

**SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
FOR
Antelope Ridge Homeowners Assn**

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PWS Source Water Assessment Summary

Antelope Ridge Home Owners Association is a community, groundwater supply system. Water is provided to up to 50 people per day through 17 service connections. Water for the facility is obtained from two deep wells in the Casper formation. Produced water is piped from each well to a common pump house and then distributed into the system. No treatment or disinfection procedures are used. The water sources scored medium with respect to the combined integrity and aquifer sensitivity ratings. The Antelope Ridge Home Owners Association scored low for land use susceptibility and low for point source susceptibility.

Delineation Methods

This water system is a community system that draws water from fractured sedimentary rocks. Hydrogeologic mapping methods were implemented to map the groundwater flow system.

Hydrogeologic mapping techniques use surface observations in combination with subsurface geologic and hydrogeologic data to identify aquifer boundaries and areas that contribute water to the aquifer. These techniques were used when a PWS's source was derived from a spring, fractured bedrock, or from a limestone or dolomite aquifer. Conduit flow aquifers have extremely variable flow patterns and rates, making the calculation of time of travel difficult. In some instances, only one contaminant inventory zone was identified beyond Zone 1 due to the inherent difficulty in attempting to assign a particular time of travel to a given area. Because of this issue, aquifer vulnerability mapping techniques were also used as part of the hydrogeologic mapping effort to identify and delineate vulnerable areas. These areas (faults, fractures, exposed bedrock, etc.) are anticipated to be more susceptible to the rapid infiltration of contaminants released at the ground surface.

Groundwater Sources

The Antelope Ridge Homeowner's Association draws water from the Casper Formation. Recharge to the wells originates from an outcrop of the Casper Formation east of the wells and flows westward through conduit flow. Additional information on these wells is included on the attached Well Information Sheet. As shown on the enclosed source water area delineation map, contaminant inventory zones 2 and 3 were delineated using hydrogeologic mapping methods. Zone 2 encompasses the near section of the Casper Formation outcrop, bounded on the north by an unnamed drainage system, on the south by tributaries in the Katie Brown Canyon, on the east at a geologic contact between metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks, and to the west by a geologic contact between alluvium and the Casper Formation. Zone 3 encompasses the outcrops of the Casper Formation, bounded on the north by an unnamed drainage system, on the east at a geologic contact between the Casper and metasedimentary and metavolcanic formations, the south boundary was terminated by a series of unnamed faults, and on the west at a geologic contact between the Casper Formation and alluvium.

Integrity Summary

Antelope Ridge Homeowner's Association uses two wells, each approximately 1,300 feet deep to supply its water. The wells were constructed after 1993 when more stringent construction standards were required by the State of Wyoming. Records indicate that the wells were properly sealed to protect from surface infiltration of potential contaminants and flooding around the wellhead. As shown on the Integrity Summary Table, the Antelope Ridge #1 and #2 wells both received a score of 1 due to well completion dates.

Water Source Sensitivity Summary

The Antelope Ridge Homeowners Association uses two wells that draw water from the Casper formation which is a fractured aquifer in the area. As shown on the Source Sensitivity Summary Table, the wells received a sensitivity score of 10. The wells received the score for two reasons. First, the wells are completed in an aquifer that is known to be vulnerable to contamination because of the high velocities associated with conduit flow. Second, the wells scored the score of 5 for chemical sensitivity due to documented detections in groundwater.

Water System Susceptibility Rating

Susceptibility is defined as the potential for a public water supply to draw contaminated water at concentrations that would pose a threat or concern to human health. In general, the Antelope Ridge Homeowners Association scores low for land use susceptibility. The overall point source contaminant susceptibility rating is low due to the lack of contamination sources being present within the delineated zones.

A review of your PWS's routine water analysis results revealed that one or more chemicals that are considered contaminants in drinking water were detected at some time within the last five years. Chemical detections have a large impact on your PWS's sensitivity score because it may indicate that there is a pathway for contaminants to reach the water supply. However, it is likely that these chemicals are present only in small amounts and are not a danger to your health. Some of these chemicals may also occur naturally in water.

For more information about which chemicals were detected, please contact the PWS for a copy of the most recent Consumer Confidence Report or water analysis results. Chemical detections at levels that are a concern to human health are reported on the EPA's website: http://www.epa.gov/enviro/html/sdwis/sdwis_query.html. To see if your PWS has exceeded the federal primary or secondary drinking water standards, just click on the State of Wyoming and then type in the name of your PWS. Consumer Confidence Reports are prepared by the PWS on a yearly basis. The reports should include information about any chemicals found in the water, even those found at very low levels. Please contact Kim Parker at DEQ, 307-777-7781, or WARWS for assistance. You may also contact EPA to find out what contaminants were detected. You may have to fill out a Freedom of Information Act request to obtain the water test results for your PWS. Please call EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

**POINT SUSCEPTIBILITY SUMMARY TABLE
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Point Source Susceptibility Summary**

It may appear from the results of this point source susceptibility summary table that your system has too many PSOCs influencing the final ratings. In some cases, a specific PSOC falls within a specific contaminant inventory zone shared by multiple wells or intakes. When this is the case, that PSOC will be scored for each intake. For example, an underground storage tank may appear within a contaminant inventory zone shared by four different wells. This would cause that single storage tank to be entered into the table four times, or once for each well or intake.

Point Source Type	Low	Medium	High
None Identified	N/A	N/A	N/A

- * Illustrates the number of PSOCs in a particular rating class for all water sources
- * N/A - Not Applicable