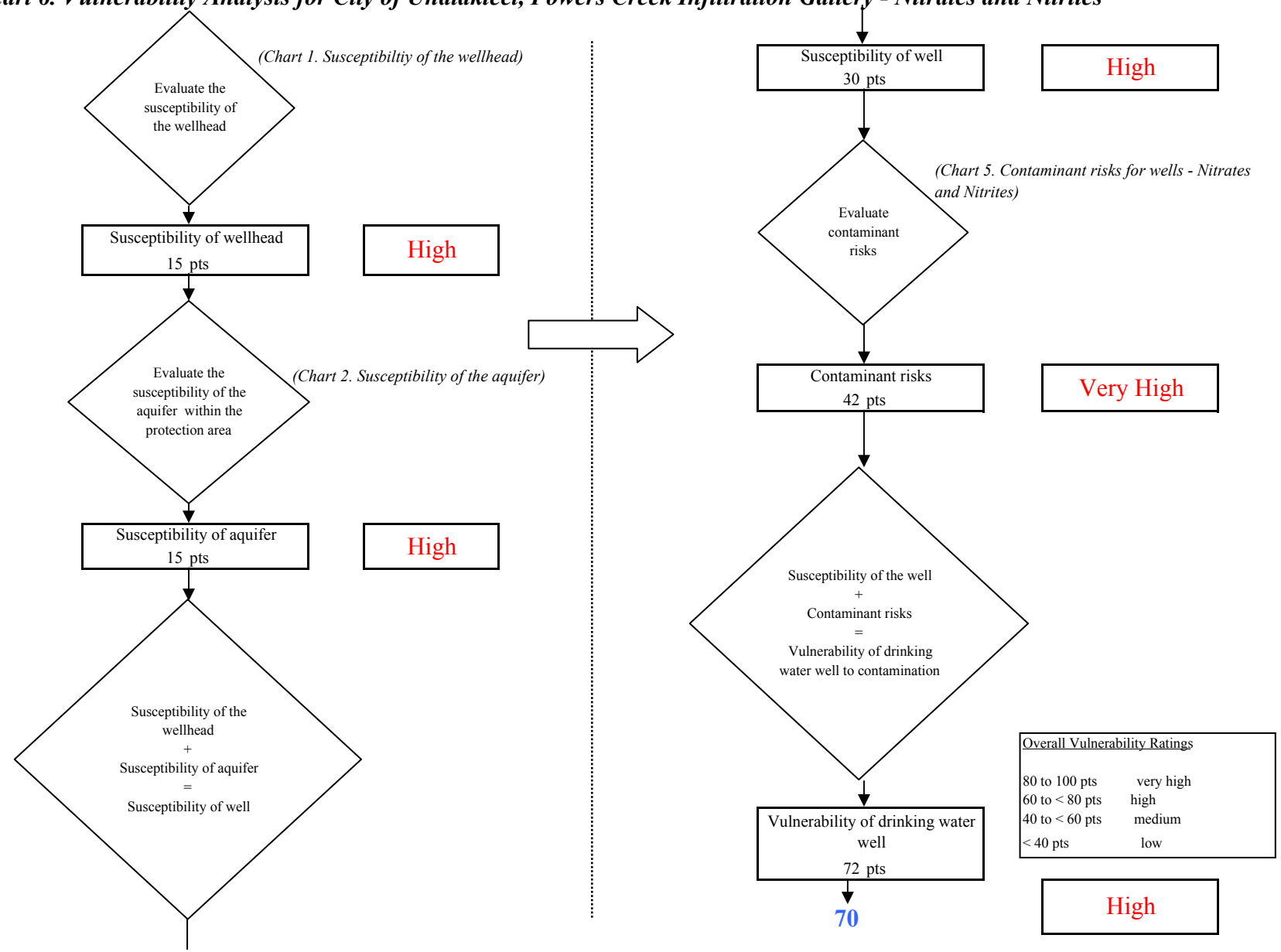


Chart 6. Vulnerability Analysis for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Nitrates and Nitrites



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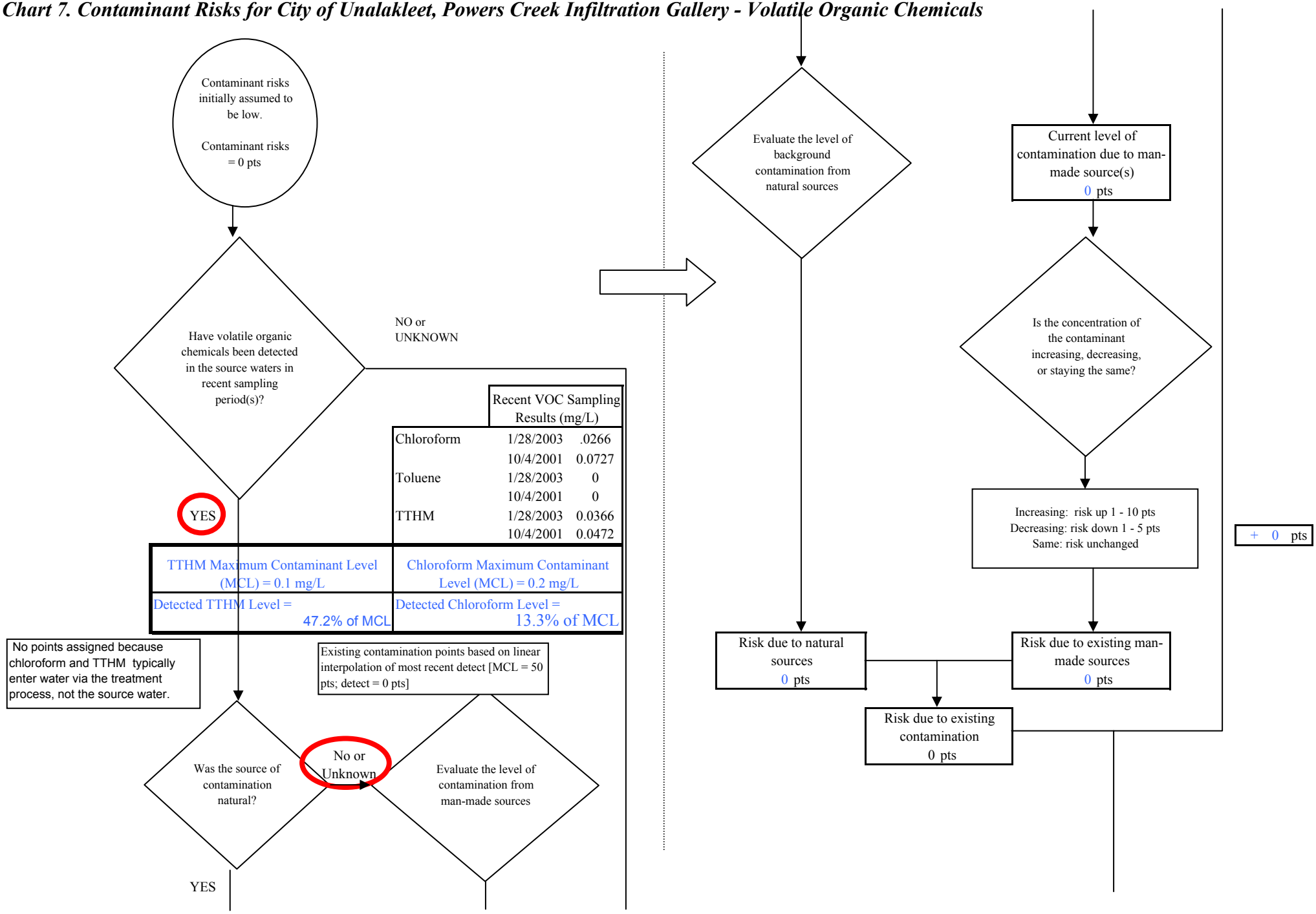

