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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Lavern Griffin Youth Camp well is a Class B drinking water source consisting of one well. The well is located in the Meadow Creek watershed, near Wasilla, Alaska. Identified potential and current sources of contaminants for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp include: high-capacity septic systems, residential roads, residential septic systems, and approximately 33 acres of residential area. These identified potential and existing sources of contamination are considered sources of bacteria and viruses, nitrates and/or nitrites, and volatile organic chemicals. Overall, Lavern Griffin Youth Camp public water source received vulnerability ratings of **High** for bacteria and viruses and nitrates and/or nitrites and **Low** for volatile organic chemicals.

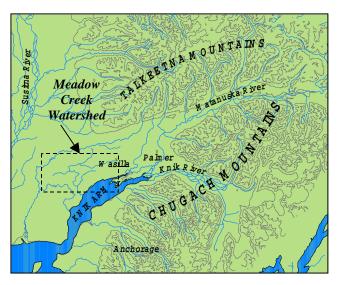


Figure 1. Index Map showing the location of the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and Meadow Creek Watershed.

## INTRODUCTION

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

# DESCRIPTION OF THE MEADOW CREEK - AREA, ALASKA

### Location

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

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

### Climate

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

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

### Physiography and Groundwater Conditions

Surface elevations in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough range from sea level where the Knik River and Matanuska River enter the Cook Inlet to well over 6,000 feet in the peaks that bound the area. Glacial moraine and outwash deposits primarily mantle the surface of the Mat-Su Valley.

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



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

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

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

# LAVERN GRIFFIN YOUTH CAMP PUBLIC WATER SOURCE

Lavern Griffin Youth Camp public water source is located in the Meadow Creek watershed. The system is a Class B public drinking water source and is owned and operated by the Chugach Baptist Association. The source consists of one well near the eastern shore of Kalmbach Lake. It is located at an elevation of approximately 350 feet above sea level. The well is located on the east side of the facility, and is inferred to tap the underlying, confined aquifer. According to the well log, the Lavern Griffin Youth Camp well does not appear to be grouted and penetrates sand and gravel, clay, and clay and gravel to a total depth of 221 feet below the land surface. A significant clay zone extending from a depth 88 to 155 feet is considered to be a confining zone, below which is the confined aquifer system. The well is assumed to be cased to a depth of 216 with a noted screen section from 216 to 221 feet below land surface in sand and gravel. Based on the well log, the static water level is about 23 feet below land surface (7/10/82).

This water source is assumed to operate year round. The Lavern Griffin Youth Camp drinking water source is assumed to serve no residents and approximately 100 non-residents through one service connection.

# ASSESSMENT AND PROTECTION AREA FOR LAVERN GRIFFIN YOUTH CAMP DRINKING WATER SOURCE

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

Groundwater recharge for the Lavern Griffin Youth Camp water system enters the aquifer system through infiltration of direct precipitation in the foothills of the Talkeetna Mountains. An analytical calculation was used to calculate the size and shape of the area that contributes water to the well. The input parameters describing the attributes of the aquifer in this calculation were adopted from well logs from the surrounding area and from past studies (Jokela, Munter and Evans, 1991). This analytical calculation was used as a guide as the first step in establishing the protection area for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp. Additional methods were further employed to take into account any uncertainties in groundwater flow and aquifer characteristics in an attempt to arrive at a meaningful and conservative protection area with respect to public health (please refer to the Guidance Manual for Class B Public Water Systems for additional information).

The Drinking Water Protection Areas established for wells by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation are separated into zones. These zones correspond to a time-of-travel. Time-of-travel is the time required for water to move in the saturated zone of the ground from a specific point to the well. The Drinking Water Protection Areas for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp contain four zones, Zone A, Zone B, Zone C and Zone D (See Map 1 in Appendix A). Zone A corresponds to the area between the well and the distance equal to 1/4 of the distance of the 2-year timeof-travel. Depending on where a contaminant source is located within Zone A, travel time for a contaminant to the well may be on the order of several days to several hours. Zone A also extends downgradient from the well to take into account the area of the aguifer that is influenced by pumping of the well.

The Zone B protection area for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp corresponds to a time-of-travel of less than two years and extends eastward. The Zone C protection area extends from the 2-year time of travel to the 5-year time of travel. Lastly, Zone D extends from Zone C to the end of the protection area, roughly 1 mile from the Lavern Griffin Youth Camp well.

# INVENTORY OF POTENTIAL AND EXISTING CONTAMINANT SOURCES

The Drinking Water Protection Program has completed an inventory of potential and existing sources of contamination within the Lavern Griffin Youth Camp's Drinking Water Protection Area. This survey was completed through a search of agency records and other publicly available information.

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

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

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

Map 2 and Map 3 in Appendix C depict the Contaminant Source Inventory for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp. Inventoried potential sources of contamination within Zones A through Zone B were associated with residential and on-site activities (see Table 1 in Appendix B). Zone C contains only roads, and residential areas. Only high and very high potential and existing sources of contamination were inventoried within Zone D. None were identified in Zone D. Below is a summary of the contaminant sources inventoried within the Lavern Griffin Youth Camp protection area:

- Large Capacity Septic Systems;
- Approximately 33 acres of residential area;
- Activities associated with roads;
- Single family septic systems;

These potential contaminant sources present risk for all three categories of drinking water contaminants for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp drinking water source.

### RANKING OF CONTAMINANT RISKS

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

### VULNERABILITY OF LAVERN GRIFFIN YOUTH CAMP DRINKING WATER SOURCES

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

- Natural susceptibility; and
- Contaminant risks.

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

Natural Susceptibility (0 - 50 points)

+

Contaminant Risks (0 - 50 points)

=

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

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

Susceptibility of the Wellhead (0 - 25 Points)+
Susceptibility of the Aquifer (0 - 25 Points)

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

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

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

	Score	Rating
Susceptibility of the Wellhead	5	Low
Susceptibility of the Aquifer	7	Low
Natural Susceptibility	12	Low

Contaminant risks to a drinking water source depend on the type, number or density, and distribution of contaminant sources. Large-capacity septic systems, approximately 33 acres of residential area, residential septic systems, and residential roads contribute the highest risk for potential contamination to the Lavern Griffin Youth Camp source of public drinking water.

A score (0 – 50 points) and rating of Contaminant Risks (See Appendix D) is assigned based on the findings of the Contaminant Source Inventory (Appendix B - Table

1 – Table 4). This portion of the analysis examines any existing or historical contamination that has been detected at the drinking water source through routine sampling. It also reviews contamination that has or may have occurred but has not arrived or been detected at the well. Table 2 summarizes the Contaminant Risks for each category of drinking water contaminants.

