

## 2.0 Groundwater

This section discusses groundwater flow and chemistry on the Hanford Site. Section 2.1 gives a general overview of site-wide flow. Sections 2.2 through 2.13 describe groundwater for each of the groundwater interest areas/operable units. These regions are presented in geographic order (north to south, west to east). Monitoring of specific units under the *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act*; *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act*; *Atomic Energy Act*; or Washington Administrative Code are discussed within relevant sections. Section 2.14 describes groundwater flow and chemistry in the confined aquifers.

Waste sites, hydrogeology, and methods of sampling and analysis are described in *Hanford Site Groundwater: Settings, Sources, and Methods* (PNNL-13080).