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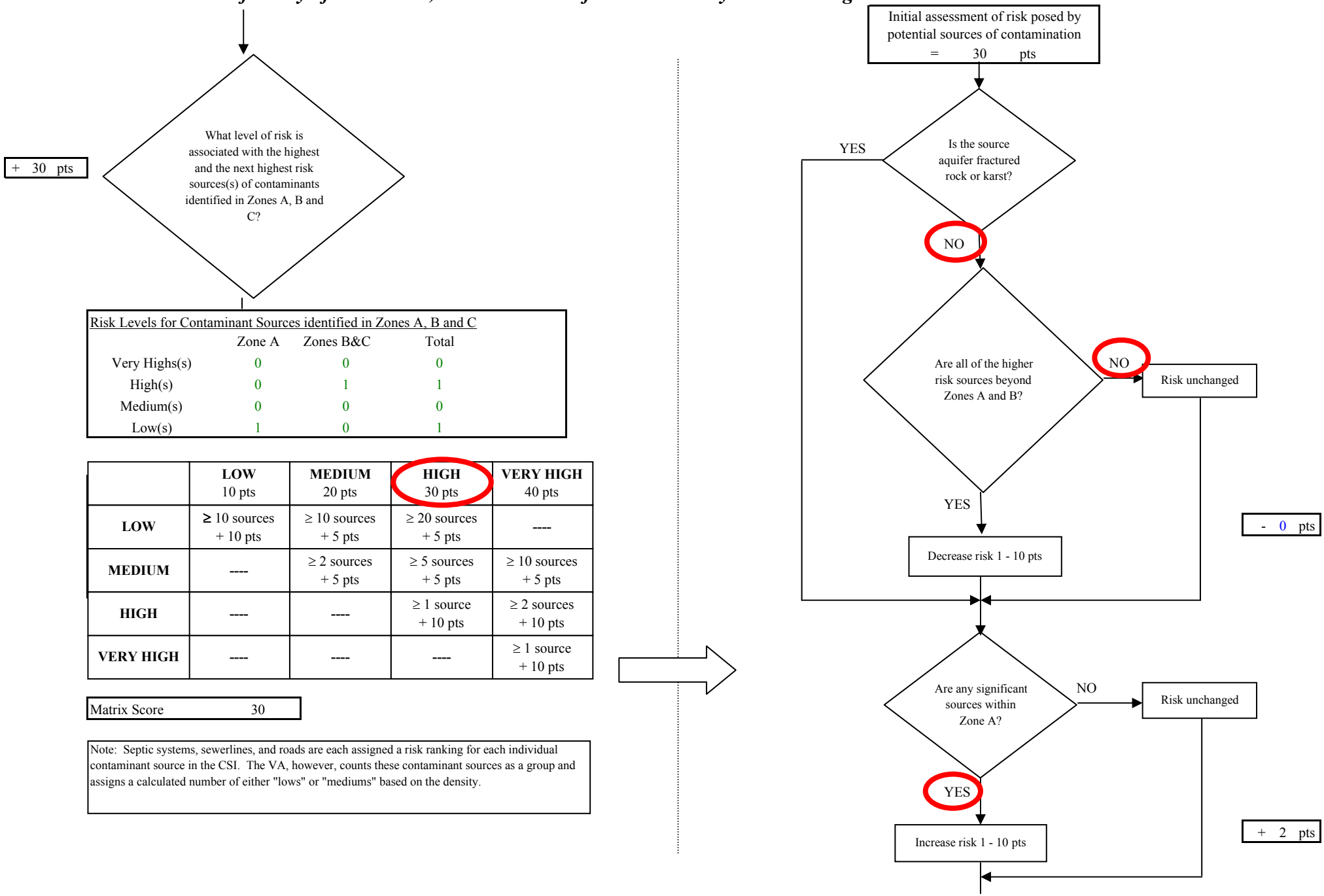


Risk Levels for Contaminant Sources identified in Zones A, B and C

	Zone A	Zones B&C	Total
Very Highs(s)	0	0	0
High(s)	0	1	1
Medium(s)	0	0	0
Low(s)	1	0	1

	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 30

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 7. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Volatile Organic Chemicals