**Table 2. Contaminant Risks** 

Contaminant Risks	Score	Rating
Bacteria and Viruses	50	Very High
Nitrates and/or Nitrites	50	Very High
Volatile Organic Chemicals	12	Low

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

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

nitrites and volatile organic chemicals, respectively.

Table 3. Overall Vulnerability of Lavern Griffin Youth Camp Public Drinking Water Source to Contamination by Category

Category	Score	Rating
Bacteria and Viruses	60	High
Nitrates and Nitrites	60	High
Volatile Organic Chemicals	25	Low

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

Overall, the contaminant risks for bacteria and viruses and nitrate/nitrites category are very high with large capacity septic systems driving the scores. Combining the potential contamination risk for each category with the susceptibility of the well, yields an overall vulnerability to these contaminants as high for this source of public drinking water.

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

Heating oil tanks are often used to supply heat to building and boilers in the absence of natural gas and as an alternative to electricity. It is possible that heating oil tanks are utilized in this area due to the limited extent of natural gas service in outlying areas. Heating oil tanks or other fuel tanks are a contaminant risk for volatile organic chemicals (VOCs). The public water system is not required to sample for volatile organic chemicals (VOCs), thus it is unknown if any VOCs from these potential sources are reaching the source.

### **SUMMARY**

A Source Water Assessment has been completed for the Lavern Griffin Youth Camp source of public drinking water. The overall vulnerability of this source to contamination is **High** for bacteria and viruses and nitrates and/or nitrites and **Low** for volatile organic chemicals. This assessment of contaminant risks can be used as a foundation for local voluntary protection efforts as well as a basis for the continuous efforts on the part of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation to protect public health. It is anticipated that Source Water Assessments will be updated every five years to reflect any changes in the vulnerability and/or susceptibility of the public drinking water source.

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## **APPENDIX A**

# **Lavern Griffin Youth Camp Drinking Water Protection Area**

## **APPENDIX B**

# **Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp**

## **APPENDIX C**

## Lavern Griffin Youth Camp Drinking Water Protection Area and Potential & Existing Contaminant Sources

## **APPENDIX D**

## Vulnerability Analysis for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp Public Drinking Water Source

Contaminant Source Category	Contaminant Source ID	CS ID Tag	Zone	Location	Мар	Comments
Injection wells (Class V) Large-						
Capacity Septic System (Drainfield				West of Lavern Griffin		
Disposal Method)	D10	D10-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	Youth Camp Well	3	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-						
Capacity Septic System (Drainfield				South of Lavern Griffin		
Disposal Method)	D10	D10-2	A	Youth Camp Well	3	
Residential Areas	<i>R1</i>	R1-1	A	West of Windy Bottom Rd	2	3 acres
Septic systems (serves one single-				South of Lavern Griffin		
family home)	R2	R2-1	$\boldsymbol{A}$	Youth Camp Well	3	
Septic systems (serves one single-				Southeast of Lavern		
family home)	R2	R2-2	A	Griffin Youth Camp Well	3	
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-1	A	Windy Bottom Rd	2	
				West and east of Windy		
Residential Areas	<i>R1</i>	R1-2	В	Bottom Rd	2	16 acres
Septic systems (serves one single-						
family home)	R2	R2-3	В	East of Windy Bottom Rd.	3	
Septic systems (serves one single-						
family home)	R2	R2-4	В	East of Windy Bottom Rd.	3	
Septic systems (serves one single-						
family home)	R2	R2-5	В	West of Windy Bottom Rd.	3	
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-2	В	Woody Nook Circle	2	
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Residential Areas	<i>R1</i>	R1-3	C	Circle	2	14 Acres
Septic systems (serves one single-		R2-6		4 septics East of Windy		
family home)	R2	R2-9	C	Bottom Road	3	
Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-4	C	Wind Break Circle	2	

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Residential Areas	<i>R1</i>	R1-1	A	Low	3	West of Windy Bottom Rd	2	3 acres
Septic systems (serves one single-						South of Lavern Griffin		
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Highways and roads, dirt/gravel	X24	X24-2	В	Very Low		Woody Nook Circle	2	
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Residential Areas	R1	R1-3	C	Low		Circle	2	14 Acres
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Chart 1. Susceptibility of the Wellhead - Lavern Griffin Youth Camp

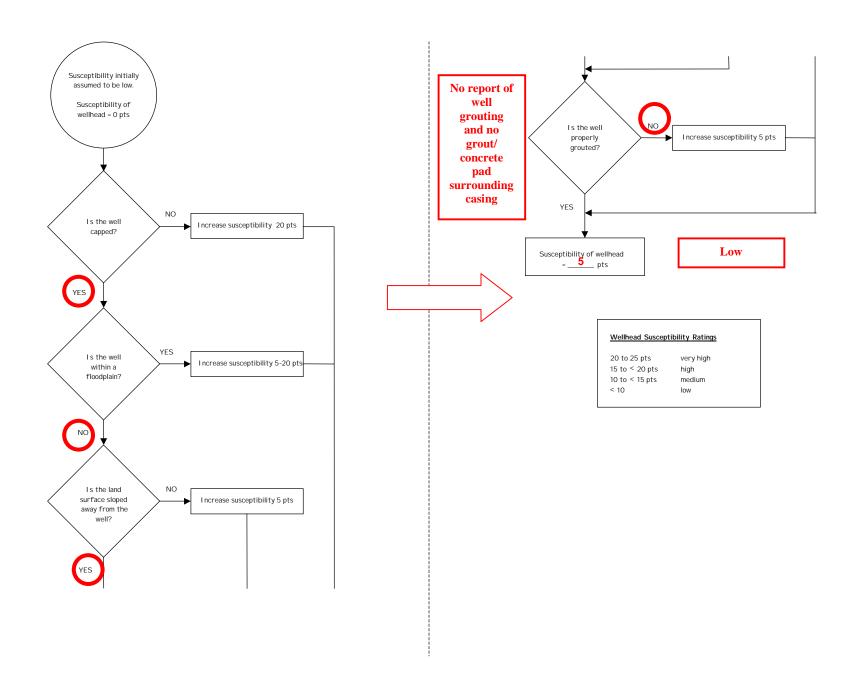
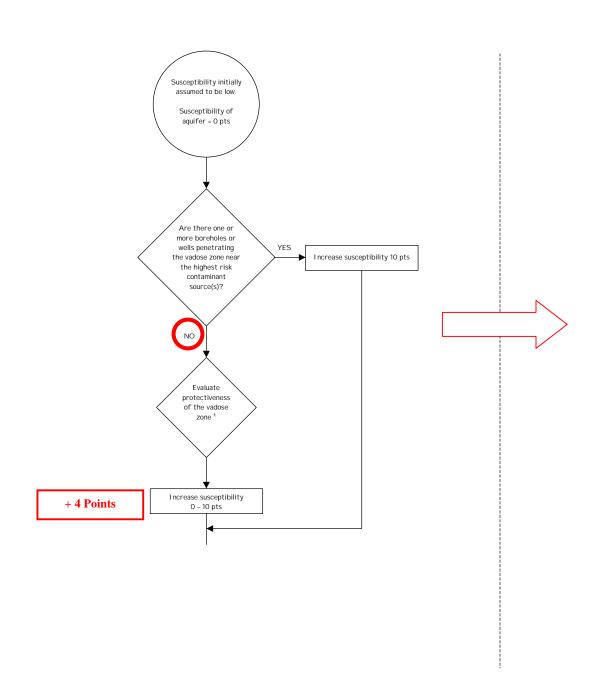
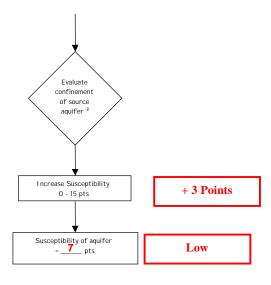


