



Not Mapped - Area not mapped due to significant and ongoing human disturbance.

LIQUEFACTION SUSCEPTIBILTY CATEGORIES M_{LQS}

Moderate liquefaction susceptibility - Includes geologic units consisting of moderately sorted sands, silty sands, and gravels where the depth to groundwater is ≤50 feet.

Low liquefaction susceptibility - Includes geologic units consisting of moderately to poorly sorted sands and L_{LQS} gravels where the depth to groundwater is ≤50 feet. Liquefaction hazard is considered low in these units because of their textural characteristics and/or degree of cementation.

 VL_{LQS} Very low liquefaction susceptibility - Includes geologic units consisting of poorly sorted sands and gravels where the depth to groundwater is \geq 50 feet. Liquefaction susceptibility in these units is considered very low because of their textural characteristics, age, and/or degree of cementation.

NS_{LQS} Not Susceptible – Bedrock units not susceptible to liquefaction. This map shows areas of liquefaction susceptibility in the Tickville Spring quadrangle. The map is intended for general planning purposes to indicate where liquefaction susceptibility may exist and to assist in the design of liquefaction-hazard investigations. The map does not integrate earthquake ground motions with soil characteristics and depth to groundwater, which is required to determine relative liquefaction potential (potential is equal to susceptibility plus opportunity) in susceptible soils. This map is based on limited geological, geotechnical, and hydrological data. The quality of the map depends on the quality of these data, which varies throughout the study area. The mapped boundaries between liquefaction susceptibility categories are approximate and subject to change with additional information. The liquefaction susceptibility at any particular site may be different than shown because of geologic and hydrologic variations within a map unit, gradational and approximate map unit boundaries, and the generalized map scale. Small, localized areas of higher or lower liquefaction susceptibility may exist anywhere within the study area, but their identification is precluded due to limitations of either data or map scale. Seasonal and long-term fluctuations in groundwater levels can alter liquefaction susceptibility at any given site. The map is not intended for use at scales other than 1:24,000, and is designed for use in general planning to indicate the need for site-specific geotechnical/geologic-hazard investigations. Site-specific geotechnical/geologic-hazard investigations are required to produce more detailed

For land-use planning recommendations relative to the different susceptibility categories as well as additional information about liquefaction hazard in the Tickville Spring quadrangle, refer to the accompanying report.