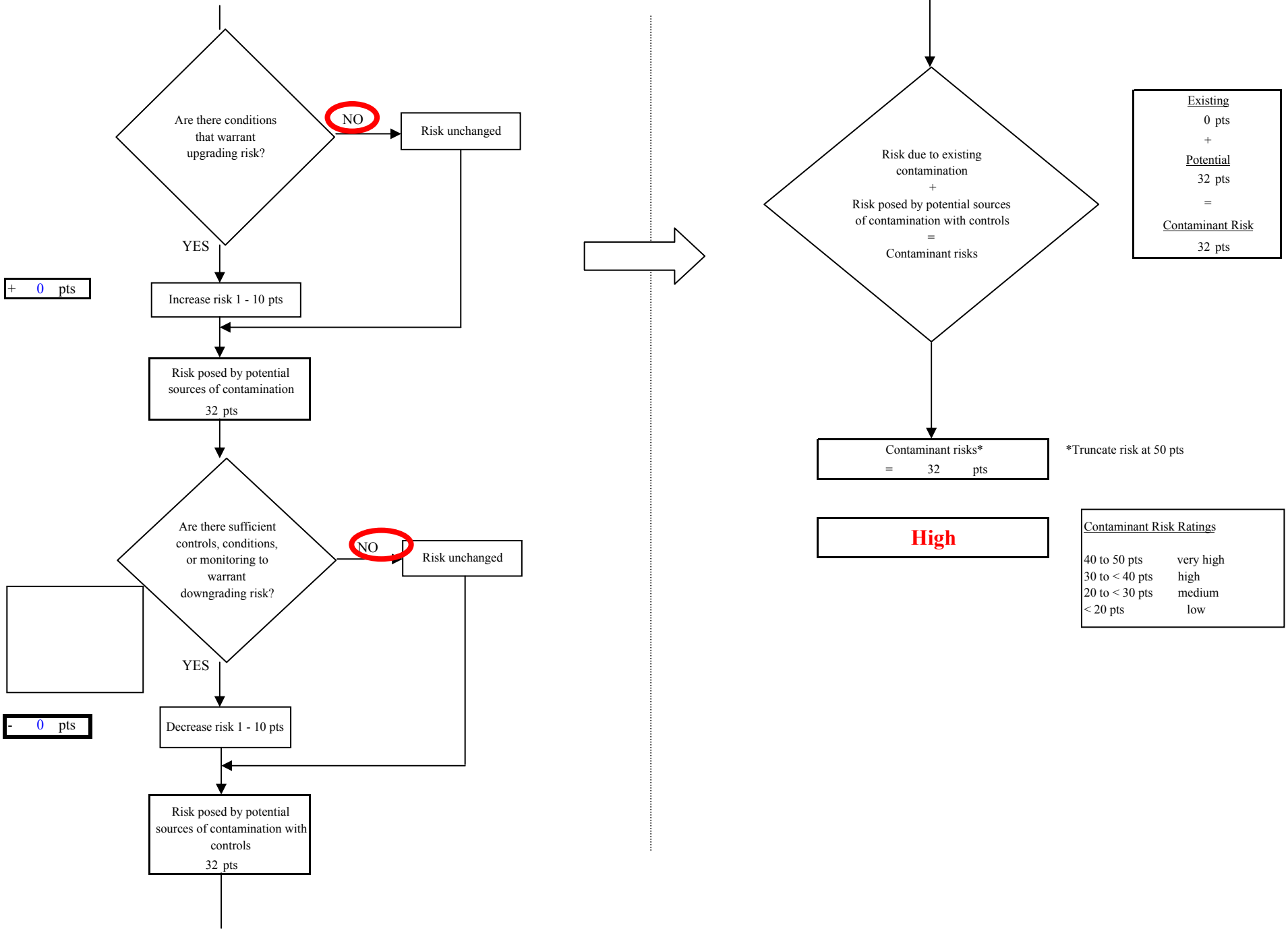


Chart 8. Vulnerability Analysis for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Volatile Organic Chemicals

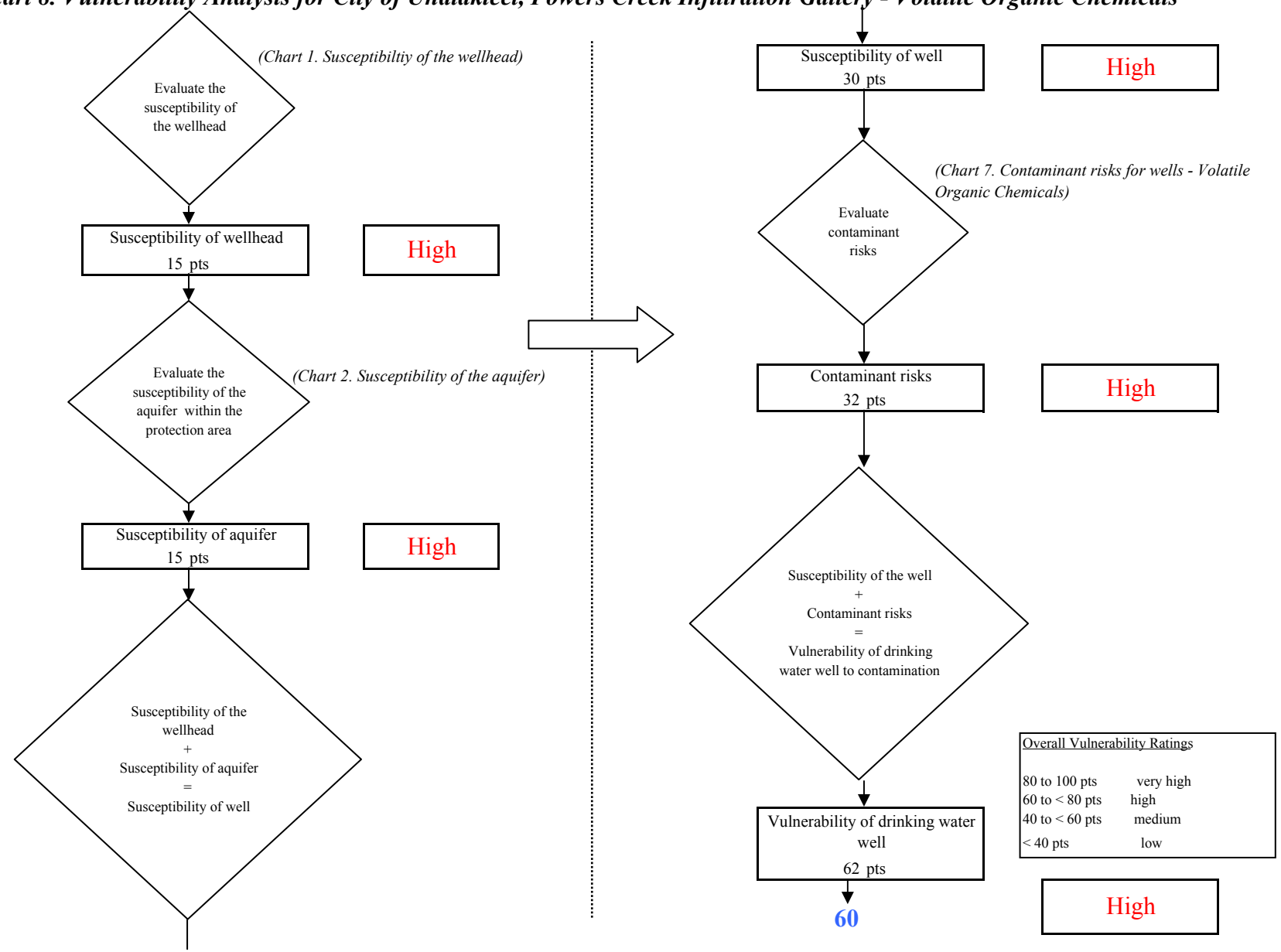


Chart 9. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Heavy Metals, Cyanide and Other Inorganic Chemicals

