

Appendix H

Scale for the scoring the consequences of risks

Score	Description
(1) Negligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negligible impact on health & safety and quality of life for residents Very minimal impact on local economy Insignificant environmental disruption or damage Slight damage to property and infrastructure, very short-term interruption of lifelines, or negligible cost to municipality
(2)	
(3) Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some injuries, or modest temporary impact on quality of life for some residents Temporary impact on income and employment for a few businesses, or modest costs and disruption to a few businesses Isolated but reversible damage to wildlife, habitat or and ecosystems, or short-term disruption to environmental amenities Damage to property and infrastructure (including critical facilities and lifelines), short-term interruption of lifelines to part of community, localized evacuations, or modest costs to municipality
(4)	
(5) Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many serious injuries or illnesses, some fatalities, or long-term impact on quality of life for most residents Long-term impact on businesses and economic sectors, major economic costs or disruption Widespread and irreversible damage to wildlife, habitat and ecosystems, or long-term damage, disruption to environmental amenities Widespread damage to property & infrastructure (including critical facilities and lifelines), extensive and long-term interruption of services, widespread evacuations, or major cost to municipality