Chart 2. Susceptibility of the Aquifer - Lavern Griffin Youth Camp





### 1. Protectiveness of the Vadose Zone

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

Total = 4 of 10 Poin

weight]

## 2. Degree of Confinement

- confined verses unconfined aquifer
  [confined: K ≤ 10 ° cm/s, minimum thickness of at least one layer =
  20 ft, interpolate linearly 100′ 20′, 0 10 pts; unconfined = 15 pts;
  65% weight1
- density of boreholes and wells penetrating the confining layer (confined aquifer) or the water table (unconfined aquifer) [confined: 0 - 15 pts; unconfined = 15 pts; 35% weight]

1 pt. X 50% = **0.5** pts.

Total = 4 of 10 Points

Confining layer at 88 ft. (clay)

Interpolate linearly = 1 pt.

Precipitation = 20"/Yr.= 4 pts.

Soil = Sand/Gravel = 9 pts. Slope = 5-10% = 8 pts. 21 pts./3 = 7 pts. 7 pts. X 50% = **3.5 pts.** 

### Confined Aquifer

Well Depth 221 feet Thickness of confining layer is 67 feet. Interpolate linearly = 4 pts. No referenced wells within capture zone = 0 pts.

4(65%) + 0(35%) = 3 pts.

Total = 3 of 15 Points

#### Aquifer Susceptibility Ratings

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

Low

Chart 3. Contaminant risks for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp - Bacteria & Viruses

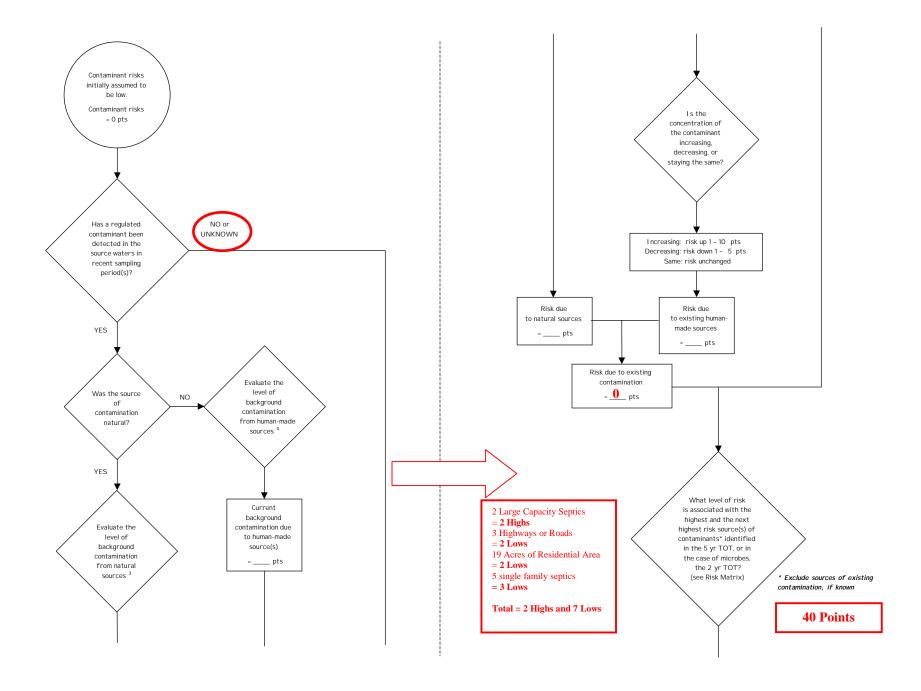


Chart 3. Contaminant risks for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp- Bacteria & Viruses (Continued)