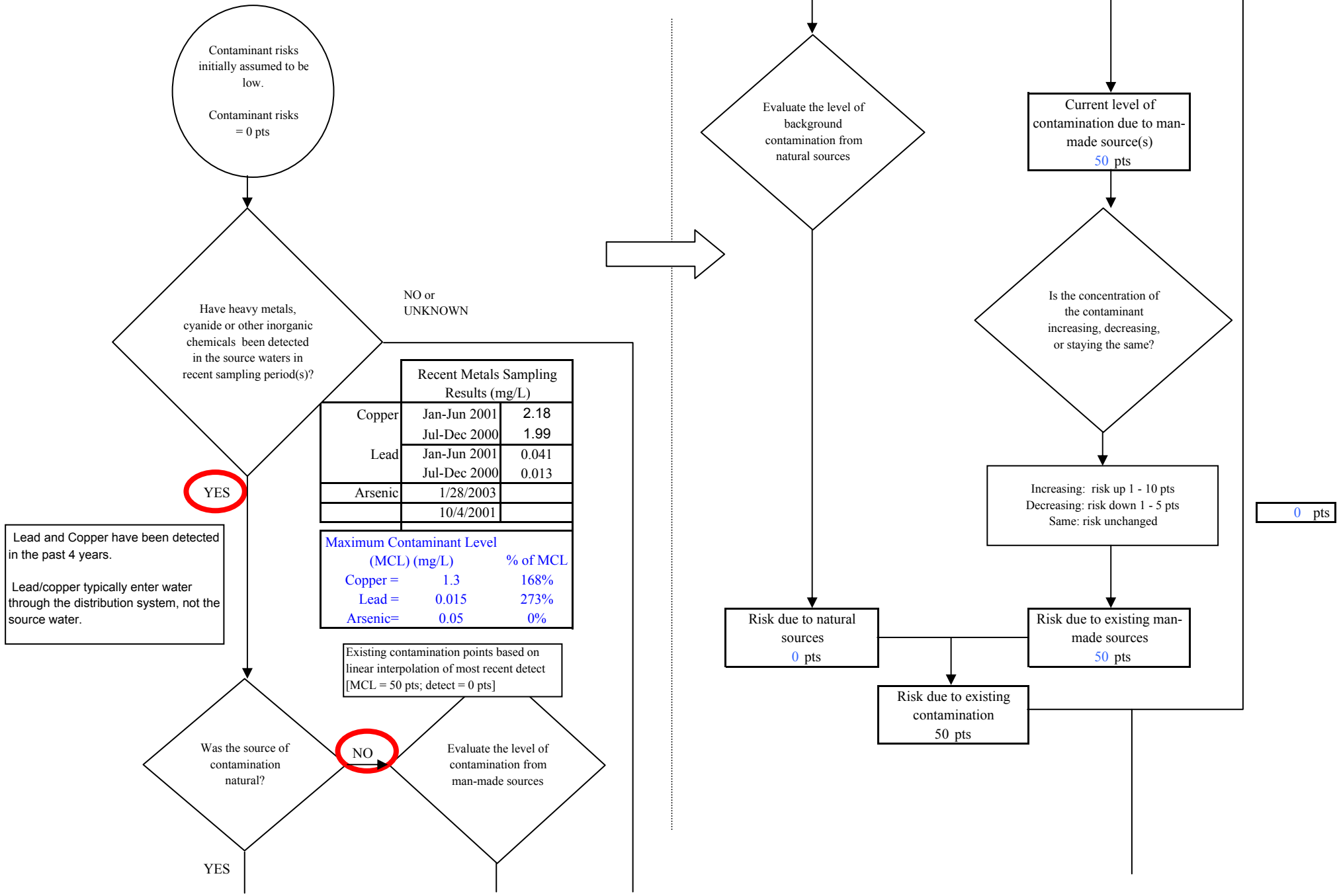


Chart 9. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Heavy Metals, Cyanide and Other Inorganic Chemicals

+ 10 pts

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?

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)	0	0	0
Medium(s)	0	0	0
Low(s)	1	0	1

	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.

Initial assessment of risk posed by potential sources of contamination = 10 pts

Is the source aquifer fractured rock or karst?

YES

NO

Are all of the higher risk sources beyond Zones A and B?

NO

Risk unchanged

YES

Decrease risk 1 - 10 pts

- 0 pts

Are any significant sources within Zone A?

NO

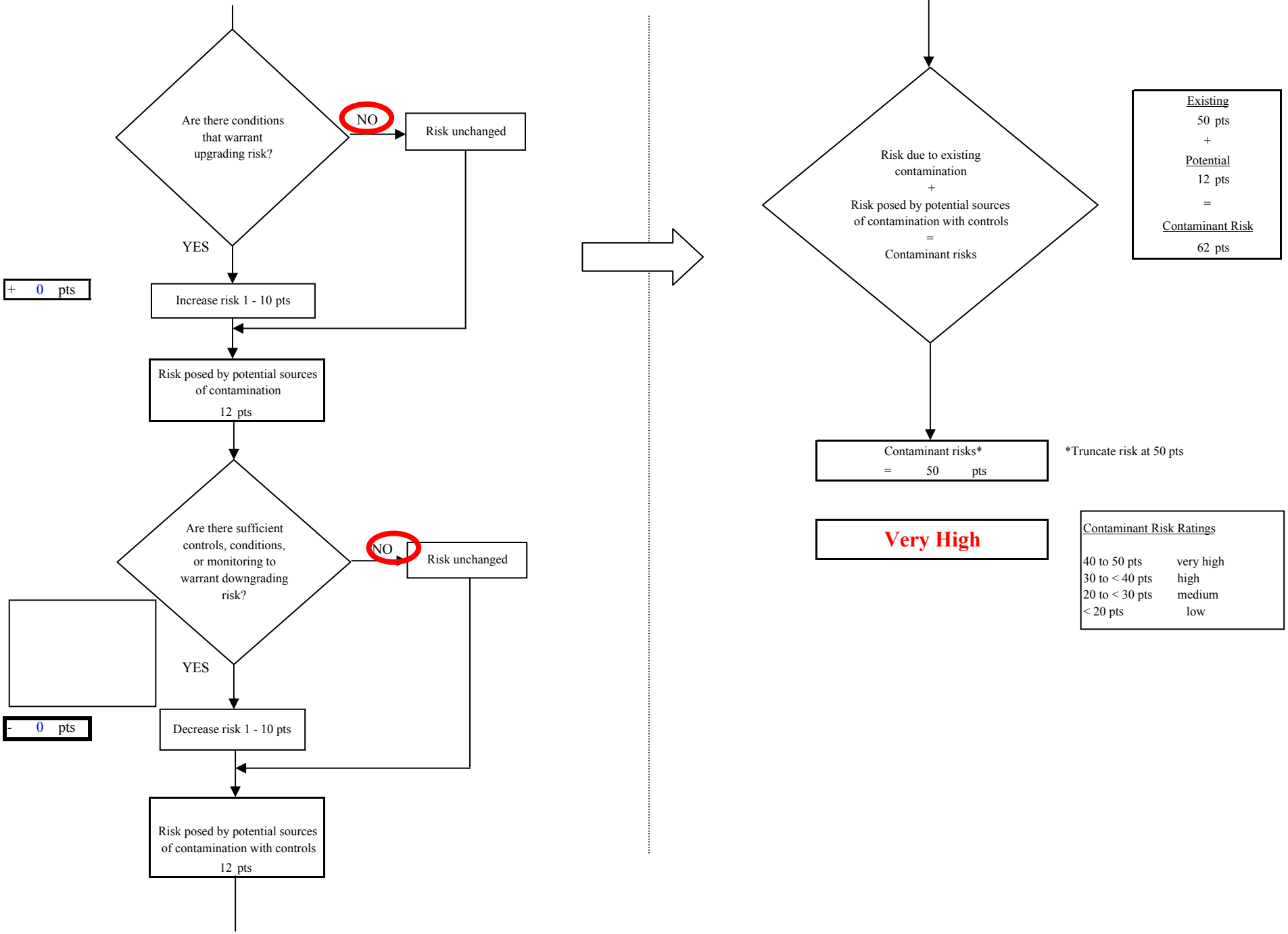
Risk unchanged

YES

Increase risk 1 - 10 pts

+ 2 pts

Chart 9. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Heavy Metals, Cyanide and Other Inorganic Chemicals



