

MEMORANDUM

July 17, 1975

To: Central Region

From: Shirley Prescott



Subject: Wishram "Lagoon"

A visual survey was conducted on May 14, 1975. Because of time, most of which was spent in trying to locate people who had information, there was little time for "visual" inspection. However, George Bunn, a longtime resident was responsible for installing a city septic tank which accommodates about 25-30 families. This tank effluent goes to the railroad septic tank which has a two-acre drainfield. This effluent is supposed to be chlorinated before going to the drain field but was unable to find out where or how it could be sampled or the chlorine added. This system has been in operation about 15 years.

The west side of town, from the post office and from the heights, has a lagoon. This accomodates about 25 families.

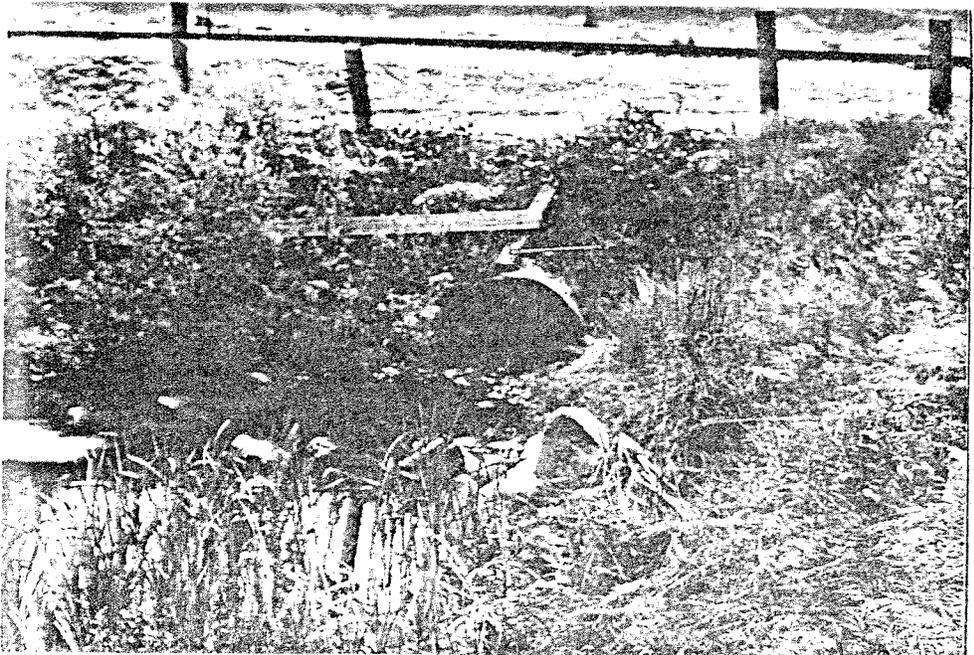
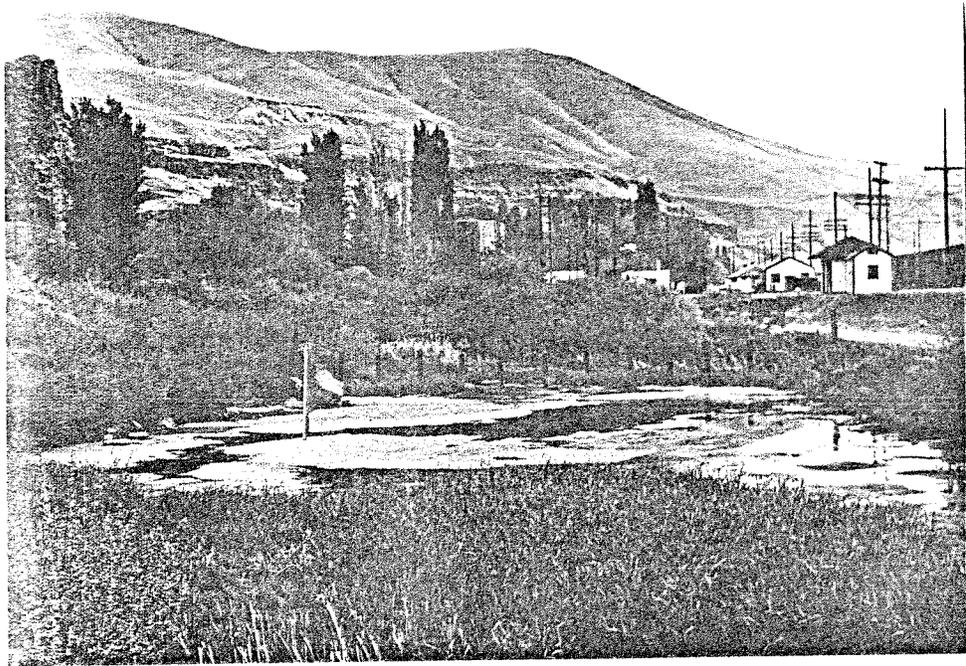
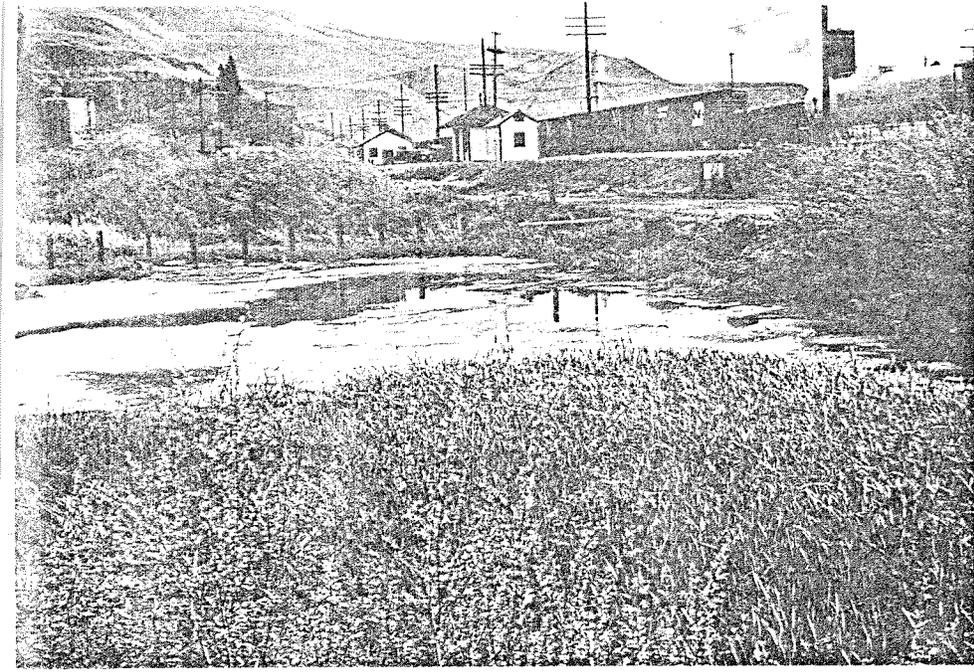
The balance of the population is served by private septic tanks.

According to Mr. Jack Coffield, who runs the water department, there are 230 water hookups in Wishram. Therefore, it would appear that most of the community is using private septic tanks.

Attached are three pictures of the 'lagoon' labeled "A". Also attached are pictures "B" of an adjacent area (these two ponds are separated by a fill about 15 feet wide which is used as a road).

SP:ee

Wishram "A"



Wishram

"B"