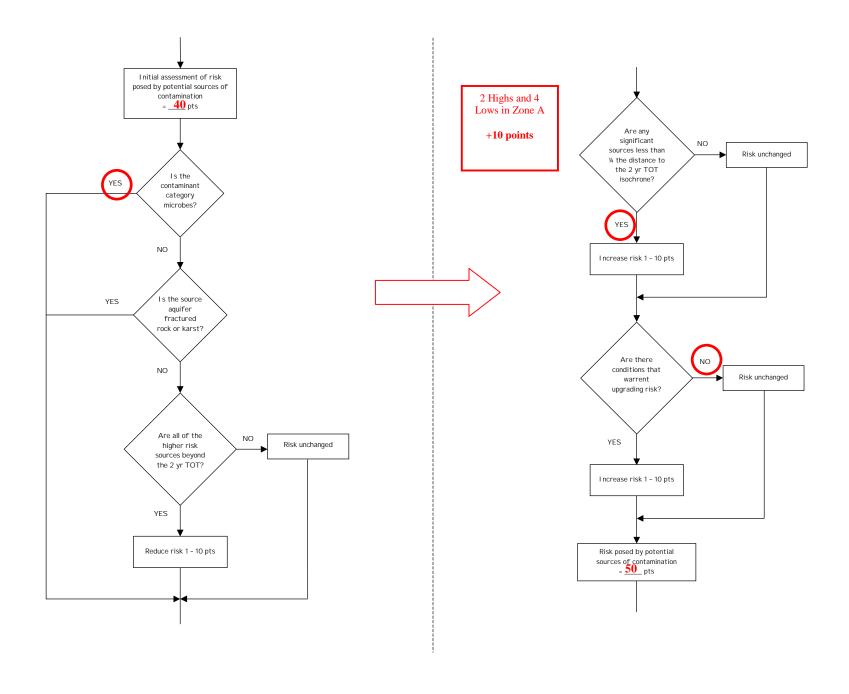
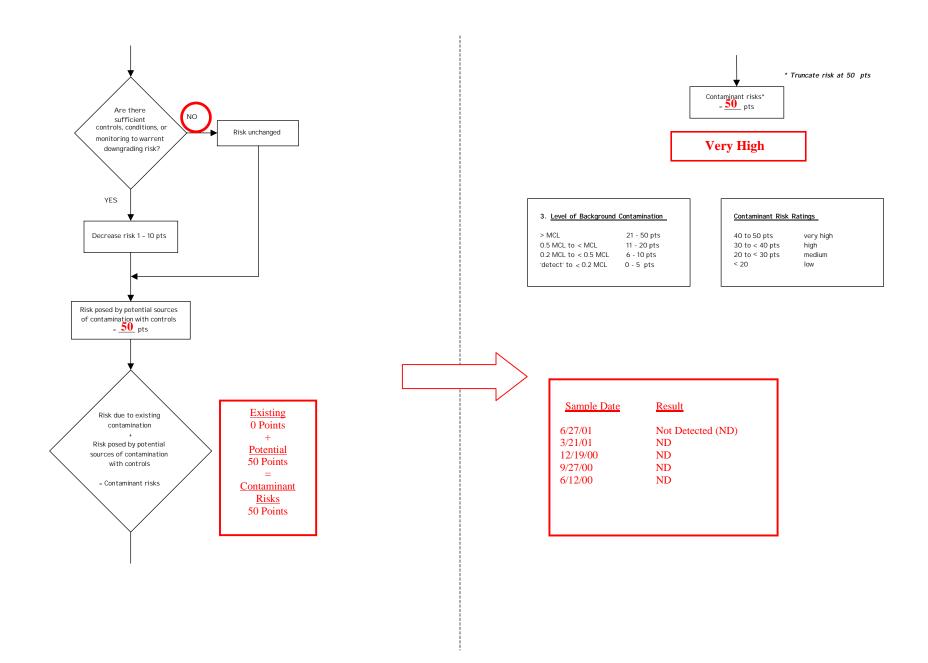


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## Level of Risk Associated with the Highest Risk Sources

Total 2 Highs 7 Lows	LOW 10 pts	MEDIUM 20 pts	HIGH 30 pts	VERY HIGH 40 pts
Low	≥ 10 sources + 10 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts	≥ 20 sources + 5 pts	
Medium		≥ 2 sources + 5 pts	≥ 5 sources + 5 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts
High			1 source + 10 pts	≥ 2 sources + 10 pts
Very High				1 source + 10 pts

Next Highest Risk Source(s)

Chart 4. Vulnerability analysis for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp – Bacteria & Viruses

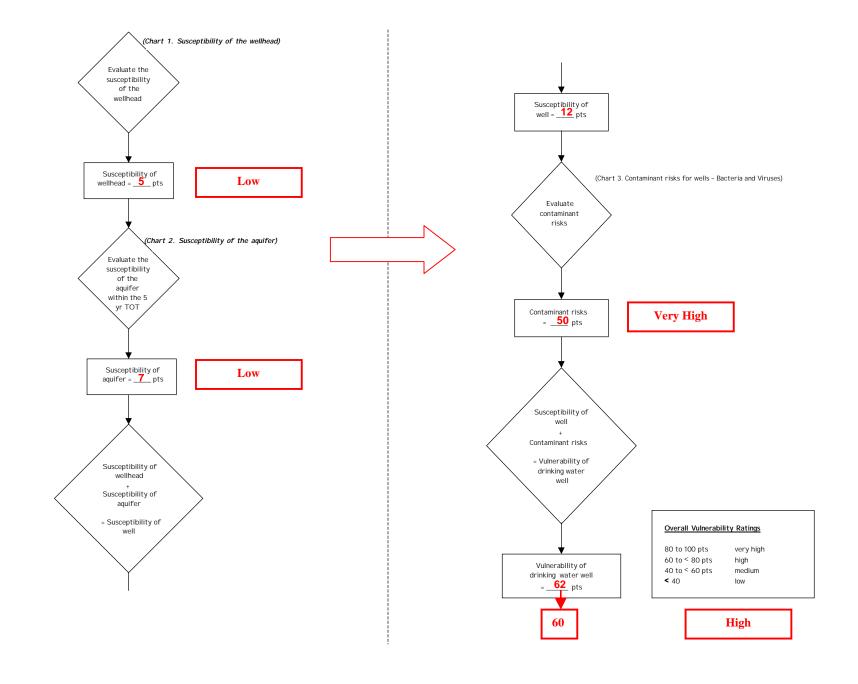


Chart 5. Contaminant risks for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp – Nitrates and Nitrites