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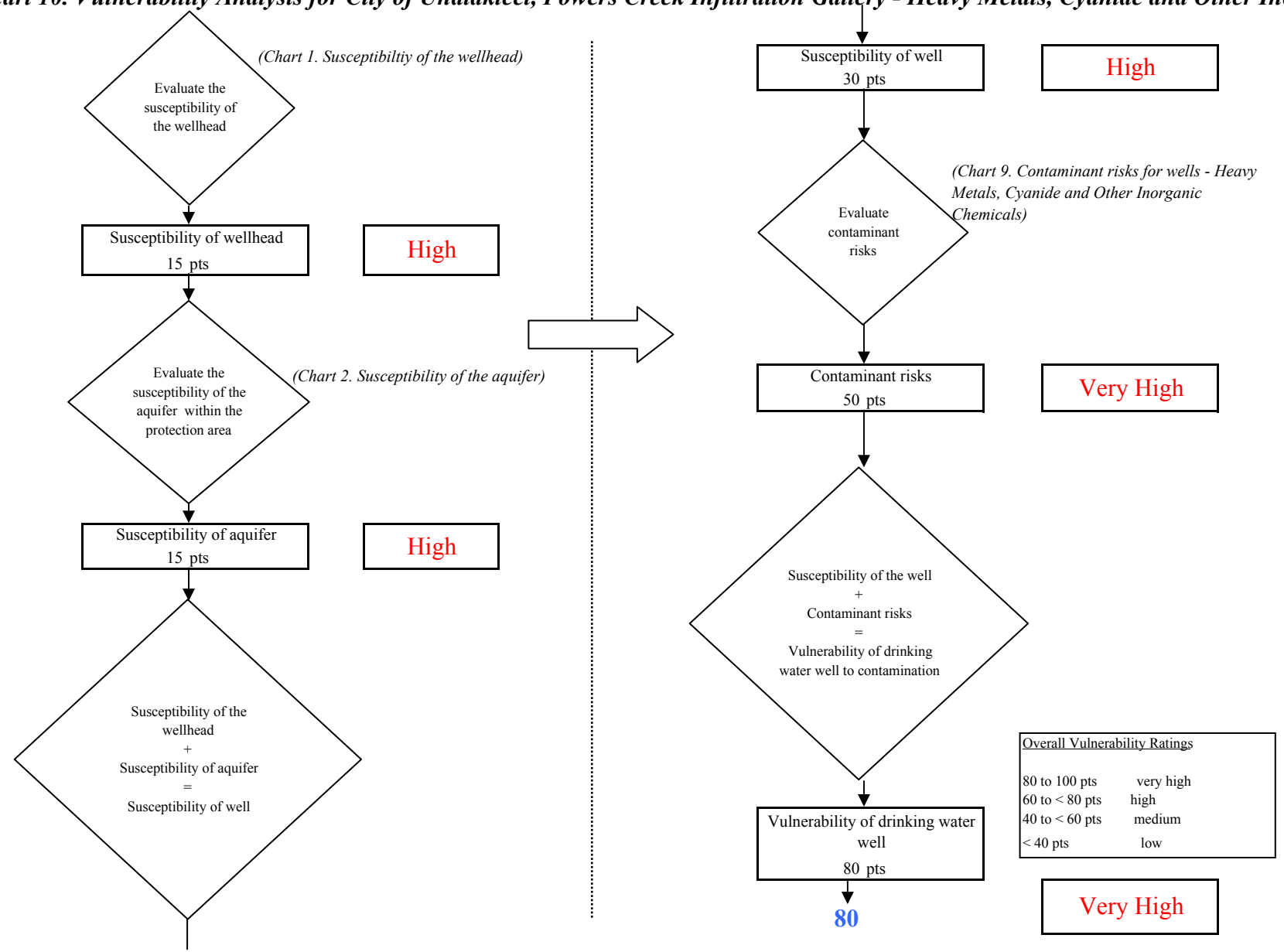


Chart 11. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Synthetic Organic Chemicals

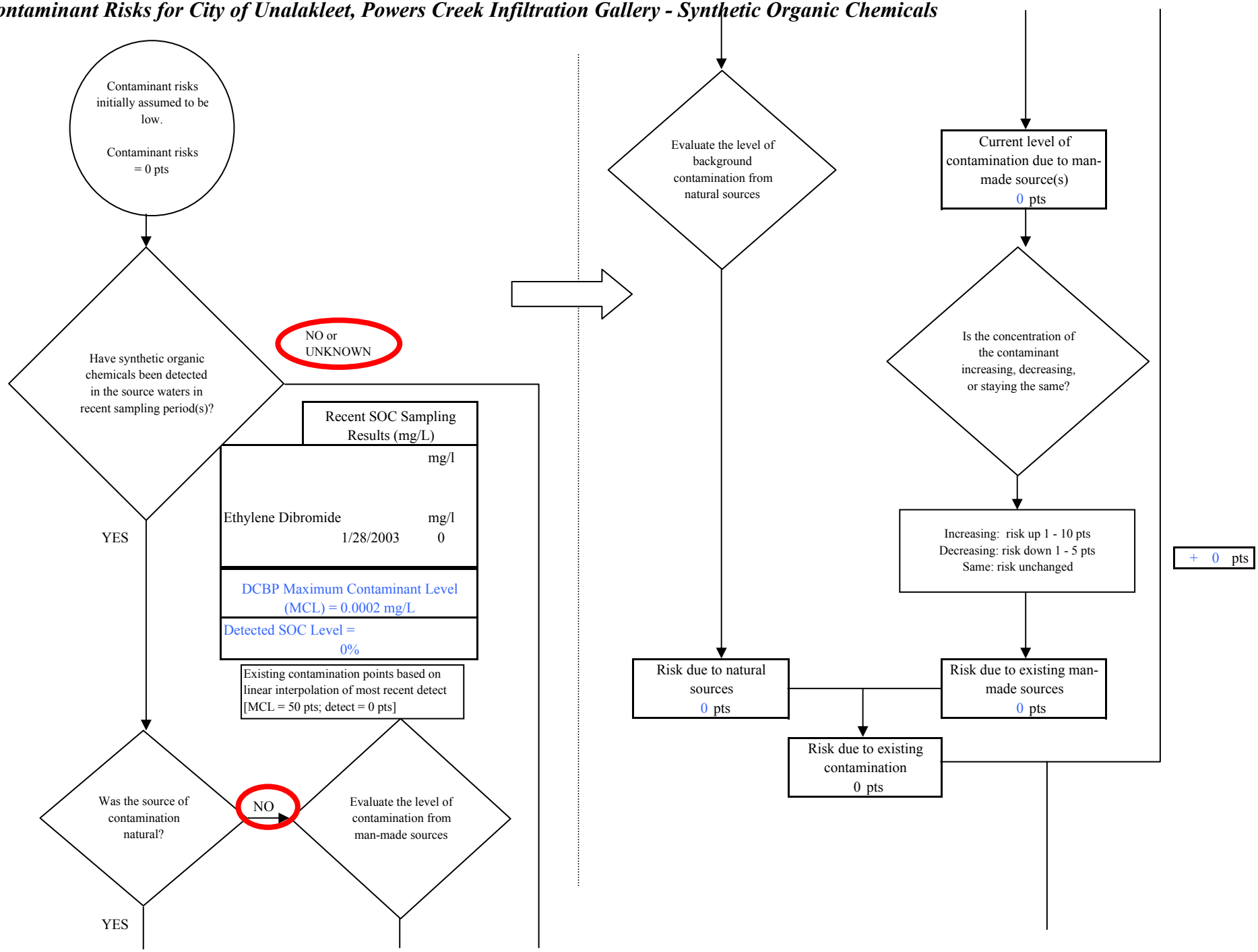


Chart 11. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Synthetic Organic Chemicals

+ 0 pts

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?

