

**SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
FOR
Wind River View Campground**

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PWS Source Water Assessment Summary

Wind River View Campground is a non-community, groundwater supply system. This facility is operated only during the summer, from about May 15 and to September 15. Water is provided to up to 25 people per day through 17 service connections. The well that supplies water for this facility is screened in the Wasatch and Green River formations. Water from the well is pumped on demand to distribution. The water source scored high with respect to the combined integrity and source sensitivity ratings. The campground scored low for land use susceptibility, medium for point source susceptibility and high for transportation corridor susceptibility.

Delineation Methods

This water system is a non-community system that draws water from a porous sedimentary formation. Calculated fixed radius (CFR) methods were implemented to estimate the 2-year and 5-year time of travel radii for the groundwater flow system. The CFR used well information from the sanitary survey and aquifer parameters were similar to those reported by the Water Resources Research Institute Study of groundwater in the Green River Basin.

Calculated fixed radius (CFR) is an appropriate method to use when groundwater flow to the well, spring or tunnel can be characterized as porous. This process was implemented for small communities that derive water from deeper, confined aquifers, or for non-community water systems. A factor of safety (FS) of 1.5 was applied to all systems where portions of the data were suspect. At the ground surface, the radius can be used to delineate an area around the well to be used for wellhead protection. The radius is the distance from the well to a point where groundwater (and contaminant) can reach the well over a specified time period. Input data requirements are limited, consisting of the pumping rate, open (screened) interval of the well, porosity of the aquifer, and the selected time of travel (2 years and 5 years).

Groundwater Sources

The Wind River View Campground draws water from the sedimentary deposits within the New Fork Member of the Wasatch Formation and the Fontenelle Member of the Green River Formation. Recharge to this well occurs in the outcrops of the Wasatch and Green River Formations and flows through porous media under semi-artesian conditions generally from north to south. Additional information on this well 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 CFR methods. Zone 2 had a calculated radius of 979 feet. Zone 3 had a calculated radius of 1,548 feet.

Integrity Summary

The Wind River View Campground uses one well that is approximately 106 feet deep to supply its water. This well was constructed prior to 1983 when less stringent construction standards were required by the State of Wyoming. Records show that the well was not properly sealed to protect from surface infiltration of potential contaminants. As shown on the Integrity Summary Table, the well received a score of 10 primarily due to its well completion date and the lack of a surface seal.

Water Source Sensitivity Summary

The Wind River View Campground uses one well and as shown on the Source Sensitivity Summary Table, the well received a sensitivity score of 6. The well received a score of 1 for aquifer sensitivity because it draws water from a confined aquifer through porous media flow. The well received a score of 5 for chemical sensitivity due to documented chemical detections in the 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 Wind River View Campground scores low for land use susceptibility. The presence of one permitted underground injection facility within Zone 3 resulted in a medium point source contaminant susceptibility. The well was assigned a high susceptibility for Zone 2 due to its proximity to potential transportation corridor contaminants. Susceptibility ratings for each type of potential contaminant source are summarized on the attached susceptibility tables.

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
FOR Wind River View Campground
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 |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|------|
| Underground Injection | N/A | N/A | 1 |

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