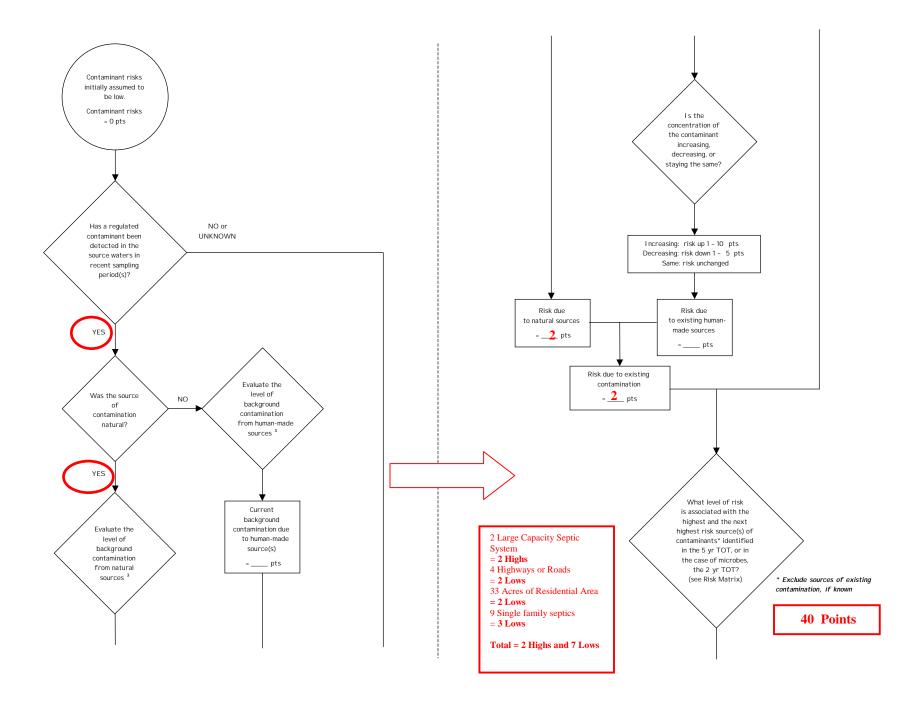


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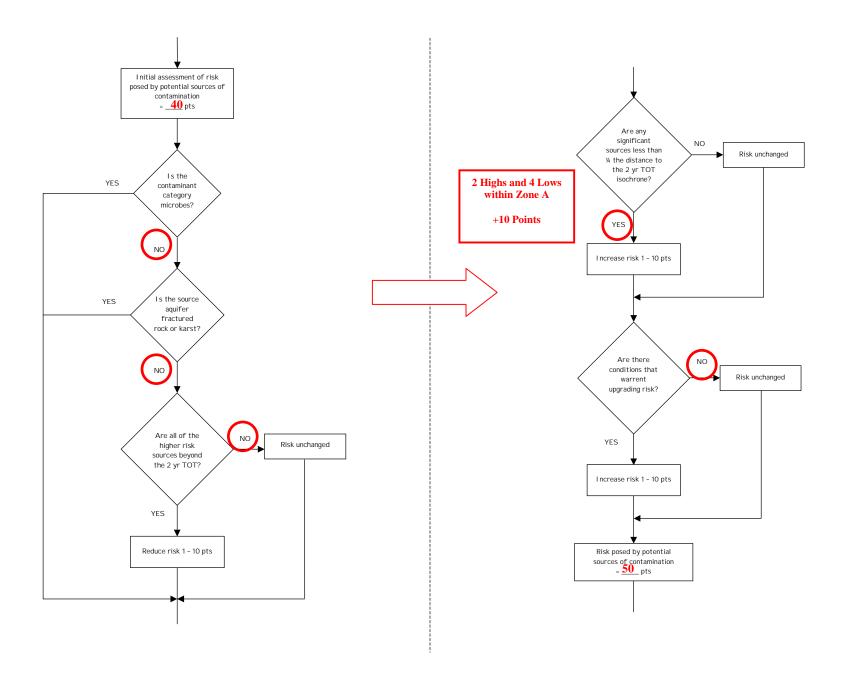
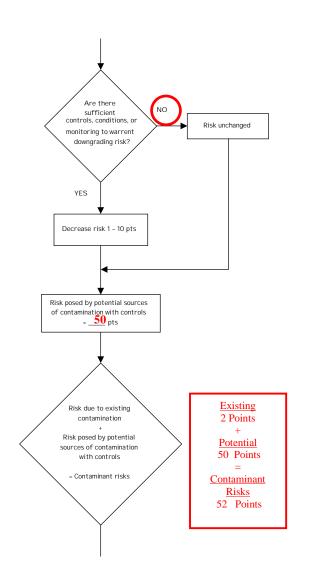
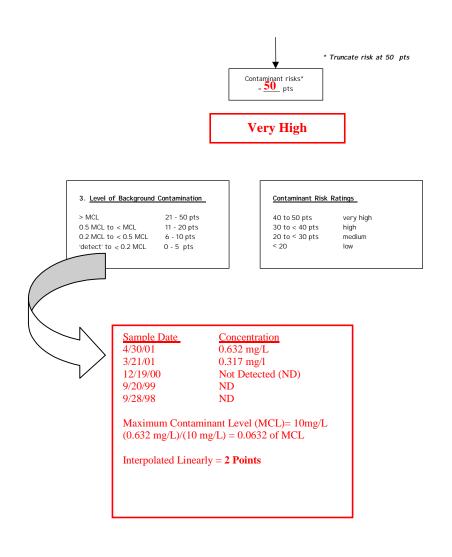


Chart 5. Contaminant risks for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp – Nitrates and Nitrites (Continued)





## Table 2. Risk Matrix for Contaminant Sources for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp – Nitrates and Nitrites

## Level of Risk Associated with the Highest Risk Sources

Total 2 High 7 Lows	LOW 10 pts	MEDIUM 20 pts	HIGH 30 pts	VERY HIGH 40 pts
Low	≥ 10 sources + 10 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts	≥ 20 sources + 5 pts	
Medium		≥ 2 sources + 5 pts	≥ 5 sources + 5 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts
High			1 source + 10 pts	≥ 2 sources + 10 pts
Very High		_		1 source + 10 pts

Chart 6. Vulnerability analysis for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp – Nitrates and Nitrites

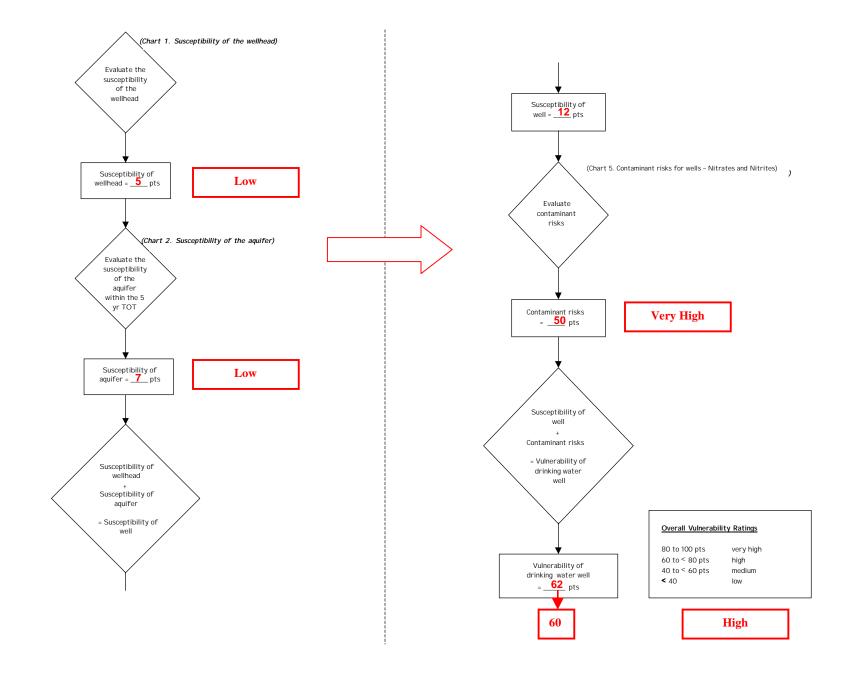


Chart 7. Contaminant risks for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp- Volatile Organic Chemicals