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)	0	0	0
Medium(s)	0	0	0
Low(s)	0	0	0

	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 0

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.

Initial assessment of risk posed by potential sources of contamination = 0 pts

Is the source aquifer fractured rock or karst?

YES

NO

Are all of the higher risk sources beyond Zones A and B?

NO

Risk unchanged

YES

Decrease risk 1 - 10 pts

- 0 pts

Are any significant sources within Zone A?

NO

Risk unchanged

YES

Increase risk 1 - 10 pts

+ 0 pts

Chart 11. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Synthetic Organic Chemicals

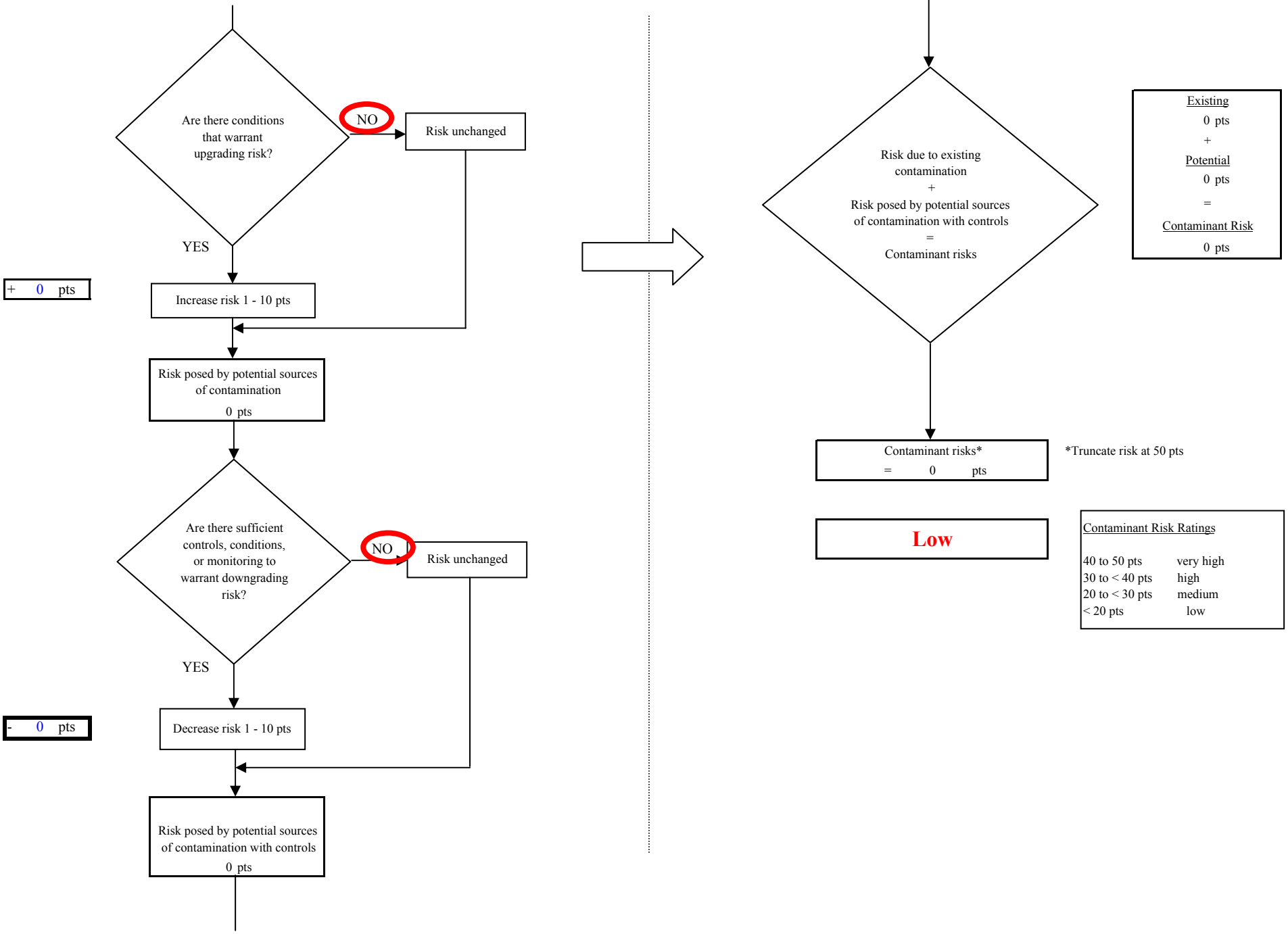


Chart 12. Vulnerability Analysis for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Synthetic Organic Chemicals

