## DRY LAND APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM<sup>1</sup> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in Section IV of the JD Form Instructional Guidebook.

## SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): November 5, 2019

#### B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: SWG-2019-00792, P130-09-00-X009

#### C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State:Texas County/parish/borough: Harris City: Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 29.987970, 29.980875 °, Long. -95.280291, -95.283558 ° Universal Transverse Mercator: UTM Zone 15

Name of nearest waterbody: Garners Bayou

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 12040104

- Check if map/diagram of review area is available upon request.
- Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc...) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.

# D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- ✓ Office (Desk) Determination. Date: December 18, 2019
- Field Determination. Date(s): *Click here to enter a date.*

# SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

## A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are no "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

## B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are no "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

#### SECTION III: DATA SOURCES.

A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and

requested, appropriately reference sources below):

Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: Click here to enter text.

- Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.
  - Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.
  - Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.
- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *Click here to enter text.*
- U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: Click here to enter text.
  - USGS NHD data.
  - USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: *Click here to enter text.*
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Click here to enter text.
- National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: *Click here to enter text*.
- **State/Local wetland inventory map(s):** *Click here to enter text.*
- FEMA/FIRM maps: *Click here to enter text.*
- [7] 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: Click here to enter text. (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): *Click here to enter text.*
- or Other (Name & Date): Click here to enter text.
- Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: *Click here to enter text*.
- Applicable/supporting case law: *Click here to enter text*.
- Applicable/supporting scientific literature: *Click here to enter text.*
- Other information (please specify): Click here to enter text.

## B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE

**REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND:** The project (P130-09-00) work is propose to rehabilitate the channel to repair erosion on side slopes and to remove silts from bottom of channel. The project is located in an upland channel (P130-09-00), east of Humble Parkway and west of US 59, Harris County, Texas. After reviewing the current and historical topo maps, HCFCD key maps of upland ditches, and site photos, I have determined that CP130-09-00 does not appear to be a water of the United States. There is no evidence, historical or contemporary, which would indicate that P130-09-00 was constructed within a water of the United States. Reference maps indicate this channel is an upland drainage system that drains uplands, and was not constructed in a historic water of the United States. Therefore, we have no authority over upland drainage ditches. No type of permit is required in this action.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This form is for use only in recording approved JDs involving dry land. It extracts the relevant elements of the longer approved JD form in use since 2007 for aquatic areas and adds no new fields.