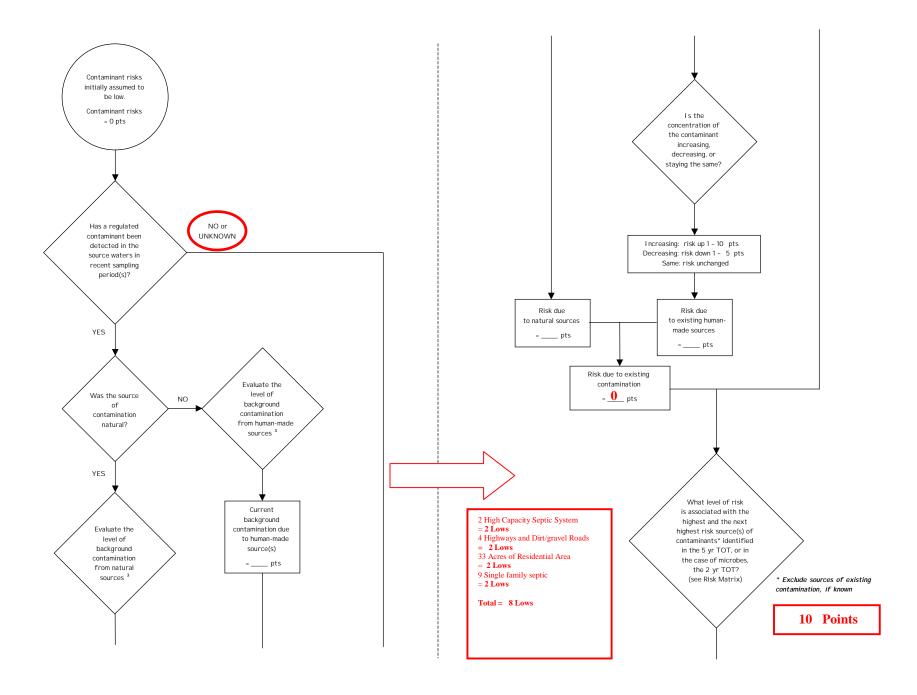


Chart 7. Contaminant risks for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp- Volatile Organic Chemicals (Continued)

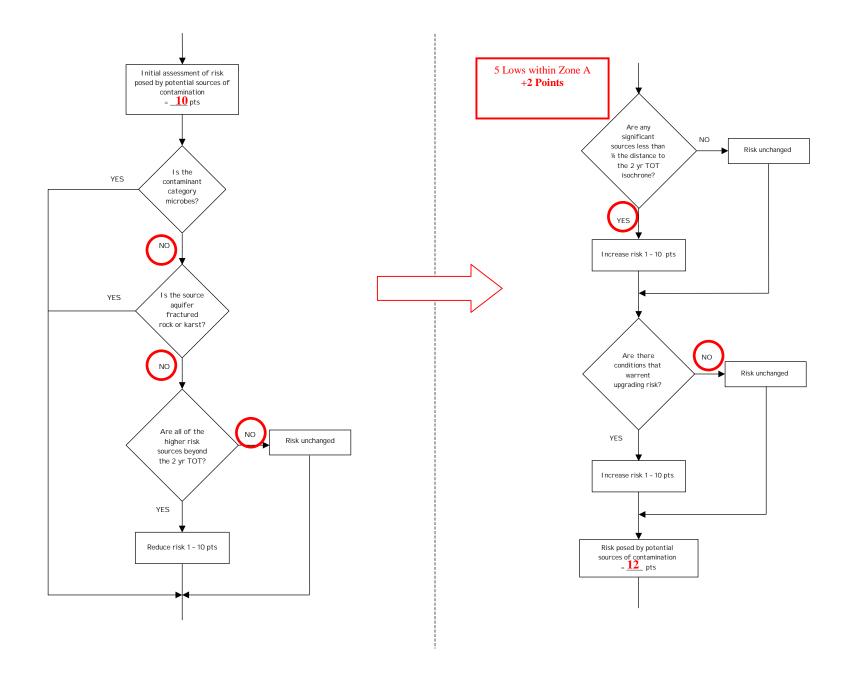
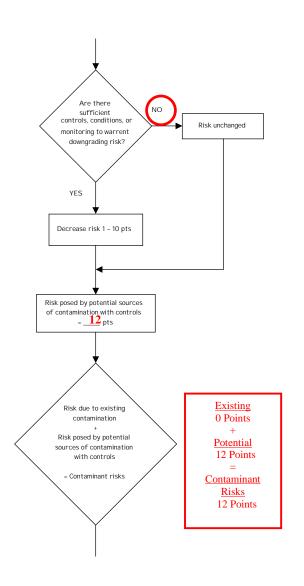
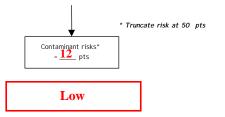


Chart 7. Contaminant risks for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp- Volatile Organic Chemicals (Continued)





### 3. Level of Background Contamination

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

### Contaminant Risk Ratings

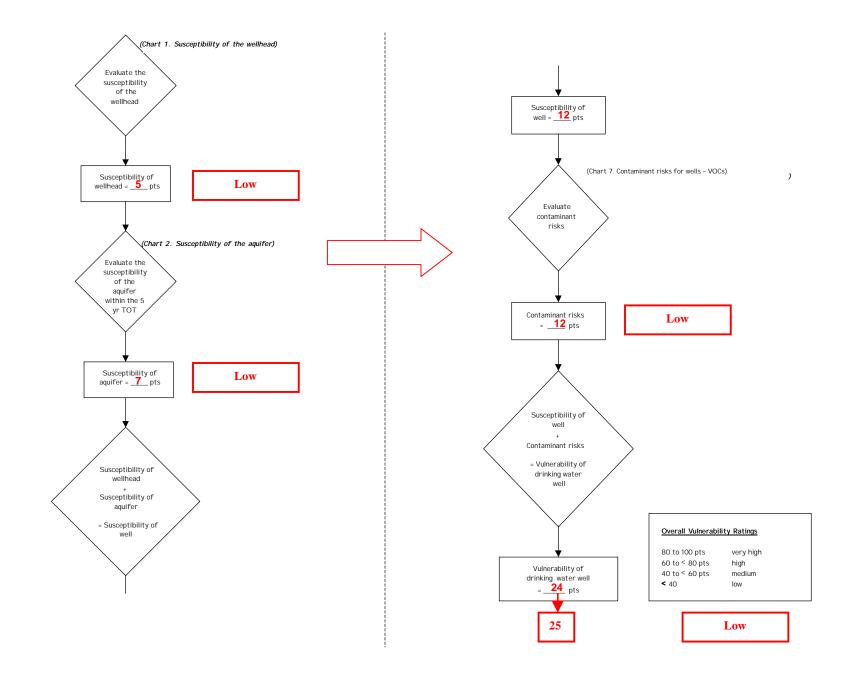
40 to 50 pts very high 30 to < 40 pts high 20 to < 30 pts medium < 20 low