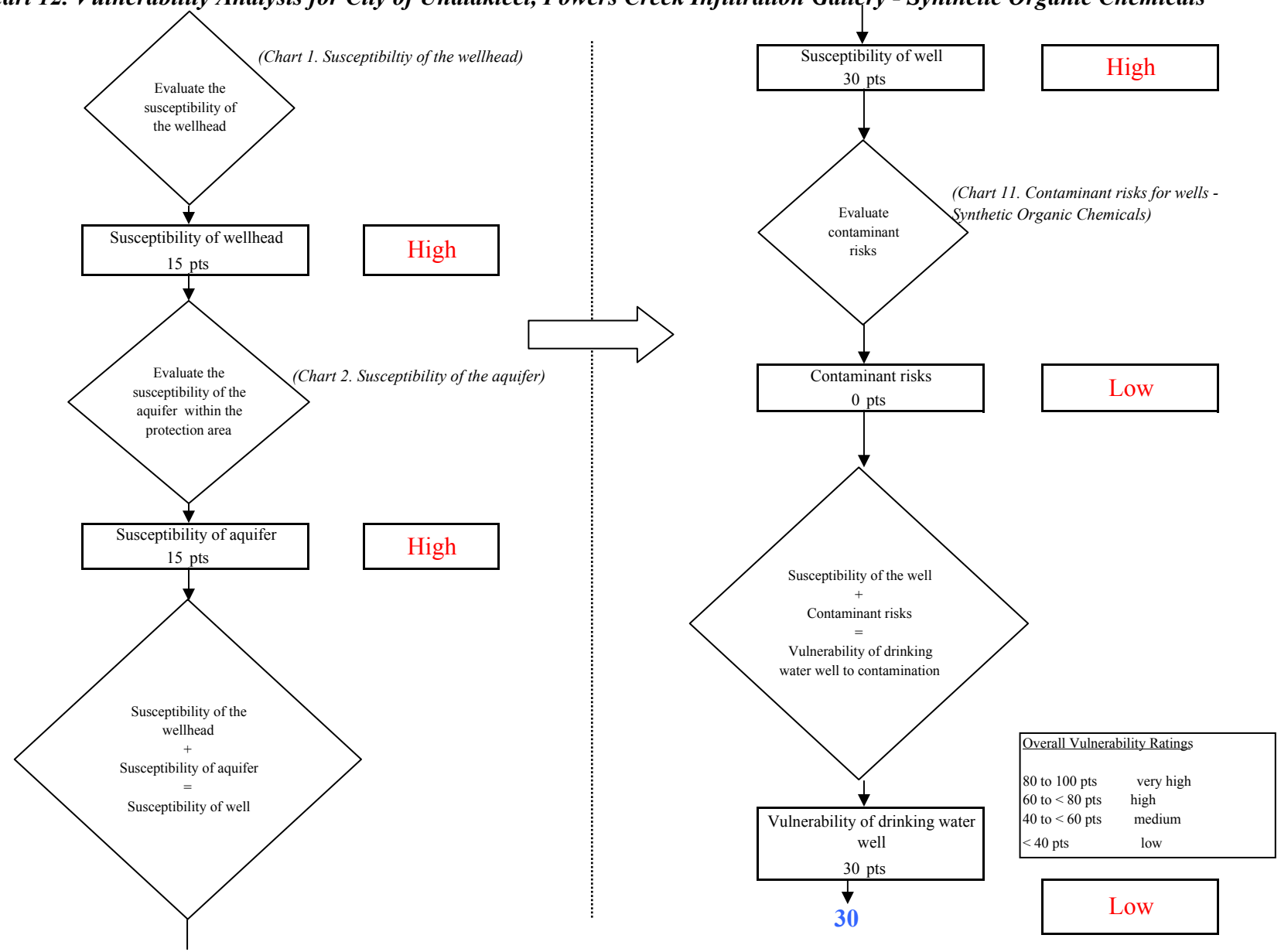
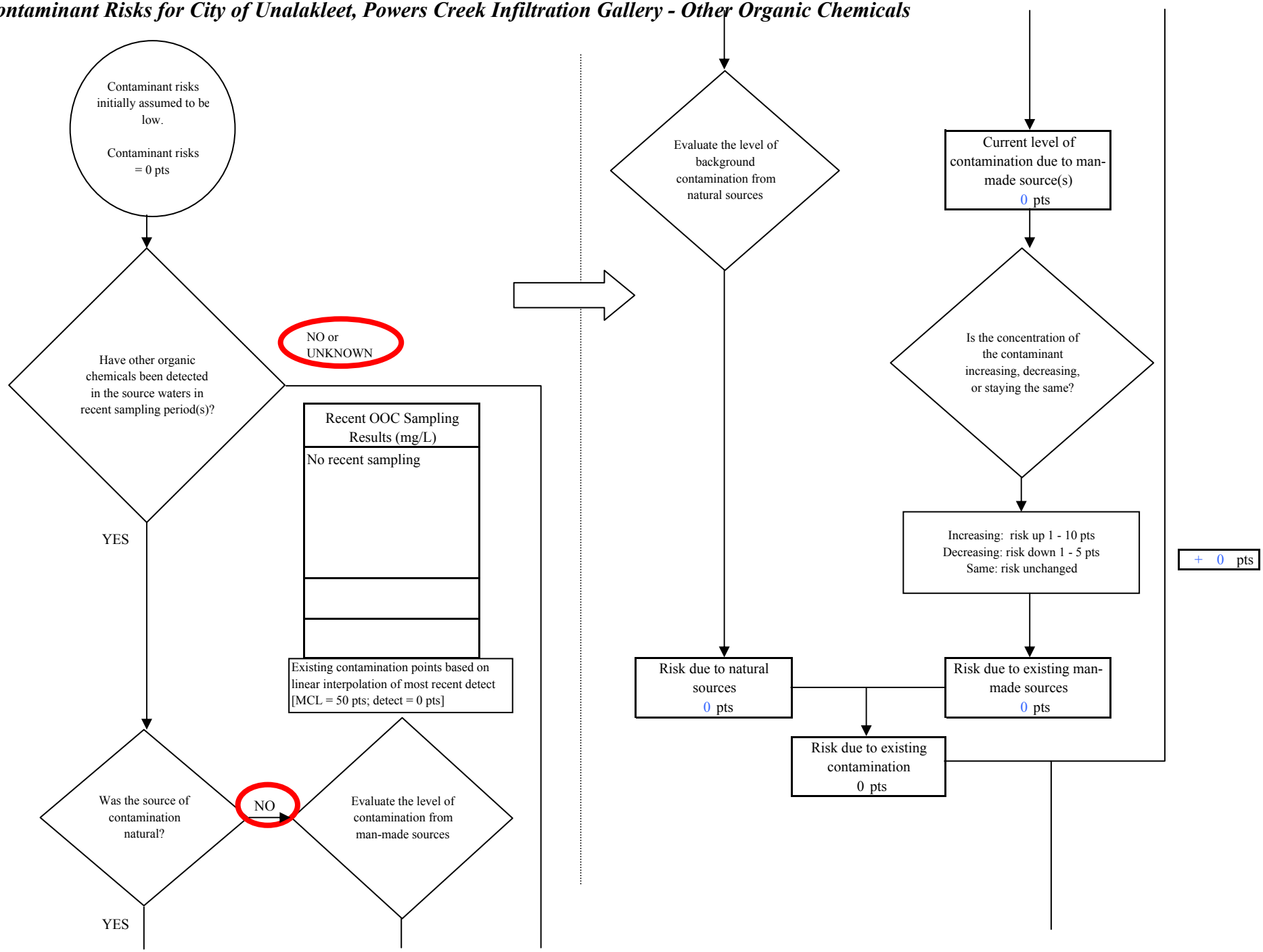


Chart 13. Contaminant Risks for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Other Organic Chemicals