## Table 3. Risk Matrix for Contaminant Sources for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp- Volatile Organic Chemicals

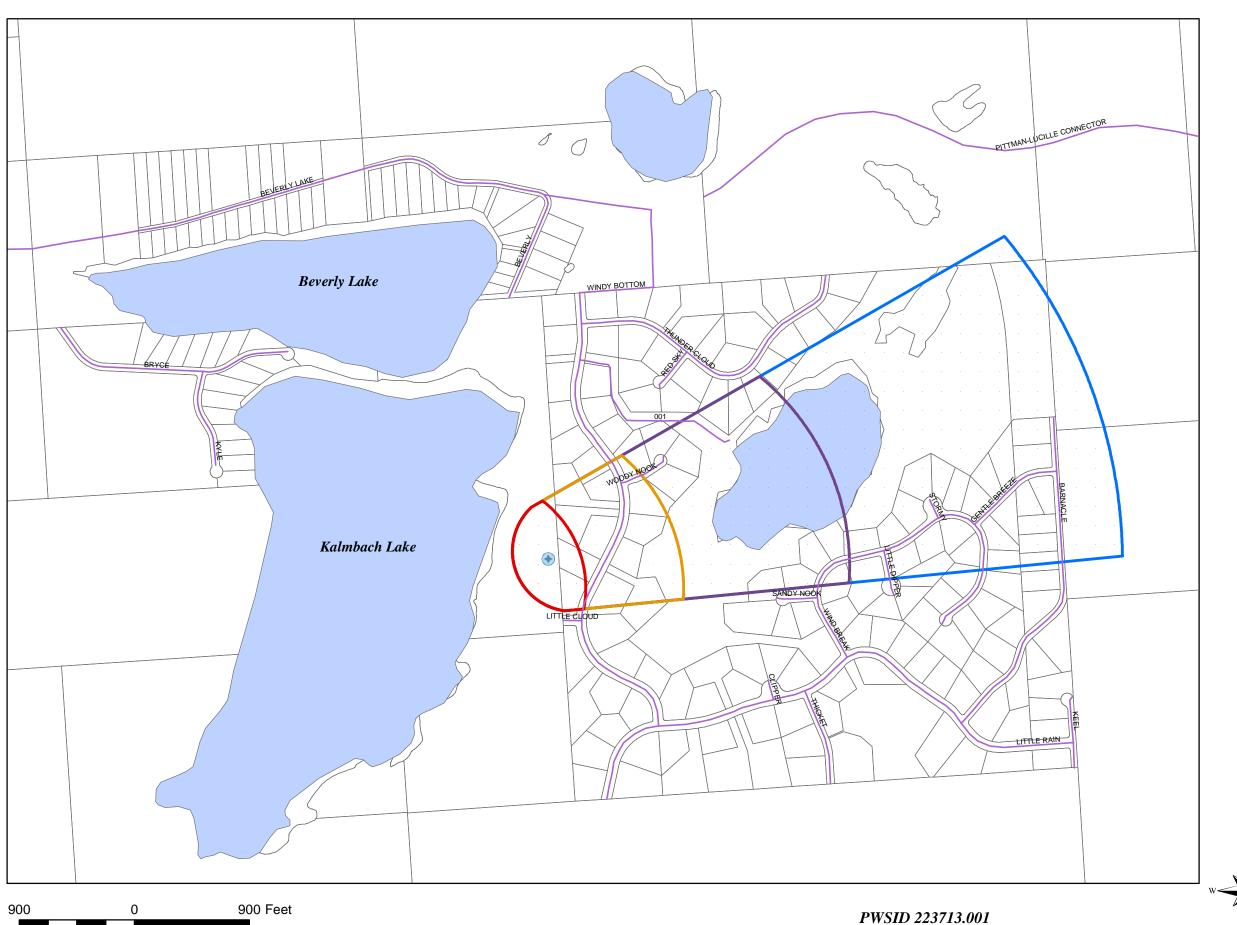
## Level of Risk Associated with the Highest Risk Sources

Total 8 Lows	LOW 10 pts	MEDIUM 20 pts	HIGH 30 pts	VERY HIGH 40 pts
Low	≥ 10 sources + 10 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts	≥ 20 sources + 5 pts	
Medium		≥ 2 sources + 5 pts	≥ 5 sources + 5 pts	≥ 10 sources + 5 pts
High			1 source + 10 pts	≥ 2 sources + 10 pts
Very High				1 source + 10 pts

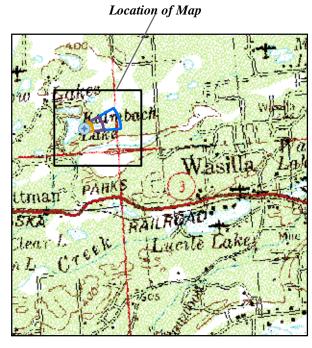
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# Drinking Water Protection Areas for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp

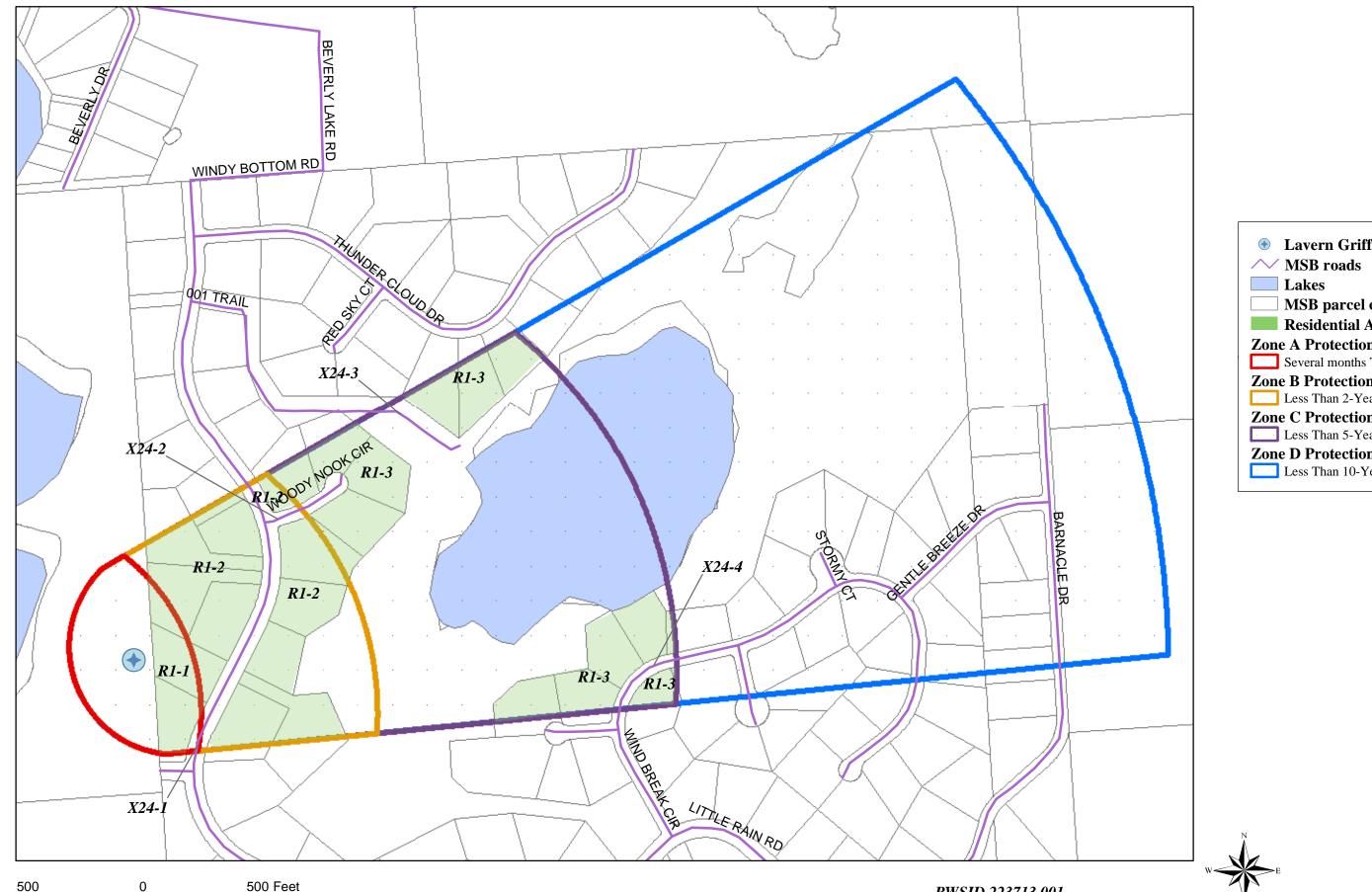








# Drinking Water Protection Areas for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp and Potential and Existing Sources of Contamination



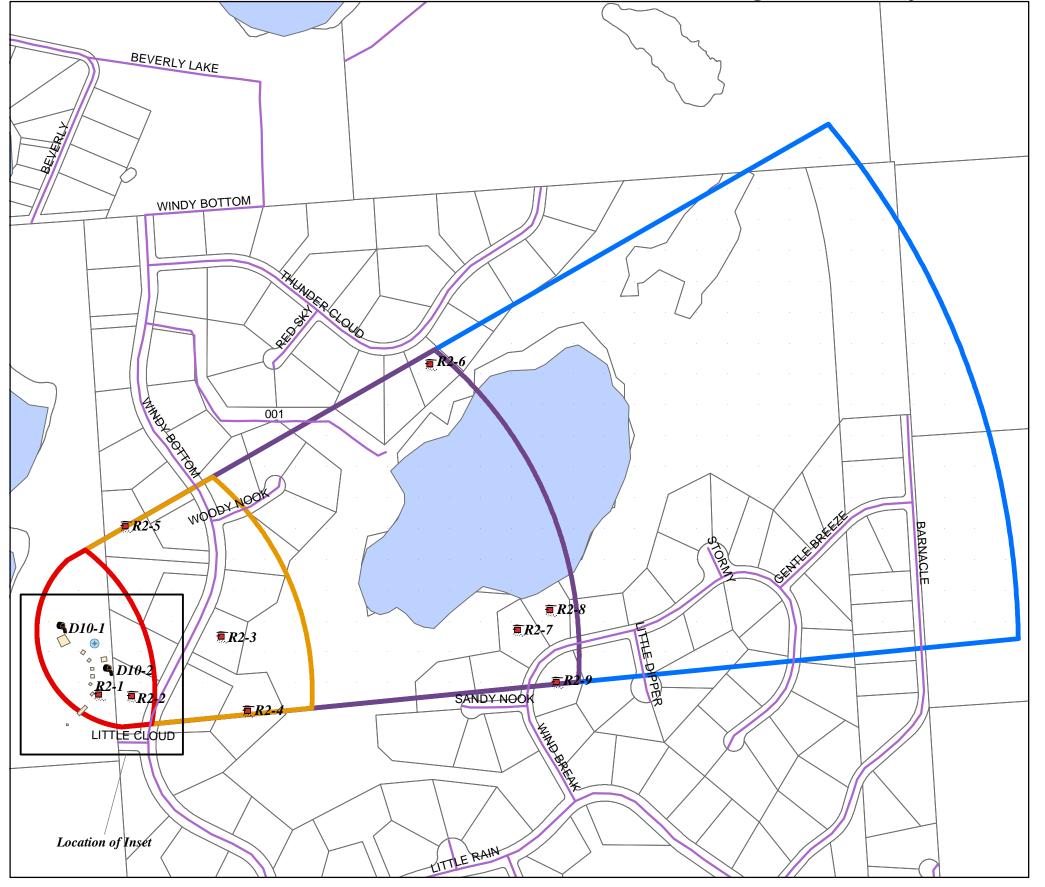




Map 2

Drinking Water Protection Areas for Lavern Griffin Youth Camp and

Potential and Existing Sources of Contamination



540 Feet