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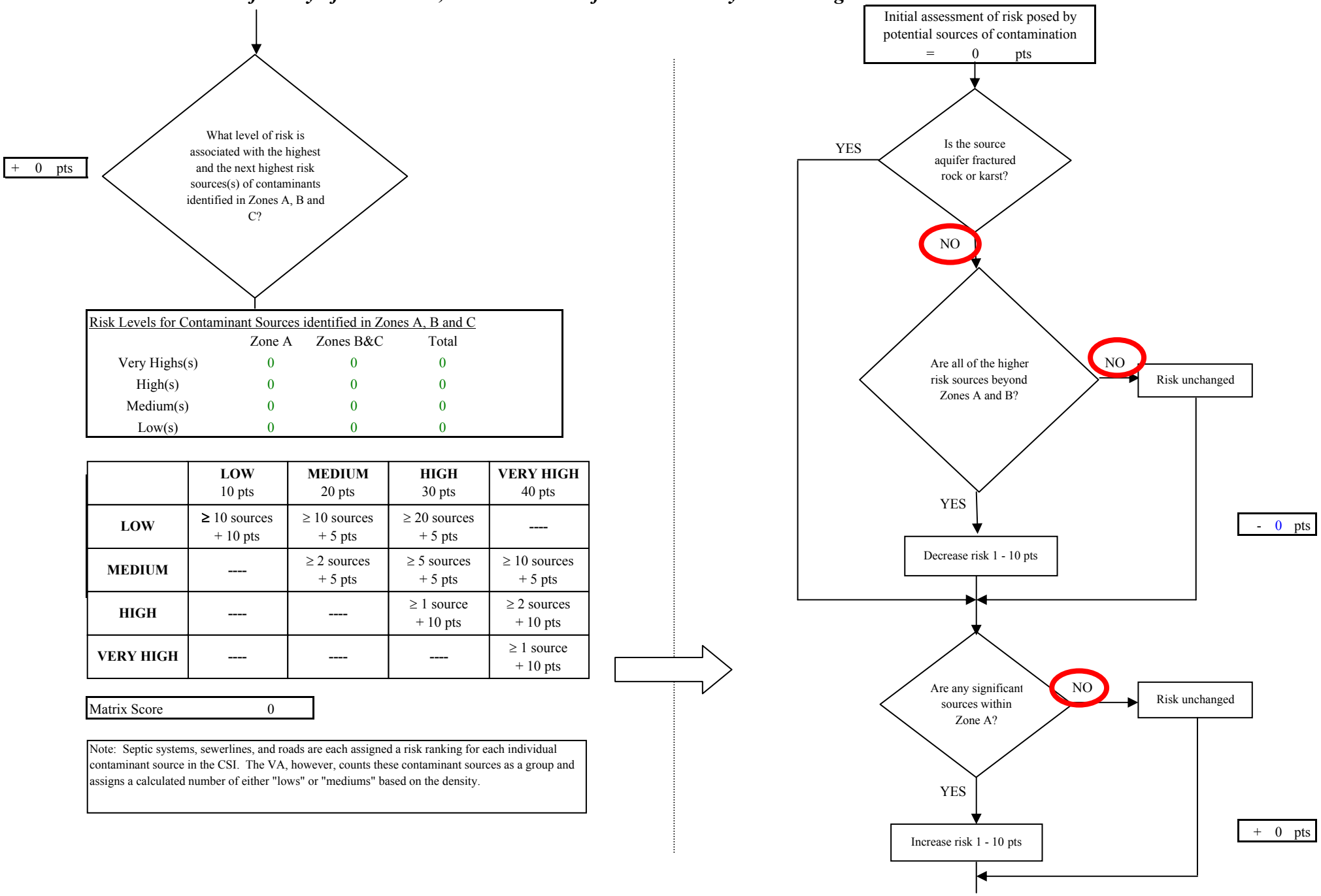

Risk Levels for Contaminant Sources identified in Zones A, B and C

	Zone A	Zones B&C	Total
Very Highs(s)	0	0	0
High(s)	0	0	0
Medium(s)	0	0	0
Low(s)	0	0	0

	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 0

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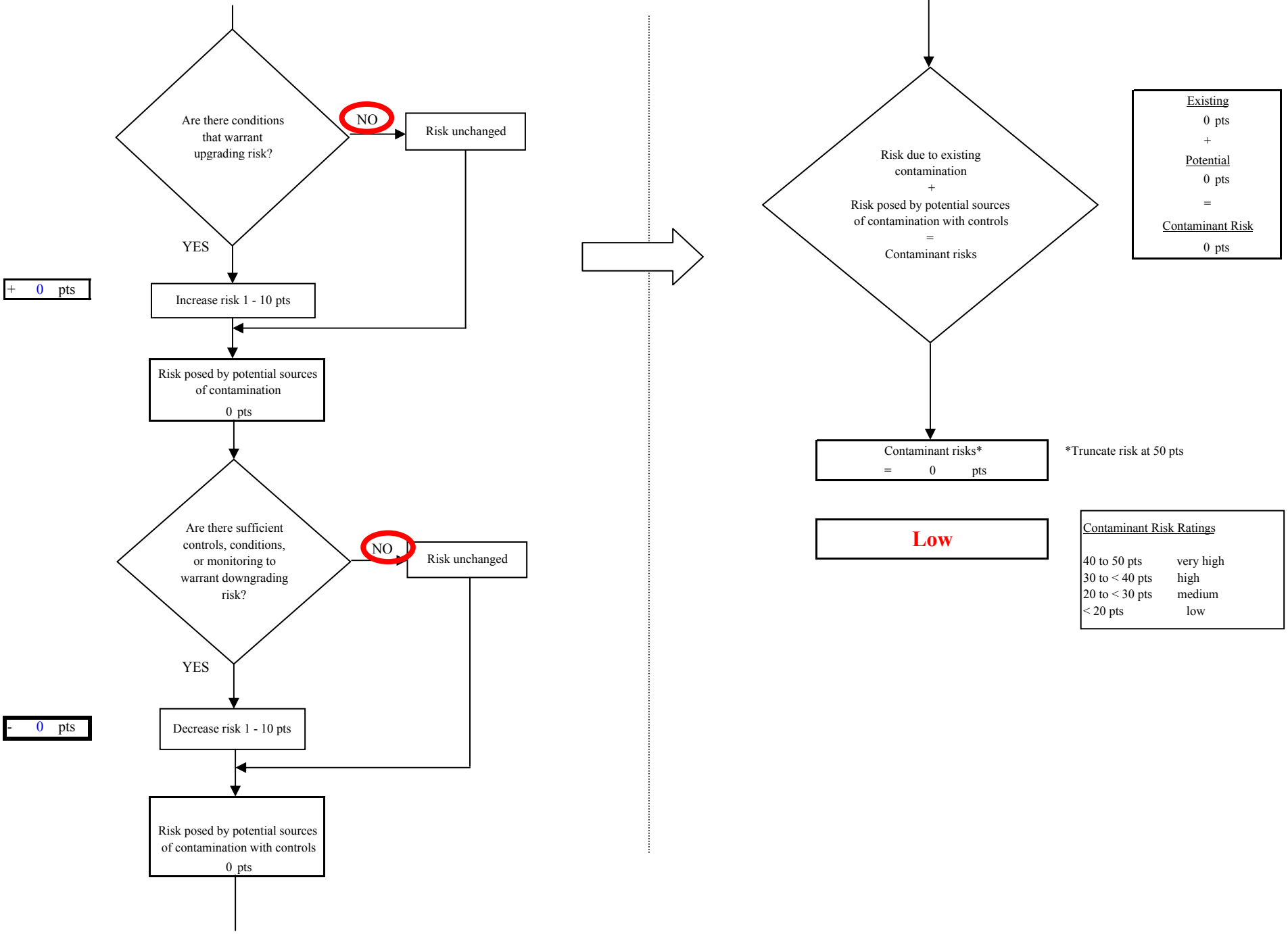

Chart 14. Vulnerability Analysis for City of Unalakleet, Powers Creek Infiltration Gallery - Other Organic Chemicals